



## Starkville Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)

April 23, 2023  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

### *Order of Worship*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Holy , Holy, Holy* ARGENTINE SANTO

+Call to Worship

One: We hear the voice of Jesus:

**All: our hearts burn within us.**

One: We lift our voices to God

**All: and call on the name of the Lord!**

One: The risen Christ is here in this place:

**All: Alleluia!**

+Opening Hymn #240 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* ALLELUIA NO. 1

+Call to Confession

One: As we continue our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are called to repent, remembering that the promise of Jesus Christ is for us, for our children, for our siblings, for all who are near and all who are far, for everyone called to God. In confidence, let us confess our sin.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

**Eternally patient God, we ask again and again, “What should we do?” And again and again, You tell us, “Repent and return to Me.” Yet we have not changed our ways. We fall into old habits, cling to our own ways, and take for granted the grace You have given us. Once again, we ask You for forgiveness. Show us the way forward and help us return, once again, to You.** (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: Beloved, hear this good news: through Christ you have come to trust in God, who raised Christ from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

**All: We are born anew, through the living and enduring word of God. Alleluia!**

**Praise to the risen Christ!**

Offering

Offertory

+Doxology #606 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-44 (Pew Bible, p. 90)

+Affirmation of Faith (Printed sheet in hymnal rack) The Apostle’s Creed

+Gloria Patri #581 *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

Sermon “The Road Sermon Trip” Rev. Ron McDougald

Prayer of the People and Lord’s Prayer (**debts, debtors**)

+Sending Hymn #518 *Lamb of God* LAMB OF GOD

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

+Postlude *Freely, Freely*

+ **Stand if you are able**

**WELCOME** to Starkville Presbyterian Church. We are grateful for your presence in worship this morning.

**PRAYER LIST.** Please keep the following in your prayers.  
Tornado and storm victims  
Additional prayer concerns are listed in the Prayer Journal found in the Swoope Room.

If you would like to add a request or remove one from the list, please contact Nancy Bryson (324-6320 or [nancybryson68@gmail.com](mailto:nancybryson68@gmail.com)) or Rev. Ron McDougald (601-942-8040 or [chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com](mailto:chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com))

**ELDER OF THE MONTH.** The Elder of the Month for April is Richard Mullenax.

**THANK YOU.** Thank you to Lynette McDougald for serving as our pianist today.

**PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY.** Come join the discussion and fellowship on Wednesday’s at 10:30 in the Swoope Room. Check with Ron for a Study Guide!

**CHOIR.** Choir rehearsal will be on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

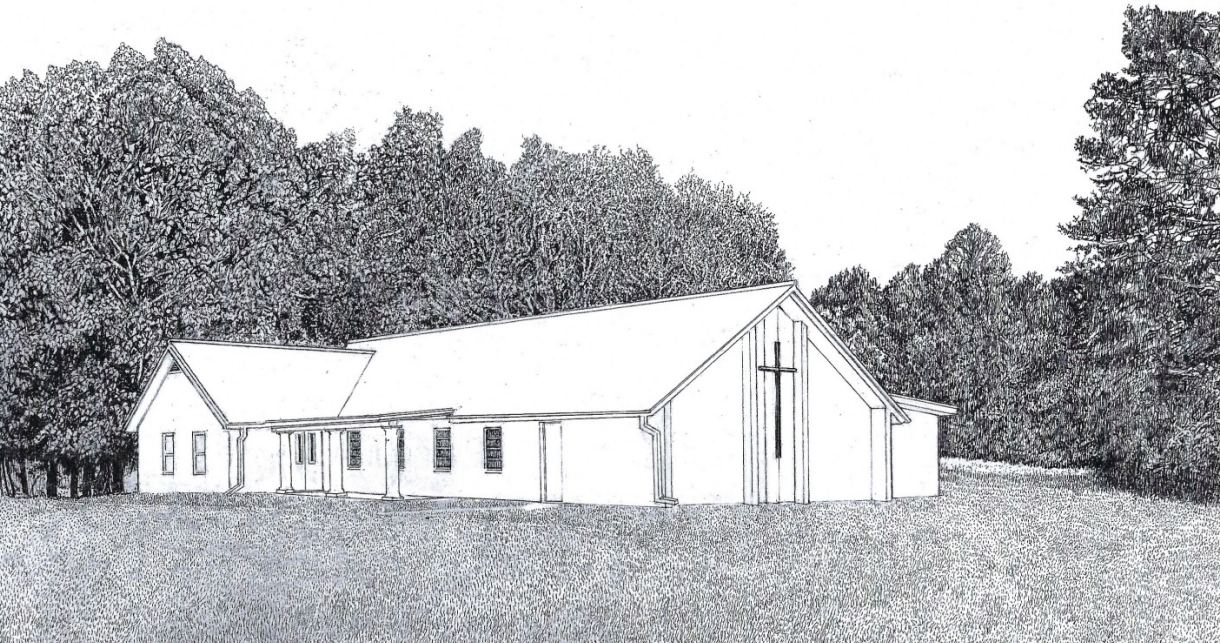
**CASSEROLE KITCHEN.** Our congregation will be hosting Casserole Kitchen on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Items needed: Chicken Spaghetti (3 casseroles); String beans (cans at church); Fruit cocktail or some kind of fruit (2 or 3 people); Rolls or French Bread; Cookies; Tea. See the sign-up sheet or Pat Colwick to volunteer to help.

**CENTS-ABILITY (2¢-A-MEAL).** The Cents-Ability Offering and Food Drive will be collected next Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting for next Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing members of the Congregational Nominating Committee for 2023.

Session		
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