

Starkville Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.) April 30, 2023 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship

Prelude	Our Help Is In the Name of God	OLD 124 <sup>TH</sup>
Welcome & Announcemen	ts	
Introit	Praise God, All You Nations	DA N'ASE
+Call to Worship One: We come to worship All: Praise to Christ, the One: Alleluia, praise to Ch All: Alleluia, praise to C One: Alleluia, praise to Ch All: Christ is risen still!	<b>good shepherd!</b> rist, the gate! <b>hrist, the lamb!</b> rist, our savior!	
+Opening Hymn #321	The Church's One Foundation	AURELIA

#### +Call to Confession

One: Christ is the good shepherd, who leads us to safety and peace no matter what we have done. Christ's voice calls us to repent and return; let us heed that voice and go to God in prayer.

### +Prayer of Confession Unison

God of community, You call us to a world radically different from what we are used to. You ask us to lay aside our ideas of "mine" and "yours." You show us a life where goods are shared, where all are loved, and faithfulness is shown through generosity. But we cling to our possessions, trusting them more than we trust You. Forgive us, merciful God. Help us to truly believe in Your just and peaceful realm and to work to make it so. (Moment of Silence)

### +Assurance of Pardon

One: Christ himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by His wounds we have been healed.

# All: For we were going astray like sheep, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls. Thanks be to God!

Offering Offertory	God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength	WINCHESTER OLD
+Doxology #606	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD HUNDREDTH
+Prayer of Thanksgiving	<b>7</b>	
Special Music	Be Thou My Vision	Traditional Irish
Prayer of Illumination		
+Scripture Reading	John 10:1-10 (Pew Bible, p. 103)	
+Affirmation of Faith (I	Printed sheet in hymnal rack)	The Apostle's Creed
+Gloria Patri #581	Glory Be to the Father	GLORIA PATRI
Sermon	"Shepherd or Cowboy"	Rev. Ron McDougald
Prayer of the People and	Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)	
	Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us Cents-Ability Offering and Food Drive collection ase bring your offering to the front of the sanctuar	
+Charge and Benediction	n	
+Choral Response	Amen	SM6
+Postlude	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	KINGSFOLE
CONGREGATIONAL	MEETING	

### + 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. Albert Clark Samuel McBride Linda Ratliff 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) or Rev. Ron McDougald (601-942-8040 or chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com)

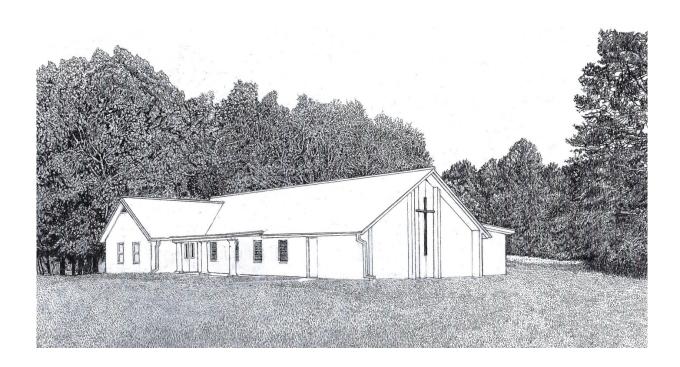
ELDER OF THE MONTH. The Elder of the Month for April is Richard Mullenax.

CENTS-ABILITY (2¢-A-MEAL). The Cents-Ability Offering and Food Drive will be collected today during the last hymn.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting for today immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing members of the Congregational Nominating Committee for 2023.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY. Come join the discussion and fellowship on Wednesdays 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.



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