



First Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)
Starkville, Mississippi
April 9, 2020
Maundy Thursday

Order of Worship

Prelude *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?*

Greeting

Call to Worship (John 13:34)

One: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

All: Just as Christ has loved us, let us love one another.

Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Confession and Pardon

One: Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin:

All: Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light, and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Scripture I Corinthians 11:23-26

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sermon

“Just Do This”

Rev. Ron McDougald

The Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving
Communion and Prayer

Postlude

Were You There?

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: O Lord, when the earth was a formless void you called creation into being ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Holy God, you so loved us ... Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

One: ... make this and all our prayers.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Prayer List:

Shari Brooks
Deborah de Boer
Joseph Etua
Audrey Gammill
Bettye Seepe

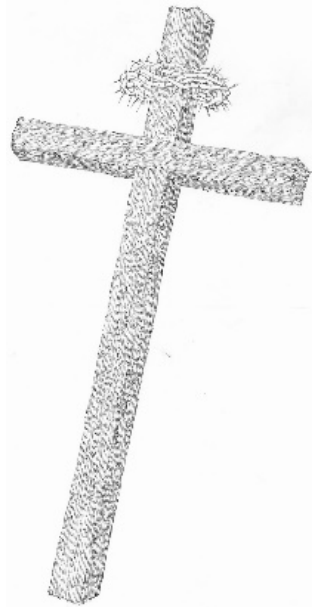
Emily Chandler
April & Billy Dill
Daphne Fulce
Hannah O'Brien
Johnny Taylor

John Colwick
David & Margaret Earnest
Jetta Kuykendall
Sandra Price

ONLINE CHURCH. In response to the COVID-19 recommendations, all services have been moved online. All face-to-face church meetings (worship, social, choir, etc.) have been cancelled until further notice. **The next Stated Session Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 6, 2020.**

CROSS AND CROWN OF THORNS. We thank George Taylor for his pen and ink drawing of the cross and crown of thorns for the bulletin today.

PIANIST. We would like to thank our pianist for the morning, Lynette McDougald.



Session

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