



First Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)

Starkville, Mississippi

May 10, 2020

5th Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship

**We will celebrate Communion during this virtual time of worship. Take a moment, before you begin the video, to gather 'elements' needed for you to share with those in your household...Fruit juices, wine, bread, crackers, etc.*

Prelude *How Firm a Foundation*

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: This is our new commandment in Christ:

All: **As Jesus loves us, let us love one another!**

Hymn *I Will Come to You*

I will come to you in the silence; I will lift you from all your fear.

You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice.

Be still and know I am here!

Do not be afraid. I am with you. I have called you each by name.

Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

Prayer of the Day

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake. May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable. May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health and making their rent. May we who have flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options. May we who have to cancel our trips remember those who have no safe place to go. May we who are losing money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no 'margin' at all. May we who feel forced to 'stay at home' remember those who have no home. As fear grips us, let us choose love. And during this time when we may not be able to physically wrap our arms around each other, let us find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors. Amen.

Scripture John 14:1-14

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

"Home Can Be a Lot of Things"

Rev. Ron McDougald

Prayer List:

Shari Brooks
Deborah de Boer
Daphne Fulce
Audrey Gammill
Bettye Seepe

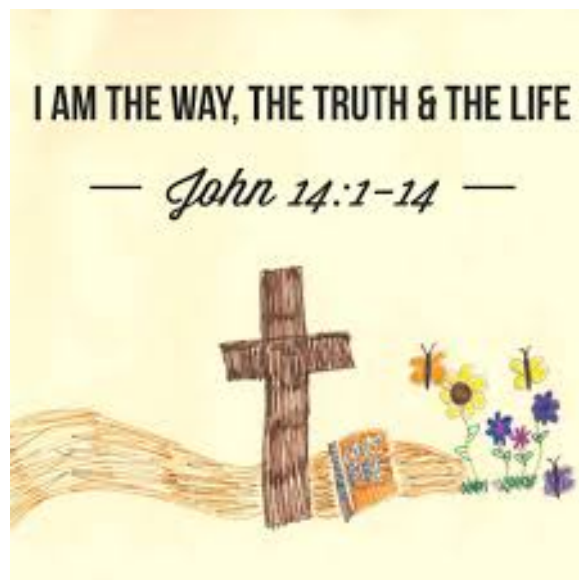
Emily Chandler
April & Billy Dill
An Howard Hill
Hannah O'Brien
Johnny Taylor

John Colwick
David & Margaret Earnest
Jetta Kuykendall
Sandra Price
Val Weathers

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, June 3, 2020.**

FLOWERS. The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving honor and memory of our Mothers.

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



Session

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