



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

Starkville, Mississippi

May 14, 2023

6th Sunday Easter

Order of Worship

Prelude *Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded* IN DIR IST FRUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Be Not Afraid* BE NOT AFRAID

+Call to Worship

One: Our God gathers us here.

All: We have been tested, we have suffered, but God has brought us through.

One: Come, let us tell of what God has done for us!

All: We cried aloud to God, and God listened and answered.

One: Therefore, we will praise God with shouts of joy!

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

+Opening Hymn #2 *Come Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

+Call to Confession

One: God does not reject our prayers. God does not withdraw love from us. Even when we fail to love others and struggle to love ourselves, God's love is steadfast. Let us lift our prayers to God.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

Holy One, we love You imperfectly: we do not always keep Your commandments. We love each other imperfectly: we hurt those You call us to love through our actions and our inaction. We love ourselves imperfectly: we struggle to believe that we are truly Your children, made in Your image. Forgive us. By the power of Your Spirit, make us

more faithful that we might live as Christ has shown us, reflecting Your love and grace.
(Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: Because Christ lives, we also live. Not because of anything we have done, not because of our belief or faithfulness: we live because Christ lives.

All: This is the Christ who forgives us. This is the God who is in us. This is the Spirit who is with us. Alleluia! Praise be to God!

Offering

Offertory *Woman, Weeping in the Garden* KINGDOM

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

+Prayer of Thanks

Special Music *Hymn of Promise* Natalie Sleeth

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading John 14:15-27 (Pew Bible, p. 109)

+Affirmation of Faith (Printed sheet in hymnal rack) The Nicene Creed

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

Sermon "Value Added Spirit" Rev. Ron McDougald

+Communion Hymn #525 *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD

Prayer of the People

The Sacrament of Communion (Printed sheet in hymnal rack) Rev. Ron McDougald

+Sending Hymn #824 *There is a Place of Quiet Rest* MC AFEE

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Take, O Take Me as I Am* TAKE ME AS I AM

+Postlude *Here, O Our Lord, We See You* MORECAMBE

+ **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:
2023 Graduates Jodi Roberts
Family of Dr. Scott Roberts (Retired Professor of Forestry @ MSU)
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 May is Anne McWhorter.

SYMPATHY. We extend our Love and Christian sympathy to the family of Jimmy Latham, who passed away May 9th. He was a cousin of Lynette McDougald.

TEJERAS MEAL PROGRAM. A meal was given anonymously in honor of Mary Brinkman.

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

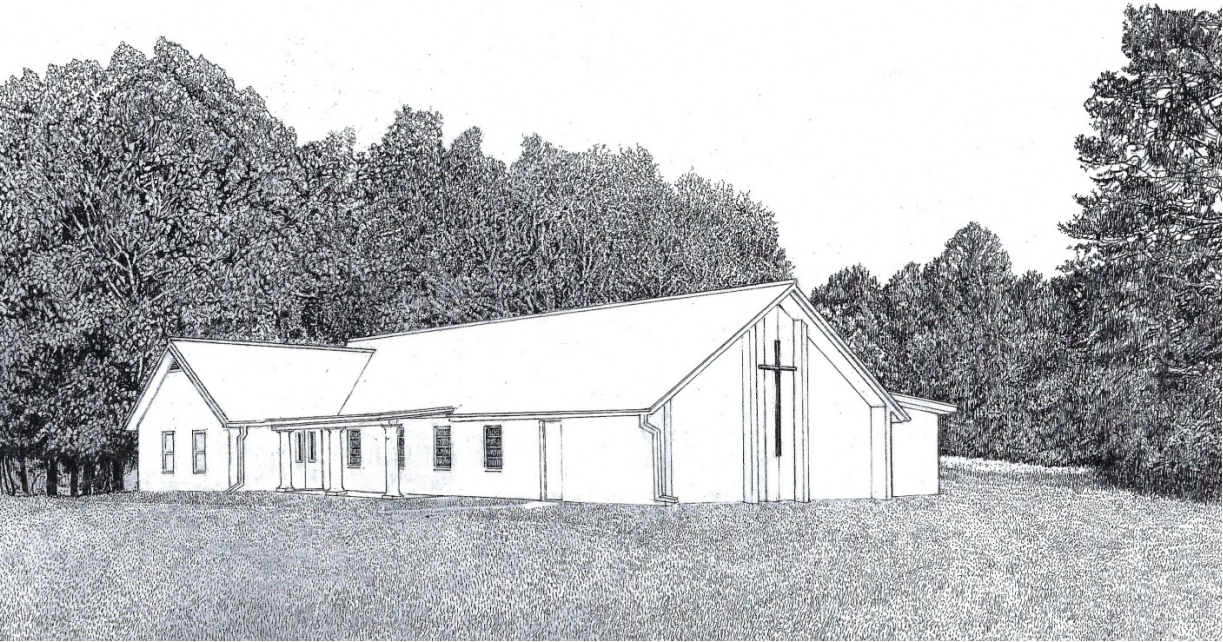
CIRCLE. Circle will meet on Wednesday, May 17th, at the Church at 4:45pm. The Bible Study is Lesson 8 of “Celebrating Sabbath” by Carol M. Bechtel.

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

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH. The monthly Lunch will be Sunday, May 21st. Lunch will be provided by the church so mark your calendar and join us for a time of fellowship following the worship service.

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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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE HOLY COMMUNION

(Worshippers will come forward down the left aisle)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION