



First Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)
Starkville, Mississippi
May 17, 2020
6th Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship

Prelude *Surely the Presence*

Welcome

Call to Worship (From Psalm 66)

One: Bless our God, O peoples,

All: Let the sound of His praise be heard

Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Opening Prayer

O eternal God, in whose appointment our life stands, we commit our anxious cares to You. We thank You, that as Your children, that You assure us that when we pray, You hear us. Fill us with that compassion for others' troubles which comes from forgetfulness of our own; with the grace of those who know of Your forgiveness and comfort; and in the glad hope of eternity. And to You, the Beginning and End, Lord of the living, Refuge of the dying, be thanks and praise for ever. Amen.

Scripture Acts 17:22-31

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

“Not Far from Each of Us”

Rev. Ron McDougald

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Postlude

More Precious Than Silver

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
Steve Prather
Val Weather

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.**

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

CASSEROLE KITCHEN. FPC will be preparing the meal at Casserole Kitchen on Saturday, May 30th.

Beef Noodle Casserole

2 casseroles – Anne McWhorter

2 casseroles – Nancy Bryson

String Beans – Martha Wells

French Bread – Melanie Mullenax

Peach Salad (peach with blob of cheese and mayo on it) – Lynette McDougald

Cookies - Pat Colwick

Bottled Water – Robert Green

We will need food for about 50 people. Please deliver your item to the Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall by 10:30 AM on Saturday, May 30th. A committee from the Episcopal Church will take it from there. Best to send it in disposable containers. If you can provide something from menu above, please call Anne McWhorter: (662) 323-7034 or (662) 418-4522

Session

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