



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

Starkville, Mississippi

May 23, 2021

Day of Pentecost

*Order of Worship*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Come Down, O Love Divine* DOWN AMPNEY

Introit *Come, O Holy Spirit, Come* WA EMIMIMO

+ Call to Worship (From Psalm 104:33-35)

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live

**People: I will sing praise to my God while I have breath...**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

+Opening Hymn #366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

**O God, as Your Spirit filled the church on the first Pentecost, so fill this place of worship with Your presence, and fill us with Your passion. You are doing a new thing, actively moving in the world. Forgive us when we act as if Your stories have all been written. You hear the prayers of every language and call us to hear each other.**

**Forgive us when we act as if Your Spirit only spoke our native tongue. Wash us in Your grace, O God, and illumine us with Your fire. Send us out to follow Your Spirit and teach us to hear the prayers of all Your people ...** (Silent confession may be offered)

+Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Come Holy Spirit and kindle in us the fire of your love.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen!**

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

+Prayer of Thanks

Special Music *As the Wind Song* WAIRUA TAPU

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

+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.**

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

Sermon "Strange Gifts?" Rev. Ron McDougald

Prayer of the People and Lord's Prayer (**debts, debtors**)

+Sending Hymn #300 *We Are One in the Spirit* THEY'LL KNOW ...

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Loving Spirit* OMNI DIE

+Postlude *O Day of Joy and Wonder!* JONATHAN'S TUNE

+ Stand if you are able

**WELCOME** to Starkville Presbyterian Church. We are grateful for your presence in worship this morning. Just a reminder that we continue to practice social distancing and you are encouraged to wear face coverings while in the building. Our rationale for continuing this Christ like ethic comes from the scriptures: "...but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others" (Philippians 2:3-4 ESV).

**These are the most recent additions to our Prayer List:**

David & Margaret Earnest – consult with doctor  
David Franklin  
Jane & Jim Hunt  
Anne & Jesse McDonald – Rehab  
Swoope Family

Rita Feikema – new baby  
Audrey Gammill – good report  
India – COVID situation  
Bill Reeves – Rehab

**If you would like to add a request or removal to our list, please contact Nancy Bryson (324-6320 or [nancybryson68@gmail.com](mailto:nancybryson68@gmail.com)) or Rev. Ron McDougald (601-942-8040 or [chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com](mailto:chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com))**

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

**CENTS-A-BILITY (2¢-A-MEAL).** The Cents-Ability Offering will be collected next Sunday, May 30, 2021.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE.** There will be a Memorial Service for Walter Green on May 29, 2021 at 11:00 am at Florence Congregational Church, Heidelberg, MS. Burial will follow the service in the cemetery next to the church. He passed away on August 8, 2020. He was the father of Robert Green and the grandfather of Kathryn Ashmore.

**Session**

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