



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

May 28, 2023

Day of Pentecost

*Order of Worship*

Prelude *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* EBENEZER

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* ST. AGNES

+Call to Worship

One: We worship a creative God

**All: who formed all living things!**

One: We worship an abundant God

**All: who gives each of us different gifts!**

One: We worship a glorious God

**All: who is seen in the vast array of creation! Alleluia!**

+Opening Hymn #289 *On Pentecost They Gathered* MUNICH

+Call to Confession

One: God pours out the Spirit upon us, but we do not always welcome God's gifts. Let us confess our doubts and fears, that we might find forgiveness and newness of life.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

**Infinite God, You come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages. You speak to each of us in the way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are.**

**But we are quick to limit You to what we can understand and control. Forgive us, and set Your Spirit loose among us. Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to Your power, that we might know You more deeply, follow You more faithfully, and love more fully.**

(Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: Scripture is clear: everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. God draws us together, offering salvation, forgiveness, and new life to all.

**All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

Offering  
Offertory *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD

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

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music *Spirit of the Living God* Daniel Iverson

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21 (Pew Bible, p. 119)

+Affirmation of Faith (Printed sheet in hymnal rack) The Apostle's Creed

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

Sermon "Is Our This...That?" Rev. Ron McDougald

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

+Sending Hymn #408 *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT  
Cents-Ability Offering and Food Drive collection

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* ST. AGNES

+Postlude *As the Wind Song* WAIRUA TAPU

**+ 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

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](mailto:nancybryson68@gmail.com)) or Rev. Ron McDougald (601-942-8040 or [chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com](mailto:chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com))

**ELDER OF THE MONTH.** The Elder of the Month for May is Anne McWhorter.

**THANK YOU.** Thank you to Lynette McDougald for serving as our pianist today.

**FLOWERS.** The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Second Lieutenant William “Bill” N. Johnson (Vietnam) and Second Lieutenant Edward “Eddie” M. Johnson (Fort Benning, GA training accident) by Anne and John McWhorter.

**PENTECOST OFFERING.** The Pentecost Offering will be collected today. See the insert.

**CENTS-ABILITY (2¢-A-MEAL).** The Cents-Ability Offering and Food Drive will be collected today during the last hymn.

**SYMPATHY.** We extend our Love and Christian sympathy to the family of Herbert Latham, who passed away May 23<sup>rd</sup>. He was an uncle of Lynette McDougald.

**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!

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

**TEJERAS MEAL PROGRAM.** The meal served on June 2<sup>nd</sup> is sponsored by Melanie Mullenax in honor of Richard’s 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Session**

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**CLASS of 2024**

Pat Colwick

Susan Kuykendall

**CLASS of 2025**

Nancy Bryson

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