

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

May 7, 2023 5th Sunday Easter

Order of Worship

Prelude Come, Worship God O QUANTA QUALIA

Welcome & Announcements

Introit You Are My Refuge, Faithful God MORNING SONG

+Call to Worship

One: We come together as the church;

All: not a building of wood or stone, but a spiritual house.

One: We will be the living stones that shout praise even when others are silent.

All: God redeems us, joins us together, and builds us up.

+Opening Hymn #634 To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY

+Call to Confession

One: Jesus taught us mercy by praying for the forgiveness of those who killed him. This miraculous grace assures us that no matter what we have done, no matter the words we have left unsaid, we can come to Christ with our honest confession.

+Prayer of Confession Unison

Christ, our way, our truth, our life, You have shown us the way, so clearly and fully. You have not simply told us how to live, You have shown us. But we still don't get it. We do not believe all You have said to us; we do not trust the way You have shown us. Help us, O God. Forgive us. Open our ears to Your truth, open our eyes to Your way, and lead us into new life. (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: Beloved, believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Jesus prepares a place for us, Jesus brings us close to him, Jesus answers us even in our unbelief.

All: We are God's own people. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Offering Offertory Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation WESTMINSTER ABBEY +Doxology #606 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow **OLD HUNDREDTH** +Prayer of Thanksgiving Special Music Marty Haugen Let Us Build a House Prayer of Illumination +Scripture Reading John 14:1-14 (Pew Bible, p. 108) +Affirmation of Faith (Printed sheet in hymnal rack) The Apostle's Creed +Gloria Patri #581 Glory Be to the Father **GLORIA PATRI** "Where Are You Going?" Rev. Ron McDougald Sermon Prayer of the People and Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors) +Sending Hymn #724 O Jesus, I Have Promised ANGEL'S STORY +Charge and Benediction +Choral Response God Welcomes All THEMBA AMEN +Postlude What Is This Place KOMT NU MET ZANG

+ 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.

Family of Paula Ivey Steve Porter

Family of Johnny Taylor

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.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY. Come join the discussion and fellowship on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the McWhorter Barn. Bring a sack lunch if you want to stay for lunch. Check with Ron for a Study Guide!

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

COMMUNION. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, May 14th.

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.

Session

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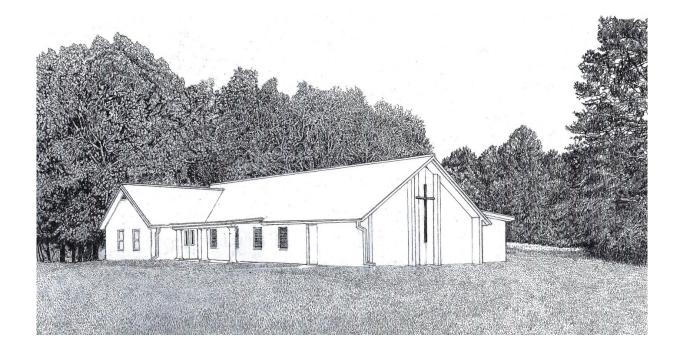
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