



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

May 7, 2023  
5<sup>th</sup> 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 *Let Us Build a House* Marty Haugen

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

Sermon "Where Are You Going?" Rev. Ron McDougald

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.

