



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

June 18, 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### *Order of Worship*

Prelude *Let All Things Now Living* ASH GROVE

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *To Bless the Earth* CHRISTUS DER IST MEIN LEBREN

+Call to Worship

One: Let all creation sing with gladness;

**All: Make a joyful noise to the Creator!**

One: Come and abide with the One who formed us;

**All: Make a joyful noise to the Creator!**

One: Give thanks, and praise, and bless God's name;

**All: Make a joyful noise to God!**

+Opening Hymn #336 *We Gather Together* KREMSER

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

Almighty God, You have promised liberation for Your people, and reconciliation for all of creation. We confess that we have grown weary of waiting. We have lowered our hopes, and scaled our expectations according to the world, rather than believing in Your steadfast Word. We confess that we have grown comfortable in our waiting. We cry out for justice, if it doesn't cost us too much. We proclaim Your liberation, as long as it doesn't impinge on the freedoms that we value most. We want to follow Jesus, healing the sick and doing good deeds, but we don't want to be mistreated or hated. We don't want to stir up the dust, much less shake it from our feet. Forgive us, we pray. Give us words to speak Your liberating Word and endurance to persevere until Your kingdom comes. (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

Children's Moment Charles Bryson

Offering  
Offertory *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring* ST. PETERSBURG

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

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music *Day By Day* Martin How

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading Matthew 9:35-10:23 (Pew Bible, p. 9)

Sermon "A Few Good Men" Robert Green

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

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

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

+Sending Hymn #318 *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER CM

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Go in Grace and Make Disciples* WONDROUS LIGHT

+Postlude *Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing* SMITH

+ **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/Friends of Emily Braddock Jones                      Jetta Kuykendall (upcoming surgery)  
Karl Podrebarac (post-surgery)                      Family of Rev. John Warren  
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 June is Susan Kuykendall.

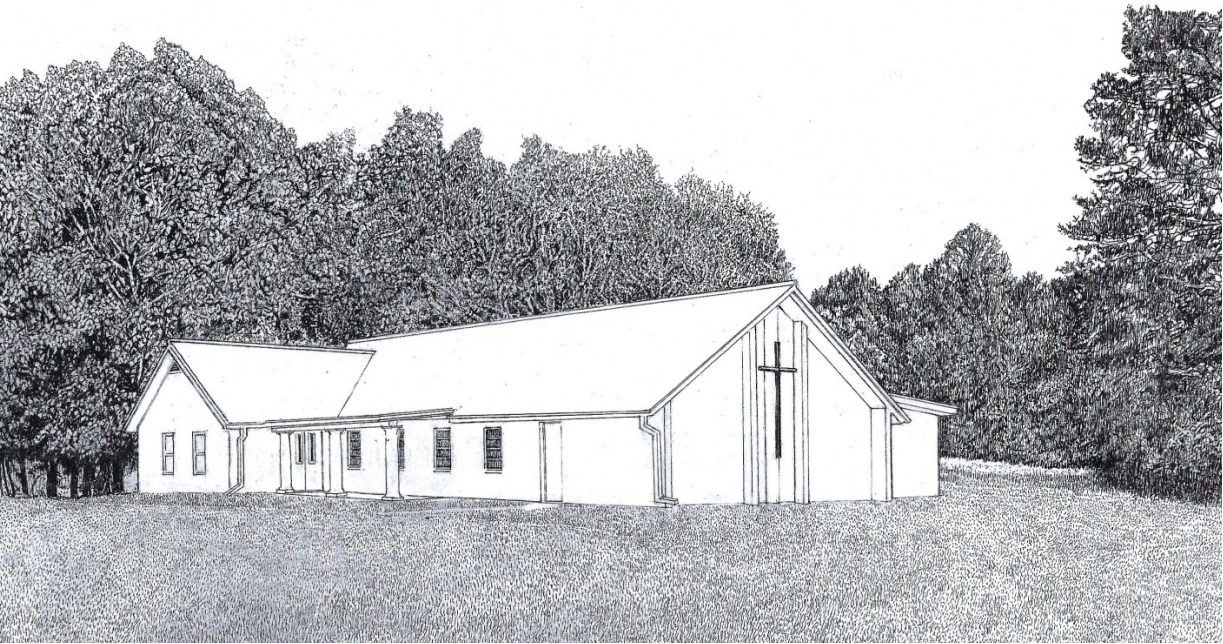
**THANK YOU.** Thank you to Robert Green for leading us in worship today.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH.** Our monthly Fellowship Lunch is today. Please join us for a time of fellowship following the worship service.

**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.

**CENTS-ABILITY (2¢-A-MEAL).** The Cents-Ability Offering and Food Drive will be collected next Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.



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