



First Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)  
Starkville, Mississippi  
June 21, 2020  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

*Order of Worship*

Prelude *Why Do I Love Him So*

Greeting (Psalm 86:4-5)

One: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to You...

**All: O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

One: For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

**All: Abounding in steadfast love to all who call on You.**

Hymn #39 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee,  
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail,  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy had hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy had hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Opening Prayer:

Teach us, good Lord, to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 10:24-39

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.**

Special Music

Jeanne Whitehead & Jane Zitta

*My God and I*

Sermon

Rev. Ron McDougald

“Following in Hard Places and Difficult Times”

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Postlude

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

**Prayer List:**

Shari Brooks  
April Dill  
Jetta Kuykendall  
Johnny Taylor

Emily Chandler  
David & Margaret Earnest  
Audrey Gammill  
Nancy Underwood

John Colwick  
Daphne Fulce  
Bettye Seepe  
Val Weather

**ONLINE CHURCH.** In response to the COVID-19 recommendations, all services have been moved online. All face-to-face church meetings (worship, social, choir, etc.) have been cancelled until further notice. **The next Stated Session Meeting will be on Wednesday, July 1, 2020.**

**MUSICIANS.** We would like to thank our musicians for the morning, Jeanne Whitehead and Jane Zitta.



**Session**

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