



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

June 25, 2023

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

Prelude *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* CANONBURY

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Will You Come and Follow Me* KELVINGROVE

+Call to Worship

One: Do not be afraid:

All: God hears our cries when we are lost.

One: Do not be afraid:

All: God does not leave us abandoned.

One: Do not be afraid:

All: God is with us, now and always.

+Opening Hymn #703 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* ST. CATHERINE

+Call to Confession

One: We have died to sin; yet we continue to live in it. God's grace abounds so we might move past our sins. Trusting that promise, let us confess.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

Gracious God, we try to follow Your word: to put others above ourselves, to remember that we are all bound together as Your beloved children, to seek the common good instead of our own interests. But it is so easy for our lesser selves to get the better of us. We succumb to jealousy, vindictiveness, callousness, and indifference. In Your mercy, send Your healing to those we have hurt, and to our own misguided souls so that we may follow You once more. (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: We are united in Christ's life, death, and resurrection: He has saved us from sin so that we might live in God.

All: Thanks be to Jesus Christ, who frees us from sin!

Offering

Offertory *Lord, Speak for Me, for I am Yours* PERRY

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

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music *There Is A Balm* arr. Sonja Pullman

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading Matthew 10:24-39 (Pew Bible, p. 10)

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

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

Sermon "Hard Sayings" Rev. Ron McDougald

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

+Sending Hymn #718 *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said* BOURBON
Cents-Ability Offering and Food Drive collection

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Will You Come and Follow Me* KELVINGROVE

+Postlude *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* THE SERVANT SONG

+ 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:
Sandra Clem (cancer) Mary Pace (heart surgery)
Kathy Pratt (cancer)
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)

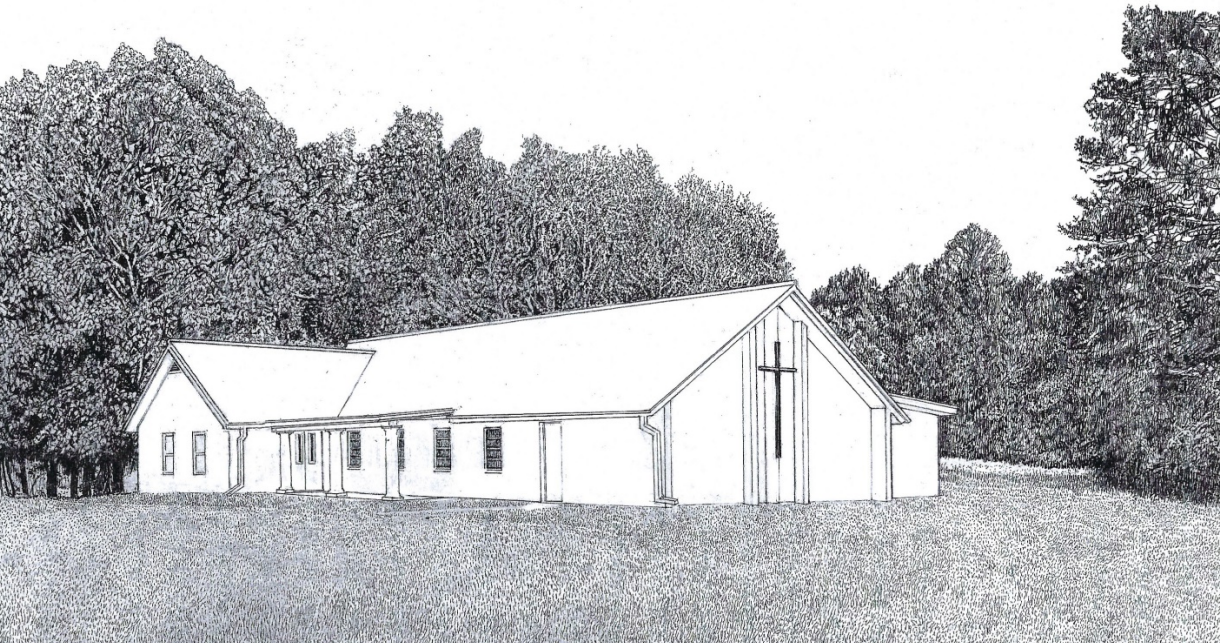
ELDER OF THE MONTH. The Elder of the Month for June is Susan Kuykendall.

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

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.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP. Join us on Thursday, June 29th, at 8:30am at the church for coffee and biscuits! Please let Charles Bryson or Ron know of your plans to attend!



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