



First Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)
Starkville, Mississippi
July 12, 2020
15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *We Gather Here in Jesus' Name*

Greeting (John 3:17)

One: God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world,

All: But that the world might be saved through Him.

Hymn #507 *Come to the Table of Grace*

Come to the table of grace, Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table; it's not your or mine. Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of peace, Come to the table of peace.

This is God's table; it's not your or mine. Come to the table of peace.

Come to the table of love, Come to the table of love.

This is God's table; it's not your or mine. Come to the table of love.

Come to the table of hope, Come to the table of hope.

This is God's table; it's not your or mine. Come to the table of hope.

Come to the table of joy, Come to the table of joy.

This is God's table; it's not your or mine. Come to the table of joy.

Opening Prayer (From the Book of Common Worship)

O God, You are infinite, eternal and unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and love. Your works everywhere praise You, and Your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Therefore we praise You, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Romans 8:1-11

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.

Sermon

“No Condemnation, Now!”

Rev. Ron McDougald

Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Great Thanksgiving

Special Music

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Nancy Bryson

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Postlude

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: O Lord, when the earth was a formless void you called creation into being ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna
in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: Holy God, you so loved us ... Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

One: ... make this and all our prayers.

All: Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER LIST:

Here are the most recent additions ... Please be in prayer for Mark & Sharon Kuykendall (Susan’s brother and sister in law), Sarah Elliott (Ron’s niece in SC), Kitt McDonald (Maria Prather’s sister), the Family of Steve Prather (Bryan’s brother), Catherine Hedgepeth (Methodist Minister’s spouse). Please keep these and all those on the list below in your prayers.

Shari Brooks	John Colwick	David & Margaret Earnest
Audrey Gammill	Christy Huddleston	Jetta Kuykendall
Kit McDonald	Bettye Seepe	Johnny Taylor

We will be in constant prayer for those suffering with COVID 19, and those who care for them, those with addictions, homelessness, loneliness, hunger, mental illness, unemployment, prisoners and the poor.

If you would like to add a request to our list, please contact Nancy Bryson (324-6320 or nancybryson68@gmail.com) or Rev. Ron McDougald (601-942-8040 or chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com)

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, August 5, 2020.**

PIANIST. We would like to thank our pianist for the morning, Linda Karen Smith.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. The Session of First Presbyterian Church PC(USA) of Starkville, MS, has called a Congregational Meeting on Monday, July 20th at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of approving property purchase and incorporation. The meeting will be held by Zoom. Instructions on how to access Zoom will be distributed by mail, email and phone and those without Zoom are urged to join the meeting by phone.

PROPERTY WALK-THROUGH. The Session and Path Forward Committee will host a come and go walk-through between 1 and 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 18th to view the proposed property to be purchased by First Presbyterian Church PC(USA) of Starkville, MS. We urge members to wear masks and social distance during this come and go walk-through. Additional information about this viewing will be distributed by mail, email, and phone call.

Session

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