



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

July 2, 2023

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

Prelude *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* NATIONAL HYMN

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Praise God, All You Nations* DA N'ASE

+Call to Worship

One: God has welcomed us without reservation, so let us welcome all in God's name!

All: Peace be with you. God's peace be among us, around us, and within us.

+Opening Hymn #338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* MATERNA

+Call to Confession

One: As we try to grow toward righteousness, we present ourselves to God in a spirit of honesty, naming where we still obey sin and death instead of goodness and life.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

God who provides our every need, You have given us countless gifts. You have welcomed us for all of who we are. You have showered us with steadfast love. You have freely given us eternal life in Christ Jesus. We do not deserve these gifts. We take them and squander them. We continue to trust ourselves more than we trust You. We fail to embrace others as You have embraced us. Accept our confession. Be our glory and our strength for the days to come, our strength, shield, and deliverer. (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: Part of God's provision for all of us is a well of forgiveness that never runs dry.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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 *This Is My Song* Jean Sibelius

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading (Matthew 10:40-42) (Pew Bible, p. 11)

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

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

Sermon "Sending and Receiving" Rev. Ron McDougald

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

+Sending Hymn #343 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* GERMANY

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* AMERICA

+Postlude *For the Healing of the Nations* ST. THOMAS (Wade)

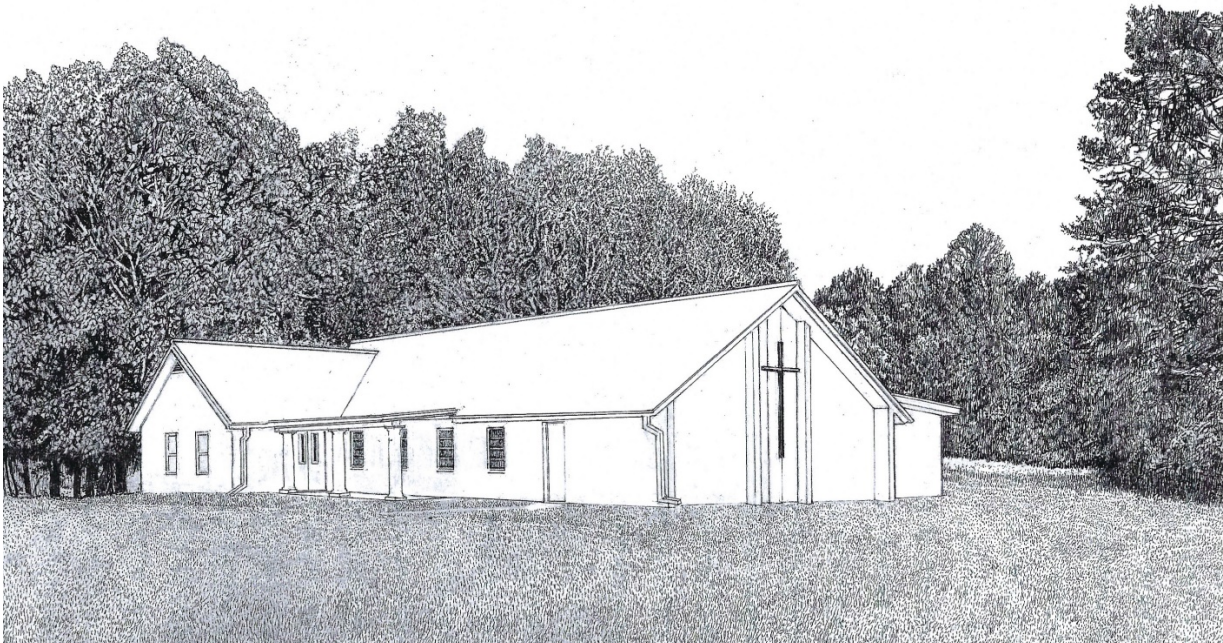
+ Stand if you are able

WELCOME to Starkville Presbyterian Church. We are grateful for your presence in worship this morning.

PRAYER LIST. Please keep the following in your prayers:
Jane Zitta
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)

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FLOWERS. The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Albert and Flora Latham by Lynette and Ron McDougald.

SYMPATHY. We extend our Love and Christian sympathy to the family of Ethel Boring, who passed away. She is the aunt of Aimee Gaston.

OUTREACH TEAM. The Outreach Team will have a meeting after church today. You are welcome to attend if you are interested.

PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY. Come join the discussion and fellowship on Wednesday at 10:30 in the Swoope Room. This week we will be discussing Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30. Check with Ron for a Study Guide!

CHOIR. Choir rehearsal will be on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

SESSION MEETING. The Session of Starkville Presbyterian Church (USA) will meet on **Thursday, July 6th**, at the church. If you have items for the Session to consider please contact Elders Nancy Bryson, Pat Colwick, Susan Kuykendall, Anne McWhorter, or Richard Mullenax. You may also contact the Clerk Robert Green or Ron.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH. The July Fellowship Lunch will be a Salad Luncheon on Sunday, July 16th. Bring your favorite salad and join us for a time of fellowship following the worship service.