



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

Starkville, Mississippi

July 9, 2023

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

Prelude *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* HOLY MANNA

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show* LLANFAIR

+Call to Worship

One: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you that are weary, and I will give you rest."

All: All of us know what it is like to be weary. All of us carry heavy burdens.

One: Let us accept Christ's invitation.

All: We long to rest in God.

+Opening Hymn #35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

+Call to Confession

One: God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Knowing that God is compassionate to all, let us confess our sins.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

Faithful One, despite our best efforts, we have not lived up to what we can do or who we can be. Even when our intentions are good, our actions cause harm. Even when we want to follow You more closely, we end up turning away. We are at war with ourselves, and only You can bring peace. Still our souls, order our steps, guide our feet back to Your way. (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: God upholds all who are falling, and raises up those who are bowed down.

All: Jesus Christ rescues us from sin and death; thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Offering

Offertory *I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes* DUNDEE

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

+Prayer of Thanks

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading Matthew 11:25-30 (Pew Bible, p. 12)

+Affirmation of Faith (Printed sheet in hymnal rack) The Nicene Creed

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

Sermon "Too Heavy, Too Heavy" Rev. Ron McDougald

Prayer of the People

Special Music *Come, Share the Lord* Bryan Jeffery Leech

The Sacrament of Communion (Printed sheet in hymnal rack) Rev. Ron McDougald

+Sending Hymn #824 *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest* MC AFEE

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Take, O Take Me as I Am* TAKE ME AS I AM

+Postlude *O God, You Are My God Alone* GRATUS

+ 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:
Myles Carpenter (heart) Sandra Clem (cancer)
Skipper Hudson (cancer) Mary Pace (heart surgery)
Family of Kathy Pratt Sherylan Webb
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)

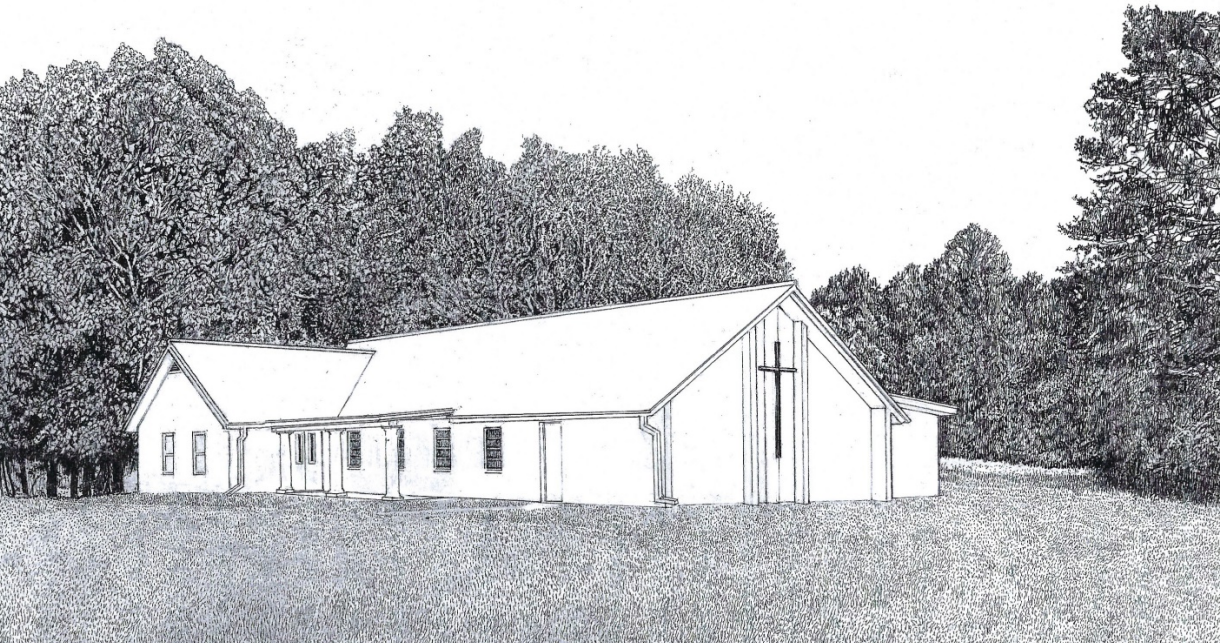
ELDER OF THE MONTH. The Elder of the Month for July is Pat Colwick.

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 13:1-9, 18-23. Check with Ron for a Study Guide!

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

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

MEN’S SOUL FOOD FELLOWSHIP. Join us on Thursday, July 26th, at 9:00 am at the church for coffee and biscuits! Please let Charles Bryson or Ron know of your plans to attend!



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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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE HOLY COMMUNION

(Worshippers will come forward down the left aisle)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION