



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

Starkville, Mississippi

August 13, 2023

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

Prelude *There Is a Longing in Our Hearts* LONGING

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Come and Fill Our Hearts* CONFITEMINI DOMINO

+Call to Worship

One: O give thanks to the Lord!

All: Sing to God! Tell of God's wonderful works!

One: Remember all the things God has done!

All: We glory in God's holy name!

One: Seek the Lord, our strength and refuge:

All: we come to be in God's presence.

+Opening Hymn #463 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

+Call to Confession

One: We come seeking God's voice, a voice that loves us, cares for us, but also challenges us to do better, to love more fully, and believe more wholeheartedly. Let us be honest with God about where we are on our journey.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

Holy God, it is easy to confess with our lips that you are Lord, but it is much harder to believe with our hearts, to live in a way that puts You first. We are quick to trust in idols. We depend on what we can see, touch, and control, instead of waiting to hear Your still, small voice. Forgive us, Lord, and help our unbelief, so that what we confess with our lips we may truly believe in our hearts. (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. There are no prerequisites, no disqualifications, no exceptions.

All: We are saved, we are forgiven, we are freed! Hallelujah!

Offering

Offertory *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* HEAR MY PRAYER

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

+Prayer of Thanks

+Hymn #834 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* PRECIOUS LORD

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading Matthew 14:22-33 (Pew Bible, p. 16)

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

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

Sermon "I Believe in a God Who...? (Part 2)" Rev. Ron McDougald

Prayer of the People

Special Music *In Remembrance of Me* Courtney/Red

Sara Green and Lynette McDougald

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

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *My Soul Is at Rest* MY SOUL IS AT REST

+Postlude *God Is My Strong Salvation* WEDLOCK

+ **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:

Milo Burnham

Sandra Clem

Family of Stanley Kornegay

Tiernan O'Rourke

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)

ELDER OF THE MONTH. The Elder of the Month for August is Richard Mullenax.

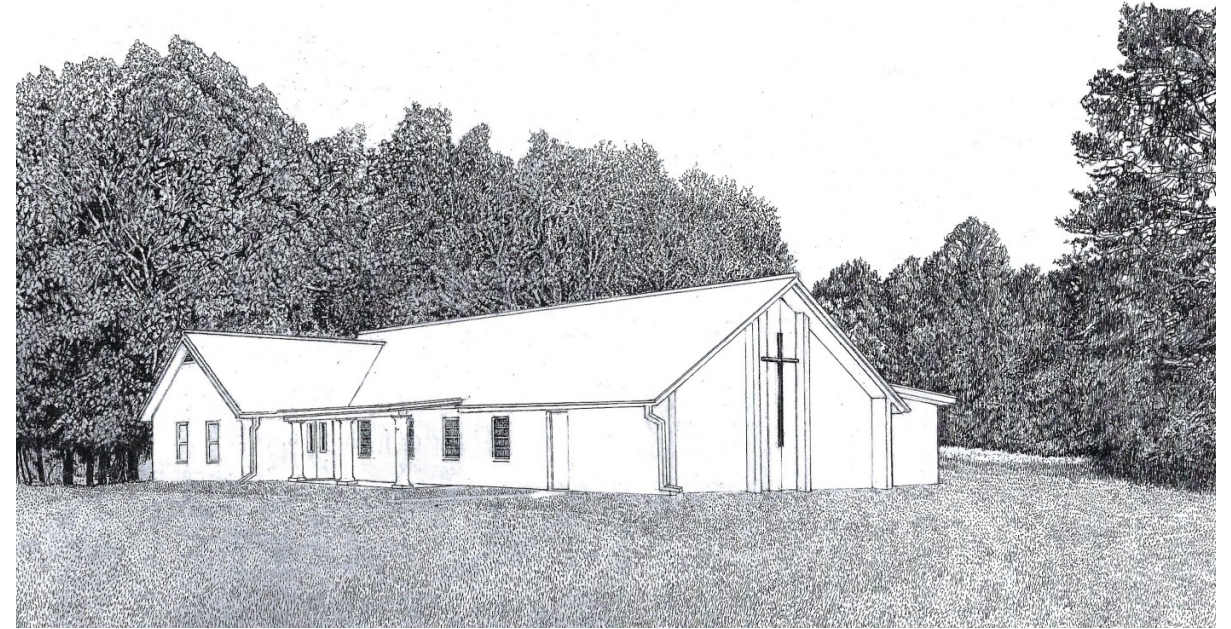
PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY. Come join the discussion and fellowship on Wednesday at 10:30 in the Swoope Room. Check with Ron for a Study Guide!

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

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH. The August Fellowship Lunch will be a Salad Luncheon next Sunday, August 20th. Bring your favorite salad and join us for a time of fellowship following the worship service.

MEN'S COFFEE & BISCUIT FELLOWSHIP. Join us on Wednesday, August 23rd, 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