



First Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)  
Starkville, Mississippi  
August 16, 2020  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Order of Worship*

Prelude                      *Seek Ye First*

Greeting (From Psalm 67:1-3)

One: May God be merciful to us and bless us;

**All: May the light of God's face shine upon us.**

One: Let Your way be known upon earth,

**All: Your saving health among all nations.**

One: Let the peoples praise You, O God;

**All: Let all the peoples praise You.**

Hymn #610                      *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!

The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease,  
sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Opening Prayer (Book of Common Worship)

Almighty God, You have broken the tyranny of sin and sent the Spirit of Your Son into our hearts. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to Your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture                      Matthew 15:21-28

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                      “You Know...that Lady in the Grocery Store”                      Rev. Ron McDougald

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Postlude                      *In Christ There is No East or West*

## PRAYER LIST:

Here are the most recent additions ... Please be in prayer for Charlotte Green (Robert's mother) and Kaye & Courtney Lunsford (Robert's sister and brother-in-law) who have tested positive for COVID 19; Jeff O'Rourke (Ron's brother-in-law) for biopsy results; Mardi Hassan (Joe & Emilie Thompson's daughter) for surgery in Birmingham last week; Sarah Shelley (friend of Ron & Lynette's) in Tupelo hospital; Family of Shirley Rosenkrans; Casserole Kitchen Ministry; Teachers, Students and their families at all levels of education! Please keep these and all those on the list below in your prayers.

Shari Brooks

Vicki Buys

Marianne Crowell

David & Margaret Earnest

Audrey Gammill

Catherine Hedgepeth

Susan Scales Huffman

Jetta Kuykendall

Kit McDonald

Bettye Seepe

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 or removal to our list, please contact Nancy Bryson (324-6320 or [nancybryson68@gmail.com](mailto:nancybryson68@gmail.com)) or Rev. Ron McDougald (601-942-8040 or [chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com](mailto: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, September 2, 2020.**

**PIANIST.** We would like to thank our pianist for the morning, Lynette McDougald.

### Session

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