



First Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)
Starkville, Mississippi
August 2, 2020
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Order of Worship

Prelude *I Exalt Thee*

Greeting (From John 6:34-35)

One: Jesus said: "I am the Bread of Life"

All: Give us this bread always!

Hymn #65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

Opening Prayer (From the Book of Common Worship)

Almighty God, Your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the Word of his kingdom. Renew Your people with Your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by Your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Matthew 14:13-21

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

“A Gut Wrenching Miracle”

Rev. Ron McDougald

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Postlude

I Come with Joy

PRAYER LIST:

Here are the most recent additions ... Please be in prayer for Jeff O'Rourke (Ron's brother in law); Susan Scales Huffman; 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	McKenna Bricker	Vicki Buys
John Colwick	Marianne Crowell	David & Margaret Earnest
Mary Espey	Audrey Gammill	Catherine Hedgepeth
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) 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, Lynette McDougald.

COMMUNION. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday.

Session

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