



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

August 20, 2023
12th Sunday Pentecost

Order of Worship

Prelude *Let Us with A Gladsome Mind* MONKLAND

Welcome & Announcements

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

+Call to Worship

One: Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come.

All: God will bring us to the holy mountain, a house of prayer for all people. God gathers all the outcasts together, and makes us joyful!

+Opening Hymn #32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMBE

+Call to Confession

One: We call to God, saying, "Have mercy on us!" We call to God, saying, "Lord, help us!" We call to God even in the midst of our sin, knowing that God is gracious and just.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

God of all goodness, we do not want to face all that is in our own hearts. We want to focus on the good — on the love, the compassion, the care — and ignore the bad — the greed, the envy, the cruelty. But before You, God, we must face it. Forgive all the ways we have let evil take hold in our hearts. Cleanse us. Help us face our own demons, and empower us to live a Christlike life. (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: We have been disobedient to God, but we have received mercy.

All: Let us live our lives as those transformed by the abundant mercy of God!

Offering
Offertory *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

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

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music *Seek Ye First* arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading Matthew 15:10-28 (Pew Bible, p. 17)

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

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

Sermon "Clean or Unclean?" Rev. Ron McDougald

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

+Sending Hymn #318 *In Christ There is No East or West* ST. PETER

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Restore In Us, O God* BAYLOR

+Postlude *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* IN BABILONE

+ 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:

Olin McBride (pneumonia)

Jane Zitta (tests)

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.

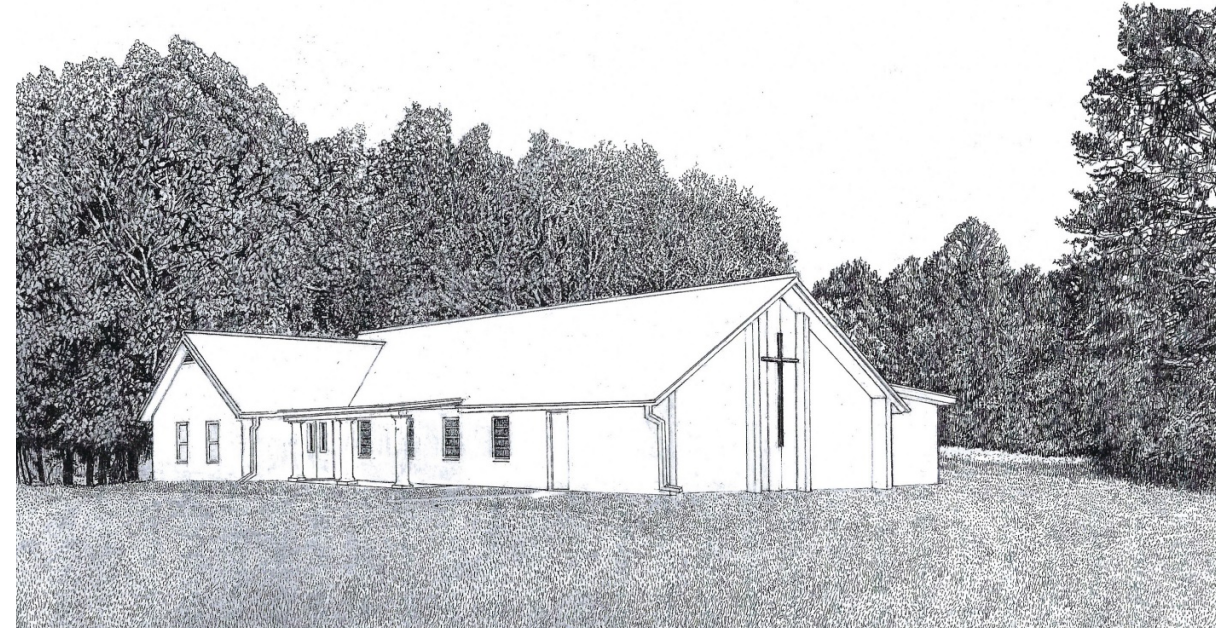
FELLOWSHIP LUNCH. Our monthly Fellowship Lunch is today. Please join us for a time of fellowship following the worship service.

MEN'S COFFEE & BISCUIT FELLOWSHIP. Join us on Wednesday at 9:00 am at the church for coffee and biscuits! Please let Charles Bryson or Ron know of your plans to attend!

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.

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