



First Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)
Starkville, Mississippi
August 23, 2020
21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Order of Worship

Prelude *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*

Greeting (From Psalm 138)

One: I will give thanks to You, O Lord, with my whole heart;

All: before the gods I will sing your praise!

Hymn #81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Glorious thing of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God,
God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode,
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.

Opening Prayer (Book of Common Worship)

Almighty God, You have taught us that all our deeds without love are worth nothing. Send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the very bond of peace and of all goodness; through 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 16:13-20

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

“How Should We Profess Jesus?”

Rev. Ron McDougald

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Postlude

Will You Come and Follow Me

PRAYER LIST:

Here are the most recent additions ... Jaya Kumar (wife of Ghuna Kumar, minister in Tamil, India) with health issues; Jeff O'Rourke (Ron's brother-in-law) for surgery; Teachers, Students and their families at all levels of education! Please keep these and all those on the list below in your prayers.

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)

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| Shari Brooks | Vicki Buys | Marianne Crowell |
| David & Margaret Earnest | Audrey Gammill | Charlotte Green |
| Mardi Hassan | Susan Scales Huffman | Jetta Kuykendall |
| Kaye & Courtney Lunsford | Family of Shirley Rosenkrans | Bettye Seepe |
| Sarah Shelley | | |

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.

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.

CASSEROLE KITCHEN. Our congregation will be hosting Casserole Kitchen next Saturday, August 29th. Thank you to Jeanne & Robley Light for providing the funds to sponsor this month.

CENTS-ABILITY (2¢-A-MEAL). The Cents-Ability Offering is usually collected the last Sunday of each month. Please remember to send your Cents-Ability Offering in along with your pledge each month.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY. If you would like to help celebrate Reg Parsons on his 80th birthday, you can send a card or letter to his daughter no later than September 3rd. Remember it is a surprise to Reg. The contact address is: Heather Parsons Ormiston, 13 Bow Cir. #252, HHI, SC 29928

Session

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