

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

August 27, 2023 13th Sunday Pentecost

Order of Worship

Prelude Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord HALL

Welcome & Announcements

Introit God, We Honor You ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

+Call to Worship

One: We gather as the body of Christ.

All: We are many individuals, but together we are one.

One: Each of us has our own gifts, our own calling, our own role,

All: but all of us proclaim Jesus Christ is the Messiah!

+Opening Hymn #81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN

+Call to Confession

One: We seek the will of God, but still find ourselves conformed to this world, instead of being transformed into God's image. Let us seek forgiveness for the ways we have turned away from justice and mercy.

+Prayer of Confession Unison

Almighty God, when faced with earthly powers that seem overwhelming, we crumble. We fear this world. We fear losing our status, our stability, our station more than we fear You. Forgive our shortcomings and teach us to trust in You when we take a risk for what we know is right. (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: If God was not on our side, we could not stand in the judgment. But God is with us, steadfast and faithful, as we seek to live in peace.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

Offering

Offertory God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending BEACH SPRING

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

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music Deep, Deep Love of Jesus Edwin M. Willmington

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading (Matthew 16:13-20) (Pew Bible, p. 18)

+Affirmation of Faith (Printed sheet in hymnal rack)

The Apostle's Creed

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

Sermon "No Pop Quiz" Rev. Ron McDougald

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

+Sending Hymn #718 Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

Cents-Ability Offering and Food Drive collection

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response Will You Come and Follow Me KELVINGROVE

+Postlude Will You Let Me Be Your Servant THE SERVANT SONG

+ 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:

Sandra Clem Skipper Hudson

Olin McBride Family of P. C. McLaurin

Freddie Rasberry 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 today is Susan Kuykendall.

CENTS-ABILITY (2¢-A-MEAL). The Cents-Ability Offering and Food Drive will be collected today during the last hymn.

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.

CIRCLE. The new year of circle starts on **Tuesday, September 5**th at the Church at **6 pm**. Come join us as we start with Lesson 1 of "Sacred Encounters – The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts" by Rev. Dr. Olive Mahabir. Check with Susan Kuykendall for your study book.

Session

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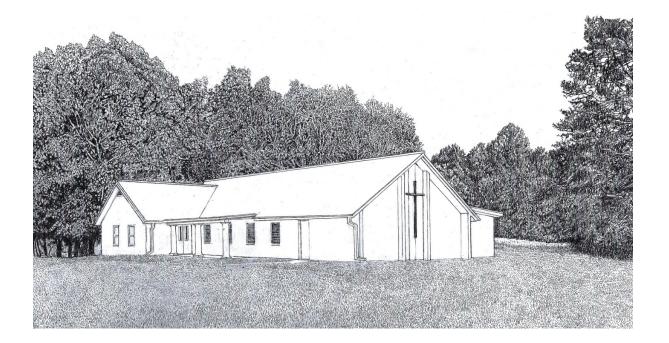
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