

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

August 6, 2023 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

Prelude I Long for Your Commandments WOHL DENEN ...

Welcome & Announcements

Introit The Lord Is God AZMON

+Call to Worship

One: We come, carrying just what we need for the journey:

All: five loaves, two fish.

One: We come, bringing whatever we have to offer:

All: our time, our talents, our gifts.

One: We come, knowing God will multiply our offerings:

All: in God's hands, what we have is enough.

+Opening Hymn #65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

+Call to Confession

One: When we call upon God, God answers. Even when our steps stray from God's path, even when our feet slip, God listens to us and answers our prayers. Let us offer our prayer of confession

+Prayer of Confession Unison

Generous God, You freely offer us all we need. You offer us the bread of life, so we may never be hungry again. You offer us living water, so we will never thirst. But we scoff at Your gifts, wasting our money, time, and energy on things that do not satisfy. Forgive us and call to us again, reminding us of Your gifts of new life that are ours if we would only accept them. (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: Incline your ear, listen: God makes an everlasting covenant with us.

All: God forgives us, renews us, refreshes us, and leads us onward. Thanks be to God!

Offering

Offertory Your Endless Love, Your Mighty Acts ST. MAGNUS

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

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music In the Garden arr. Patti Drennan

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading Matthew 14: 13-21 (Pew Bible, p. 16)

+Affirmation of Faith (Printed sheet in hymnal rack)

The Apostle's Creed

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

Sermon "I Believe in a God Who ...?" Rev. Ron McDougald

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

+Sending Hymn #460 Break Thou the Bread of Life BREAD OF LIFE

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response O God, You Are My God STEP BY STEP

+Postlude The Lord Now Sends Us Forth ENVIADO

+ 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:

John MacDonald Olin McBride (shoulder replacement surgery)

JC Patten Jane Zitta (doctor appointment)

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.

TEJERAS MEAL PROGRAM. An anonymous gift of \$100 was given honoring the Saints at Starkville Presbyterian Church.

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.

COMMUNION. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, August 13th.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH. The August Fellowship Lunch will be a Salad Luncheon on Sunday, August 20th. Bring your favorite salad and join us for a time of fellowship following the worship service.

Session

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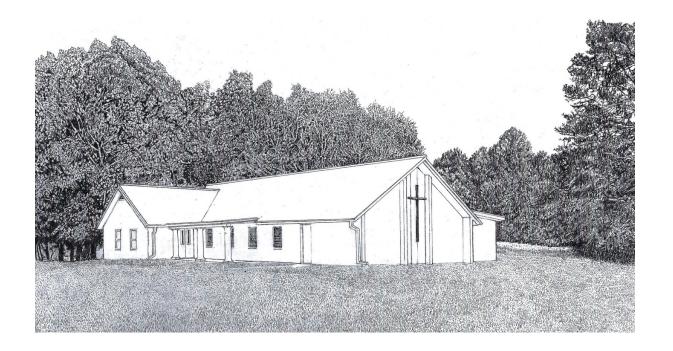
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