



First Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)
Starkville, Mississippi
August 9, 2020
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Surely the Presence/He is Here*

Greeting (Hebrews 11:1)

One: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,

All: The conviction of things not seen.

Hymn #353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

Opening Prayer (Book of Common Worship)

Grant us, O Lord, the grace always to do and think what accords with Your purpose; that we, who cannot exist without You, may be enabled to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Matthew 14:22-33

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

“Wind, Waves and Whatever...”

Rev. Ron McDougald

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Postlude

Jesus Calls Us

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: O Lord, when the earth was a formless void you called creation into being ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Holy God, you so loved us ... Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

One: ... make this and all our prayers.

All: Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER LIST:

Here are the most recent additions ... Please be in prayer for Charlotte Green (Robert's mother) and Kaye & Courtney Lunsford (Robert's sister and brother-in-law) who have tested positive for COVID 19; Jeff O'Rourke (Ron's brother-in-law) for biopsy results; Mardi Hassan (Joe & Emilie Thompson's daughter) for surgery in Birmingham on Monday, August 10th; Sarah Shelley (friend of Ron & Lynette's) in Tupelo hospital; 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
Marianne Crowell	David & Margaret Earnest	Mary Espey
Audrey Gammill	Catherine Hedgepeth	Susan Scales Huffman
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, September 2, 2020.**

PIANIST. We would like to thank our pianist for the morning, Lynette McDougald.

SYMPATHY. We extend our Love and Christian sympathy to the family of Walter Green, who passed away on August 8, 2020. He was the father of Robert Green and the grandfather of Kathryn Ashmore. Services are pending.

Session

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