



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

August 29, 2021

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### *Order of Worship*

#### Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *For the Fruit of All Creation* AR HYDY NOS

Introit *Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure* WINCHESTER NEW

#### +Call to Worship

One: We gather to worship in the presence of God,

**All: As if we stood on God's holy hill.**

One: We gather to worship as children of God,

**All: As if we were standing in the waters of grace.**

One: We gather to worship the living God,

**All: For God is here among us!**

+Opening Hymn #39 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

#### +Prayer of Confession *Unison*

**You tell us, O Lord, who may abide in Your presence, who may dwell on Your holy hill: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and who speak the truth from their heart. And yet, O Lord, we do not walk blamelessly. So often we stumble on the path of faith. The truth makes us nervous, and we pretend not to know what is right ...**

(Silent confessions may be offered)

**Have mercy, O God. Convict us by Your grace, challenge us by Your presence, and by Your forgiveness, free us to try again.**

#### +Assurance of Pardon

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**All: Amen.**

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

#### +Prayer of Thanks

Special Music *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Lowell Mason

+Scripture Reading Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

+Affirmation of Faith *The Apostle's Creed*

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

Sermon "That Outside/Inside Thing" Rev. Ron McDougald

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

+Sending Hymn #442 *Just As I Am* WOODWORTH  
Cents-Ability Offering collection

#### +Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *We Are Forgiven* WE ARE FORGIVEN

+Postlude *How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions* MEIRIONYDD

+ *Stand if you are able*

**FROM THE SESSION.** The Session, at their stated meeting on Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, addressed the current 'spike' in local Covid cases, hospitalizations and deaths. **The Session voted to continue with our Sunday worship, with the recommendation of the wearing of masks while inside the church building, and to observe social distancing. We will 'suspend' our Sunday after church meals at the church (and other meals) for August. To provide an opportunity for fellowship, coffee will be available, before and after worship, on the porch.** The Session will review this action at their next stated meeting on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have questions or feedback, please contact any member of the Session.

**PRAYER LIST.** Please keep the following in your prayers.

Afghanistan	Billy Dill (chemo)
Hugh Fonville (Ashley Bryson’s father, hospice)	People in path of Hurricane Ida
Myrna Jorgensen (Cancer)	Phillip Laughlin (Deployed)
Ava Lindley (Tests)	Military Families
Harrell Pace (Pat Colwick’s brother)	Jeff O’Rourke (acute care hospital)
Thomas Richardson (father of Sarita Richardson, cancer)	
Rev. Cecil Williamson (health issues)	
Family of Rev. Rex Wilburn (UM minister died of COVID)	

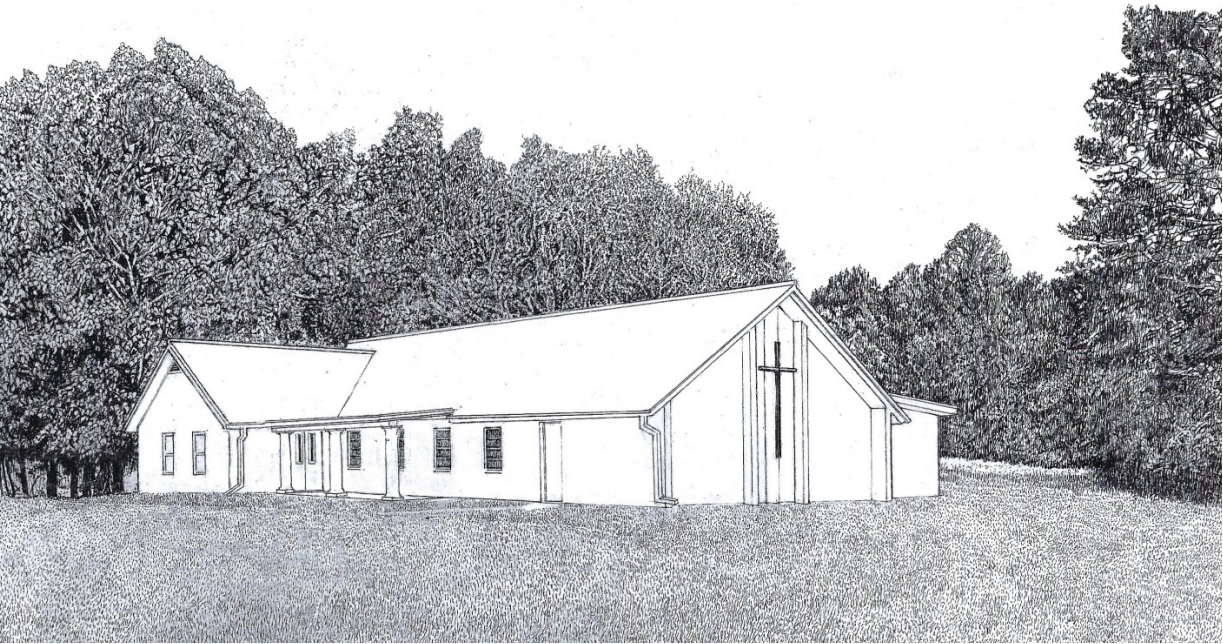
If you would like to add a request or remove one from the list, please contact Nancy Bryson (324-6320 or [nancybryson68@gmail.com](mailto:nancybryson68@gmail.com)) or Rev. Ron McDougald (601-942-8040 or [chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com](mailto:chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com))

**ELDER OF THE MONTH.** The Elder of the Month for August is Susan Kuykendall.

**FLOWERS.** The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goodman, Jr. by Ellen Goodman.

**CHOIR.** Choir rehearsal will be on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

**CENTS-ABILITY (2¢-A-MEAL).** The Cents-Ability Offering will be collected today during the last hymn. A basket is located in the back of the sanctuary.



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