Starkville Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)
Starkville, Mississippi
September 12, 2021
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude — *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* — TOULON

Introit — *Great Are You. Lord* — GREAT IS THE LORD

+Call to Worship
(From Psalm 19)
One: The law of the Lord is perfect,
All: Reviving the soul.
One: The testimony of the Lord is sure,
All: Making wise the simple;
One: The precepts of the Lord are right,
All: Rejoicing the heart.
One: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
All: Be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer!

+Opening Hymn #625 — *O Lord My God* — HOW GREAT THOU ART

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*
O Lord, You have called us to take up our cross and follow You: to carry the truth of Your justice like a banner and bear the yoke of life as Your servant. We are hesitant, O God, to serve anyone but ourselves. We draw away from the image of the cross, forgetting that, in You, it has become a source of glory. Forgive us, O God, and call us once more to set aside our selfishness and follow in Your way … (Silent confession may be offered)

+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 — *How Great the Love* — Mary Kay Beall

+Scripture Reading — Mark 8:27-38

+Affirmation of Faith — The Nicene Creed

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

Sermon — "Thinking About It…Ahead of Time" — Rev. Ron McDougald

Prayer of the People

The Sacrament of Communion (See Insert) — Rev. Ron McDougald

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

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response — *Amen* — DANISH AMEN

+Postlude — *For the Life That You Have Given* — PLEADING SAVIOR

\+ *Stand if you are able*

FROM THE SESSION. The Session, at their stated meeting on Thursday, September 2nd, addressed the continued 'spike' in local Covid cases, hospitalizations and deaths. **The Session voted to continue 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 this month. 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 October 7th. 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)
Myrna Jorgensen (Cancer)
Phillip Laughlin & Military Families
Jeff O'Rourke (acute care hospital)
Family of Connie Atkins (died of Covid)
Family of Hugh Fonville
Justin Kemp (Zitta's grandson, Covid)
Harrell Pace (Pat Colwick's brother)
Thomas Richardson (cancer)

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 Pat Colwick.

FLOWERS. The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Colwick Orbeck by John and Pat Colwick.

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

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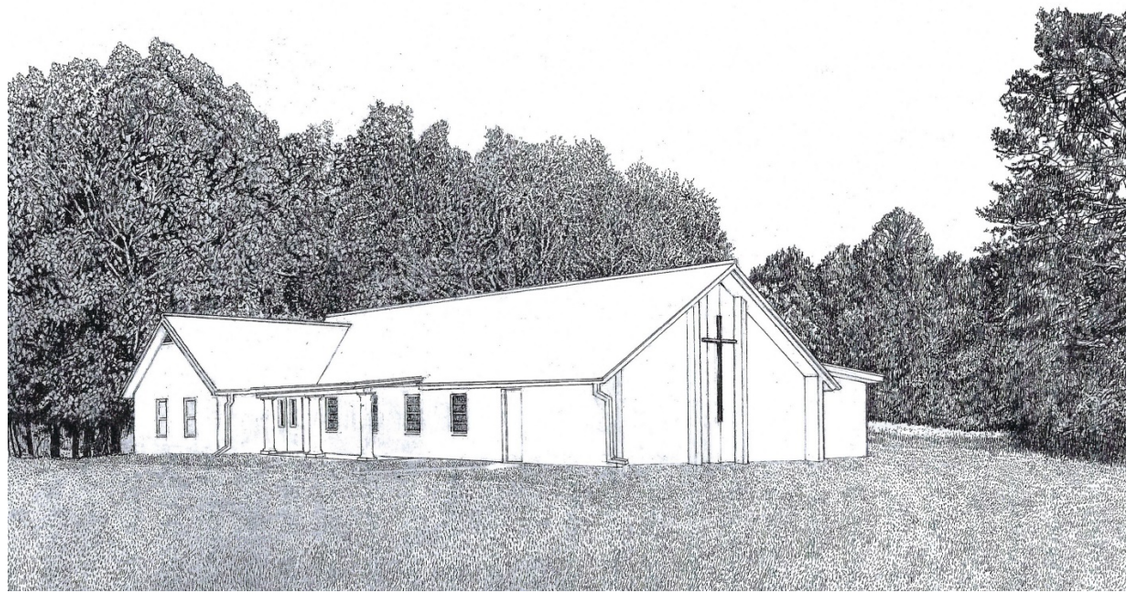

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INVITATION

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

PDA Hygiene Kits

Our neighbors in the path of Hurricane storms have suffered great losses recently. We can be of great help by praying for them and making the PDA Hygiene Kits or Clean-up Buckets. These kits will be delivered to the PDA warehouse in Ferncliff, AR.

(Value $15)

1 hand towel (approximately 16" x 28", no fingertip or bath towels)

1 washcloth

1 wide-tooth comb (remove from package)

1 nail clipper (UPDATE: nail clippers with metal files or emery boards attached are now accepted; remove from package)

1 bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)

1 toothbrush (in original packaging)

10 Band-Aids® or other adhesive bandage strips

Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure. DO NOT include money, messages, toothpaste or any extra items, they will be removed.

PDA Cleanup Bucket

(Value $56)

5-gallon bucket with re-sealable lid

5 scouring pads

7 sponges, assorted sizes

1 scrub brush

5 dust masks

48-50 clothespins

50-ft. or 100-ft. Clothesline

1 box dry laundry detergent, 50-78 oz.

1 pair work gloves

2 pair latex gloves (like Playtex®)

1 liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol®) 12 oz.

1 bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn®) 24-28 oz.

1 pkg. cleaning towels (18 reusable, like Easy Wipes®)

24-count roll heavy-duty trash bags (30-45 gallon)

1 bottle insect repellant (NO aerosol), 6-14 oz. liquids in plastic bottles only

Send only new, unopened materials. Pack items securely in the plastic bucket; seal lid with packing tape.