



First Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)
Starkville, Mississippi
September 27, 2020
17th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

Prelude *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Greeting (From Philippians 2:11)

One: Let every tongue confess the good news:

All: Jesus Christ is Lord; glory to God!

Hymn #65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears sub-side.
Death of Death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

Opening Prayer

Grant. Us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly cares, but to love that which is above, and even now, while we live among transient things, to hold fast to those things that shall endure; 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 Exodus 17:1-7

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

“Is the Lord with us...or Not?”

Rev. Ron McDougald

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Postlude

Trust and Obey

PRAYER LIST:

Here are the most recent additions: **Family of Philip Delivorias; Warren Couvillon** (shoulder); **Paul Martin** (injury from fall); **Jenny McAllister** (loss of father and grandmother); **Family of Debbie Morgan; Helen Sterk** (Cate Van Hurdle's mother with COVID); **Cattie Taylor** (100th birthday); **Zittas** (traveling); **Teachers, Students and their families** at all levels of education as they adjust to learning in this time of COVID 19. Please keep these and all those on the list below in your prayers.

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)

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Marianne Crowell
Charlotte Green
Jetta Kuykendall
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Shari Brooks
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Susan Scales Huffman
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Vicki Buys
Audrey Gammill
Carlie Kemp
Bettye Seepe

Please be in constant prayer for those suffering with COVID 19, and those who care for them, those with addictions, homelessness, loneliness, hunger, mental illness, the unemployed, prisoners and the poor.

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.

CENTS-A-BILITY (2¢-A-MEAL). The Cents-Ability Offering is usually collected the last Sunday of each month. Please remember to send your Cents-Ability Offering in along with your pledge each month.

SYMPATHY. We extend our Love and Christian sympathy to the family of family of Philip Delivorias, who passed away on September 24, 2020.

SYMPATHY. We extend our Love and Christian sympathy to the family of Debbie Morgan, who passed away on September 24, 2020.

SESSION MEETING. The Session of FPC (USA) will meet on **Wednesday, October 1, 2020.** If you have items for the Session to consider please contact: Charles Bryson, Pat Colwick, Robert Green, Sara Green, Susan Kuykendall, Ann McWhorter, or Ron.

BUILDING AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE. As part of our "Path Forward", the Session is asking for volunteers to serve on a Building and Property Committee which will assist the congregation in the repair and renovation of the property we have contracted to purchase. Please contact Susan Kuykendall, Nominations Committee Moderator, **no later than October 11th** if you are interested in serving.

Session

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