

JUNE 2, 2024
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

STARKVILLE FIRST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



OPEN HEARTS . . . OPEN MINDS . . . OPEN DOORS

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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | 10:00am

†*The congregation is invited to stand as able.*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE

Nearer, My God, to Thee

HARMON

† OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

UMH NO. 103

ST. DENIO

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

UMH No. 70

MEINEKE

† GREETING

TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

The Lord Is My Shepherd

POTE

MORNING PRAYER | THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

UMH NO. 141

TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Pastorale

HAAN

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH No. 95

OLD 100TH

† SCRIPTURE READING

II CORINTHIANS 4:5-12

SERMON

Embracing God's New Normal

Brian Gordon

† CLOSING HYMN

Trust and Obey

UMH NO. 467

TRUST AND OBEY

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Ceremonial Recession

HAAN

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

10:00 Traditional – 155

11:00 Connection – 21

9:00 Sunday School – 81

10:00 Digital – 64

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Interim Senior Pastor: Jimmy Cason

Associate Pastor: Brian Gordon

Musicians: Peter Infanger

Elva Kaye Lance

The Chancel Choir

Children's Time Leader: Miriam Sisk Harris

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

CONNECTION: CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Each Sunday | 11am | Connection Building @ Lampkin & Washington
Sermon: "Embracing God's New Normal" / II Corinthians 4:5-12/ Brian Gordon

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs June 13 – Wesley Foundation Summer Lunch (see below)

Sun. June 16 – Father's Day

Sun. June 16 through Tues. June 18 – Vacation Bible School (see below)

Sun. June 23 – "Dinner on the Ground" in the CLC to honor Pastor Jimmy and Susan Cason

Sun. June 30 – Communion – Pastor Jimmy's last Sunday

Sun. July 7 – Pastor Warren Coile's first Sunday

WESLEY FOUNDATION SUMMER LUNCH

You're invited to Wesley Foundation for lunch! Thursday, June 13, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm in the Wesley Worship Center. For a donation of any amount, you'll enjoy a delicious lunch of soup, salad, sandwiches, and dessert – provided by the Wesley Board of Directors.

Donations received through the luncheon support Wesley Foundation's campus ministry at Mississippi State University. We hope you'll join us!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

The dates are June 16-18 from 5:30-8:00 pm. The theme is "Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God." Please see the digital newsletter for registration and to volunteer to help.

LIBRARY LOVE

If anyone is interested in working 1-2 days per month with Library Love, please call Sally Laughlin at 662-312-2944. Your help will be appreciated! This ministry helps so many readers in our community.

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Group meets from 1:00-2:00 on Fridays in the Craig Thompson Chapel on the ground floor of the church. Anyone is invited to come and join us in prayer. Prayer cards are located in each pew. Prayer concerns or requests can be dropped in the brown prayer boxes located in each vestibule and outside the church office. Please consider joining us!

MAY MISSIONS EMPHASIS

Casserole Kitchen operates out of the Parish Hall at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection and provides evening meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays and a lunch meal on Saturdays. SFUMC provides the evening meal on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We are currently seeking members of the church to provide dinners for the months of July, August, October, November and December. If you would like to help by coordinating a meal or contributing to a meal, please contact Elizabeth Williams at 662-312-0302 or edwilliams726@gmail.com. Monetary donations to help with general supplies are also welcome and you can donate by check (Missions/Casserole Kitchen) or online through the Giving/Missions tab.