



ORDER OF WORSHIP | SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

*Indicates times when those who are able may stand.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS: Erin Smith | Linda Jack | Jeff McCoy

MUSIC FOR GATHERING | Playlist by Tech Team

CALL TO WORSHIP | Shawn Sullivan

***OPENING SONG** | "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

***WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED** | Erin Smith

People of Starkville GMC: In whom do you trust and in whom do you believe?

*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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.*

*The third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
from which he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

***GLORIA PATRI**

TIME FOR CHILDREN | Genny Prewitt

COMMUNITY NEWS & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS | Erin Smith

SONG OF PRAISE | AWAKENING MUSIC TEAM | “His Mercy is More”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD | Ezra 3:7-9 | Linda Jack

7 Then the people hired masons and carpenters and bought cedar logs from the people of Tyre and Sidon, paying them with food, wine, and olive oil. The logs were brought down from the Lebanon mountains and floated along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea to Joppa, for King Cyrus had given permission for this.

8 The construction of the Temple of God began in midspring, during the second year after they arrived in Jerusalem. The work force was made up of everyone who had returned from exile, including Zerubbabel..., Jeshua...and his fellow priests, and all the Levites. The Levites who were twenty years old or older were put in charge of rebuilding the Lord’s Temple. 9 The workers at the Temple of God were supervised by Jeshua with his sons and relatives.... They were helped in this task by the Levites....

This is the word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

WE SEEK GOD IN PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER | Linda Jack

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & PRAYER OF THANKS | Jeff McCoy

OFFERTORY | “Is He Worthy” | SGMC Choir

SERIES | *Building the House of God*

***THE SPOKEN WORD** | Cody Prewitt | “First Things First”

TEXT | Ezra 3:10-13

10 When the builders completed the foundation of the Lord’s Temple, the priests put on their robes and took their places to blow their trumpets. And the Levites, descendants of Asaph, clashed their cymbals to praise the Lord, just as King David had prescribed. 11 With praise and thanks, they sang this song to the Lord: “He is so good! His faithful love for Israel endures forever!” Then all the people gave a great shout, praising the Lord because the foundation of the Lord’s Temple had been laid.

12 But many of the older priests, Levites, and other leaders who had seen the first Temple wept aloud when they saw the new Temple's foundation. The others, however, were shouting for joy. 13 The joyful shouting and weeping mingled together in a loud noise that could be heard far in the distance.

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***CLOSING SONG & THE INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS** | “Open My Eyes”

***SENDING FORTH** | Pastor

****Members of our Prayer Ministry Team** will be at the rear of the church for a few moments, and are available to pray with you and for you.

***MUSIC FOR DEPARTING** | Playlist from Tech Team



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Sermon Title

Today's Date

Sermon Notes

Key Verses

Key Takeaways