



## ORDER OF WORSHIP | SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

\*Indicates times when those who are able may stand.

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:** Dana Franz | Lennox Waters | Joe Dier

**MUSIC FOR GATHERING** | Playlist by Tech Team

**CALL TO WORSHIP** | Shawn Sullivan

**\*OPENING SONG** | "Sanctuary/Holy Spirit" (Our College Worship Team)

**\*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED** | Dana Franz

*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** | Dana Franz

**SONG OF PRAISE** | “We Fall Down”

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD** | Psalm 119:1-7| Lennox Waters

*1 Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the Lord. 2 Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts. 3 They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in his paths. 4 You have charged us to keep your commandments carefully.*

*5 Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees! 6 Then I will not be ashamed when I compare my life with your commands. 7 As I learn your righteous regulations, I will thank you by living as I should!*

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

***THANKS BE TO GOD!***

**WE SEEK GOD IN PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER** | Lennox Waters

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & PRAYER OF THANKS** | Joe Dier

**OFFERTORY** | “Living Hope” | SGMC Choir

**SERIES** | *Building the House of God*

**\*THE SPOKEN WORD** | Hugh Griffith, ACF Campus Minister | “The Next Phase”

**TEXT** | EZRA 7:a, 6-10

*Many years later, during the reign of King Artaxerxes of Persia, there was a man named Ezra.... 6 This Ezra was a scribe who was well versed in the Law of Moses, which the Lord, the God of Israel, had given to the people of Israel. He came up to Jerusalem from Babylon, and the king gave him everything he asked for, because the gracious hand of the Lord his God was on him. 7 Some of the people of Israel, as well as some of the priests, Levites, singers, gatekeepers, and Temple servants, traveled up to Jerusalem with him in the seventh year of King Artaxerxes’ reign.*

*8 Ezra arrived in Jerusalem in August of that year. 9 He had arranged to leave Babylon on April 8, the first day of the new year, and he arrived at Jerusalem on August 4, for the gracious hand of his God was on him. 10 This was because Ezra had determined to study and obey the Law of the Lord and to teach those decrees and regulations to the people of Israel.*

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**\*CLOSING SONG & THE INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS** | “I Surrender All”

**\*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**