



## ORDER OF WORSHIP | JANUARY 18, 2025

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

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:** Mikell Davis | Margaret Ann Sullivan | Allie Randall

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP** | Bob Rambo

**\*OPENING SONG** | "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

**\*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED** | Mikell Davis

*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** | Mikell Davis

**SONG OF PRAISE** | “Holy Spirit, Rain Down”

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD** | **Genesis 1:26-27, 2:7** | Margaret Ann Sullivan

*26 Then God said: ‘Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground.’ 27 So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. . . . 7...the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man’s nostrils, and the man became a living person.*

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

***THANKS BE TO GOD!***

**WE SEEK GOD IN PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER** | Margaret Ann Sullivan

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & PRAYER OF THANKS** | Allie Randall

**OFFERTORY** | “Psalm 42” | Genny Prewitt, Soloist | Drew Dieckmann, Guitarist

**\*THE SPOKEN WORD** | “The Charismatic Tradition”

**TEXT** | **Ezekiel 37:1-14**

*The Lord took hold of me, and I was carried away by the Spirit of the Lord to a valley filled with bones. 2 He led me all around among the bones that covered the valley floor. They were scattered everywhere across the ground and were completely dried out. 3 Then he asked me, “Son of man, can these bones become living people again?” “O Sovereign Lord,” I replied, “you alone know the answer to that.”*

*4 Then he said to me, “Speak a prophetic message to these bones and say: ‘Dry bones, listen to the word of the Lord! 5 This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Look! I am going to put breath into you and make you live again! 6 I will put flesh and muscles on you and cover you with skin. I will put breath into you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.’*

**7** So I spoke this message, just as he told me. Suddenly as I spoke, there was a rattling noise all across the valley. The bones of each body came together and attached themselves as complete skeletons. **8** Then as I watched, muscles and flesh formed over the bones. Then skin formed to cover their bodies, but they still had no breath in them.

**9** Then he said to me: ‘Speak a prophetic message to the winds, son of man. Speak a prophetic message and say: This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, O breath, from the four winds! Breathe into these dead bodies so they may live again.’

**10** So I spoke the message as he commanded me, and breath came into their bodies. They all came to life and stood up on their feet – a great army. **11** Then he said to me: ‘Son of man, these bones represent the people of Israel. They are saying: We have become old, dry bones – all hope is gone. Our nation is finished.’

**12** Therefore, prophesy to them and say: ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: O my people, I will open your graves of exile and cause you to rise again. Then I will bring you back to the land of Israel. **13** When this happens, O my people, you will know that I am the Lord. **14** I will put my Spirit in you, and you will live again and return home to your own land. Then you will know that I, the Lord, have spoken, and I have done what I said. Yes, the Lord has spoken!’

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**\*CLOSING SONG & THE INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS** | “Spirit Song”

**\*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**