



ORDER OF WORSHIP | April 19, 2026

*Indicates times when those who are able may stand.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS: Emily Waters | Sandra Woolfolk

MUSIC FOR GATHERING | Playlist by Tech Team

WELCOME | J Nelson

***OPENING HYMN** | “The Solid Rock (My Hope is Built)”

***WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH: THE APOSTLES’ CREED** | Emily Waters

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**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN | Genny Prewitt

COMMUNITY NEWS & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS | Emily Waters

SONG OF PRAISE | “The Goodness of Jesus”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD | 1 Peter 1:3-5, 13-15 | J Nelson

3 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great (hope), 4 and we have a priceless inheritance – an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. 5 And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see....

13 So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. 14 So you must live as God’s obedient children. Don’t slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn’t know any better then. 15 But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy.

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

THANKS BE TO GOD!

WE SEEK GOD IN PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER | J Nelson

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & PRAYER OF THANKS | Sandra Woolfolk

OFFERTORY | “Down to the River to Pray” | Ladies’ Ensemble

***THE SPOKEN WORD | Bob Rambo**

TEXT | Romans 8:18-25

18 Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. 19 For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. 20 Against its will, all creation was subjected to God’s curse. But with eager hope, 21 the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God’s children in glorious freedom from death and decay.

22 For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. 23 And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as

*his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. **24** We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. **25** But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.)*

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***CLOSING SONG & THE INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS** | “In Christ Alone”

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** | “Grace Love and Fellowship”

***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