



ORDER OF WORSHIP | JUNE 14, 2026

*Indicates times when those who are able may stand.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS: ANNA HARTLEY McCASKILL | KRISTEN McCASKILL

MUSIC FOR GATHERING | Playlist by Tech Team

WELCOME | J Nelson

***OPENING HYMN** | "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

***WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED** | Anna Hartley McCaskill

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 OUR CHILDREN | Genny Prewitt

COMMUNITY NEWS & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS | Anna Hartley McCaskill

SONG OF PRAISE | “His Mercy Is More”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD | Genesis 4:2-8| J Nelson

When they grew up, Abel became a shepherd, while Cain cultivated the ground. 3 When it was time for the harvest, Cain presented some of his crops as a gift to the Lord. 4 Abel also brought a gift—the best portions of the firstborn lambs from his flock. The Lord accepted Abel and his gift, 5 but he did not accept Cain and his gift. This made Cain very angry, and he looked dejected.

6 “Why are you so angry?” the Lord asked Cain. “Why do you look so dejected? 7 You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master.”

8 (But) One day Cain suggested to his brother, “Let’s go out into the fields.” And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother, Abel, and killed him.

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 | Kristen McCaskill

OFFERTORY | “He Looked Beyond My Fault (And Saw My Need)” | Adult Choir

***THE SPOKEN WORD | Bob Rambo**

TEXT | Matthew 18:21-35

21 Then Peter came to him and asked: “Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?” 22 “No, not seven times,” Jesus replied, “but seventy times seven!

23 “Therefore, the Kingdom of Heaven can be compared to a king who decided to bring his accounts up to date with servants who had borrowed money from him. 24 In the process, one of his debtors was brought in who owed him millions of dollars. 25 He couldn’t pay, so his master ordered that he be sold – along with his wife, his children, and everything he owned – to pay the debt. 26 “But the man fell down before his master and begged him:

'Please, be patient with me, and I will pay it all.' 27 Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he released him and forgave his debt.

28 *"But when the man left the king, he went to a fellow servant who owed him a few thousand dollars. He grabbed him by the throat and demanded instant payment. 29 "His fellow servant fell down before him and begged for a little more time: 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it,' he pleaded. 30 But his creditor wouldn't wait. He had the man arrested and put in prison until the debt could be paid in full.*

31 *"When some of the other servants saw this, they were very upset. They went to the king and told him everything that had happened. 32 Then the king called in the man he had forgiven and said: You evil servant! I forgave you that tremendous debt because you pleaded with me. 33 Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?' 34 Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt.*

35 *"That's what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart."*

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*** THE INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS** | "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" (Sung to the tune of "Amazing Grace")

***SENDING FORTH** | Pastor

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** | "Grace Love and Fellowship"

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

