



ORDER OF WORSHIP | JULY 26, 2026

*Indicates times when those who are able may stand.

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MUSIC FOR GATHERING | Playlist by Tech Team

WELCOME | Shawn Sullivan

***OPENING HYMN** | "This Little Light of Mine"

***WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED** | Natalie Nadorff

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

***We 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.***

***We 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

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD | Psalm 128 | J Nelson

1 How joyful are those who fear the Lord - all who follow his ways! 2 You will enjoy the fruit of your labor. How joyful and prosperous you will be! 3 Your wife will be like a fruitful grapevine, flourishing within your home. Your children will be like vigorous young olive trees as they sit around your table. 4 That is the Lord's blessing for those who fear him. 5 May the Lord continually bless you from Zion. May you see Jerusalem prosper as long as you live. 6 May you live to enjoy your grandchildren. May Israel have peace!

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

COMMUNITY NEWS & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS | Natalie Nadorff

SONG OF PRAISE | "Wade in the Water" | Ladies Ensemble

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & PRAYER OF THANKS | Michael Nadorff

OFFERTORY | "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" | Carole Sorenson and Gwyen Elizabeth Franklin

***THE SPOKEN WORD | J Nelson**

TEXT | Matthew 25:1-13

"Then the Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten bridesmaids[a] who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 The five who were foolish didn't take enough olive oil for their lamps, 4 but the other five were wise enough to take along extra oil. 5 When the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. 6 "At midnight they were roused by the shout, 'Look, the bridegroom is coming! Come out and meet him!' 7 "All the bridesmaids got up and prepared their lamps.

8 Then the five foolish ones asked the others, 'Please give us some of your oil because our lamps are going out.' 9 "But the others replied, 'We don't have enough for all of us. Go to a shop and buy some for yourselves.' 10 "But while they were gone to buy oil, the bridegroom came. Then those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was locked. 11 Later, when the other five bridesmaids returned, they stood outside, calling, 'Lord! Lord! Open the door for us!'

12 *“But he called back, ‘Believe me, I don’t know you!’* **13** *“So you, too, must keep watch! For you do not know the day or hour of my return.*

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*** THE INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS | “Give Me That Old Time Religion”**

***SENDING FORTH | J Nelson**

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