



ORDER OF WORSHIP | JULY 19, 2026

*Indicates times when those who are able may stand.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS: EMILY WATERS | DALE PHILLIPS

MUSIC FOR GATHERING | Playlist by Tech Team

WELCOME | Shawn Sullivan

***OPENING HYMN** | "Ye Servants of God"

***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 OUR CHILDREN

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD | Ephesians 2:4-9 | Taylor Douglass

4 ...God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, 5 that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!) 6 For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.

7 So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus. 8 God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. 9 Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

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

THANKS BE TO GOD!

WE SEEK GOD IN PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER | Taylor Douglass

COMMUNITY NEWS & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS | Emily Waters

SONG OF PRAISE | "Jesus Be the Name"

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & PRAYER OF THANKS | Dale Phillips

OFFERTORY | "He's Everything to Me" | Wade Sims, Soloist

***THE SPOKEN WORD | J Nelson**

TEXT | Matthew 20:1-16

For the Kingdom of Heaven is like the landowner who went out early one morning to hire workers for his vineyard. 2 He agreed to pay the normal daily wage and sent them out to work. 3 At nine o'clock in the morning he was passing through the marketplace and saw some people standing around doing nothing. 4 So he hired them, telling them he would pay them whatever was right at the end of the day. 5 So they went to work in the vineyard. At noon and again at three o'clock he did the same thing.

6 At five o'clock that afternoon he was in town again and saw some more people standing around. He asked them, 'Why haven't you been working today?' 7 They replied, 'Because no one hired us.' The landowner told them, 'Then go out and join the others in my vineyard.'

8 That evening he told the foreman to call the workers in and pay them, beginning with the last workers first. **9** When those hired at five o'clock were paid, each received a full day's wage. **10** When those hired first came to get their pay, they assumed they would receive more. But they, too, were paid a day's wage. **11** When they received their pay, they protested to the owner, **12** 'Those people worked only one hour, and yet you've paid them just as much as you paid us who worked all day in the scorching heat.'

13 He answered one of them, 'Friend, I haven't been unfair! Didn't you agree to work all day for the usual wage? **14** Take your money and go. I wanted to pay this last worker the same as you. **15** Is it against the law for me to do what I want with my money? Should you be jealous because I am kind to others?'

16 So those who are last now will be first then, and those who are first will be last.

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*** THE INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS | "Be Thou My Vision"**

***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