



ORDER OF WORSHIP | AUGUST 9, 2026

*Indicates times when those who are able may stand.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS: BRENNON WRIGHT | BRODY WRIGHT

MUSIC FOR GATHERING | Playlist by Tech Team

WELCOME | Shawn Sullivan

***OPENING HYMN** | "Come, Thou Fount"

***WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED** | Brennon Wright

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**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM OF MARY SKIPPER SMITH

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD | James 2:14-17 | J Nelson

14 What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? 15 Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, 16 and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well" – but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? 17 So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.

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 | Brennon Wright

SONG OF PRAISE | "Trust and Obey" (new version)

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & PRAYER OF THANKS | Brody Wright

ANTHEM | "Lead Me, Lord" | Adult Choir

***THE SPOKEN WORD** | Bob Rambo

TEXT | LUKE 16:19-31

19 Jesus said, "There was a certain rich man who was splendidly clothed in purple and fine linen and who lived each day in luxury. 20 At his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus who was covered with sores. 21 As Lazarus lay there longing for scraps from the rich man's table, the dogs would come and lick his open sores.

22 "Finally, the poor man died and was carried by the angels to sit beside Abraham at the heavenly banquet. The rich man also died and was buried, 23 and he went to the place of the dead. There, in torment, he saw Abraham in the far distance with Lazarus at his side. 24 "The rich man shouted, 'Father Abraham, have some pity! Send Lazarus over here to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue. I am in anguish in these flames.'

25 "But Abraham said to him, 'Son, remember that during your lifetime you had everything you wanted, and Lazarus had nothing. So now he is here being comforted, and you are in anguish. 26 And besides, there is a great chasm separating us. No one can cross over to you from here, and no one can cross over to us from there.'

27 “Then the rich man said, ‘Please, Father Abraham, at least send him to my father’s home. 28 For I have five brothers, and I want him to warn them so they don’t end up in this place of torment.’ 29 “But Abraham said, ‘Moses and the prophets have warned them. Your brothers can read what they wrote.’

30 “The rich man replied, ‘No, Father Abraham! But if someone is sent to them from the dead, then they will repent of their sins and turn to God.’ 31 “But Abraham said, ‘If they won’t listen to Moses and the prophets, they won’t be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.’”

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*** THE INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS | “I Surrender All”**

*** SENDING FORTH | Bob Rambo**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

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