



ORDER OF WORSHIP | AUGUST 23, 2026

*Indicates times when those who are able may stand.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS: LARI WRIGHT | JANE WINDHAM

MUSIC FOR GATHERING | Playlist by Tech Team

WELCOME | Shawn Sullivan

***OPENING HYMN** | "To God Be the Glory"

***WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED** | Lari 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 ELLIS PHELPS BARNETT

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD | Psalm 8 | J Nelson

1 O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens. 2 You have taught children and infants to tell of your strength, silencing your enemies and all who oppose you. 3 When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers – the moon and the stars you set in place – 4 what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them?

5 Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. 6 You gave them charge of everything you made, putting all things under their authority – 7 the flocks and the herds and all the wild animals, 8 the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents.

9 O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!

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 | Lari Wright

SONG OF PRAISE | "I Trust in God" (Genny Prewitt and J Nelson, Worship Leaders)

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & PRAYER OF THANKS | Jane Windham

ANTHEM | "Psalm 42" | Genny Prewitt, Soloist; J Nelson, Guitar

***THE SPOKEN WORD | Bob Rambo**

TEXT | GENESIS 1:1-2; JOHN 1:1-5

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

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1 In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He existed in the beginning with God. 3 God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. 4 The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

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* **THE INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS** | “This is My Father’s World”

* **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