



ORDER OF WORSHIP | AUGUST 30, 2026

*Indicates times when those who are able may stand.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS: JOHN FORDE | CONNIE FORDE

MUSIC FOR GATHERING | Playlist by Tech Team

WELCOME | Shawn Sullivan

***OPENING HYMN** | "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

***WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED** | John Forde

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**

TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN | Jane Windham

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD | Romans 3:9-18 | Taylor Douglass

In this text, Paul is writing to the Christians in ancient Rome. He's making the case that ALL people – Gentiles AND Jews – are sinners. To do this, Paul combines several different Old Testament texts. This is what he says:

...all people, whether Jews or Gentiles, are under the power of sin. 10 As the Scriptures say: "No one is righteous – not even one. 11 No one is truly wise; no one is seeking God. 12 All have turned away; all have become useless. No one does good, not a single one.

13 Their talk is foul, like the stench from an open grave. Their tongues are filled with lies. Snake venom drips from their lips. 14 Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness. 15 They rush to commit murder. 16 Destruction and misery always follow them. 17 They don't know where to find peace. 18 (And) They have no fear of God at all.

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 | John Forde

SONG OF PRAISE | "Jesus Be the Name" | Taylor Douglass, Worship Intern

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & PRAYER OF THANKS | Connie Forde

ANTHEM | "Psalm 139" | Adult Choir

***THE SPOKEN WORD | J Nelson**

TEXT | GENESIS 3:1-8

The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, "Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?" 2 "Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden," the woman replied. 3 "It's only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, 'You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.'"

4 "You won't die!" the serpent replied to the woman. 5 "God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil."

6 The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. 7 At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.

8 When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees.

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*** THE INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS | “Blessed Assurance”**

*** SENDING FORTH | J Nelson**

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**



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Sermon Title

Today's Date

Sermon Notes

Key Verses

Key Takeaways