



ORDER OF WORSHIP | OCTOBER 18, 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** | "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

***WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED** | CeCe Gholston

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**

SGMC CHILDREN'S CHOIR | "Seek Ye First" and "Standin' in the Need of Prayer"

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD | John 6:5-13 | Taylor Douglass

⁵ Jesus soon saw a huge crowd of people coming to look for him. Turning to Philip, he asked, "Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?" ⁶ He was testing Philip, for he already knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip replied, "Even if we worked for months, we wouldn't have enough money^[a] to feed them!"

⁸ Then Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up. ⁹ "There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?" ¹⁰ "Tell everyone to sit down," Jesus said. So they all sat down on the grassy slopes. (The men alone numbered about 5,000.) ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people. Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted. ¹² After everyone was full, Jesus told his disciples, "Now gather the leftovers, so that nothing is wasted." ¹³ So they picked up the pieces and filled twelve baskets with scraps left by the people who had eaten from the five barley loaves.

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 | Taylor Douglass

SONG OF PRAISE | "Day by Day" | SGMC Junior Choir and ACF Praise Team

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & PRAYER OF THANKS | Taylor Douglass

ANTHEM | "I Have a Favorite Bible Verse" | SGMC Junior Choir

***THE SPOKEN WORD** | J Nelson

TEXT | 2 Corinthians 8:8-12

⁸ I am not commanding you to do this. But I am testing how genuine your love is by comparing it with the eagerness of the other churches. ⁹ You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich. ¹⁰ Here is my advice: It would be good for you to finish what you started a year ago. Last year you were the first who wanted to give, and you were the first to begin doing it. ¹¹ Now you should finish what you started. Let the eagerness you showed in the beginning be matched now by your giving. Give in proportion to what you have. ¹² Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. And give according to what you have, not what you don't have.

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*** THE INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS** | “Come, Thou Fount

*** SENDING FORTH** | J Nelson

CHORAL BENEDICTION | “Lead Me, Lord”

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