STARKVILLE
GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP | NOVEMBER 8, 2026

*Indicates times when those who are able may stand.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANT: HANNAH CORBO | JIMMY McPHERSON

MUSIC FOR GATHERING | Playlist by Tech Team

WELCOME | Shawn Sullivan

***OPENING HYMN** | "The Goodness of God"

***WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED |** Hannah Corbo

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 WITH OUR CHILDREN | Genny Prewitt

RECOGNITION OF OUR VETERANS

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD | 1 Samuel 31:1-6 | J Nelson

1 Now the Philistines attacked Israel, and the men of Israel fled before them. Many were slaughtered on the slopes of Mount Gilboa. 2 The Philistines closed in on Saul and his sons, and they killed three of his sons – Jonathan, Abinadab, and Malkishua. 3 The fighting grew very fierce around Saul, and the Philistine archers caught up with him and wounded him severely.

4 Saul groaned to his armor bearer, "Take your sword and kill me before these pagan Philistines come to run me through and taunt and torture me." But his armor bearer was afraid and would not do it. So Saul took his own sword and fell on it. 5 When his armor bearer realized that Saul was dead, he fell on his own sword and died beside the king. 6 So Saul, his three sons, his armor bearer, and his troops all died together that same day.

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 | Hannah Corbo

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

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & PRAYER OF THANKS | Jimmy McPherson

ANTHEM | "The Gift of Love"

INTERVIEW WITH MARK FINCHER | International Men's Day

THE SPOKEN WORD** | ***Honor and Courage

TEXT | 1 SAMUEL 31:7-13

7 When the Israelites on the other side of the Jezreel Valley and beyond the Jordan saw that the Israelite army had fled and that Saul and his sons were dead, they abandoned their towns and fled. So the Philistines moved in and occupied their towns.

8 The next day, when the Philistines went out to strip the dead, they found the bodies of Saul and his three sons on Mount Gilboa. 9 So they cut off Saul's head and stripped off his armor. Then they proclaimed the good news of Saul's death in their pagan temple and to

the people throughout the land of Philistia. 10 They placed his armor in the temple of the Ashtoreths, and they fastened his body to the wall of the city of Beth-shean.

11 But when the people of Jabesh-Gilead heard what the Philistines had done to Saul, 12 all their mighty warriors traveled through the night to Beth-shean and took the bodies of Saul and his sons down from the wall. They brought them to Jabesh, where they burned the bodies. 13 Then they took their bones and buried them beneath the tamarisk tree at Jabesh, and they fasted for seven days.

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*** THE INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS** | "Abide with Me"

*** SENDING FORTH |** Bob Rambo

CHORAL BENEDICTION | "Lead Me, Lord"

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