



**ORDER OF WORSHIP | MAY 11, 2025**  
**MOTHER'S DAY/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

*Please silence your phone as worship begins.*

\*Indicates times when those who are able may stand.

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:**

Mary Grace Gholston | Lauren Colby Nickels | Seth Prewitt

**MUSIC FOR GATHERING** | Playlist by Tech Team

Mother's Day Video

**WELCOME** | Shawn Sullivan

**\*WE PRAISE GOD IN SONG**

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

**\*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED** | Mary Grace Gholston

*People of Starkville GMC: In whom do you trust and in whom do you believe?*

*I 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.*

*I 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** | Genny Prewitt

**THE SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM** | Cooper Castaldo King

**BAPTISMAL HYMN**

*Jesus Loves Me, This I Know*

**COMMUNITY NEWS & GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS** | Mary Grace Gholston

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**CONFIRMATION OF STARKVILLE GMC CHILDREN** | Cody Prewitt & Genny Prewitt

Confirmation is an important step of faith in which young people accept for themselves the grace of God given at baptism. They repent of sin, trust in the saving grace of God, receive the new life offered to them in Christ, and offer themselves as servants of God in the world.

Today we present the following for Confirmation:

- Paige McKay Box
- Samuel Robert Holland
- Carlisle Grace Langston
- Jill Carter Langston
- Ian Daniel McClain
- William Bradford Meek
- Lilly Taylor Thach

At baptism, your parents were asked the following questions, and they answered for you. Now, we ask them of you. On behalf of the whole Church:

- Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin? I DO.
- Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they appear? I DO.
- Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, along with the whole Church, made up of people of all ages, nations, and races? I DO.

- Will you be faithful members of Christ's holy Church and this congregation?
- Will you follow Jesus and live as a servant of God in the world? I WILL.

Who among you has not been baptized but desires to be?

IAN DANIEL McCLAIN, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. We anoint you with oil as a sign of the promise of the Spirit given to all who believe. Amen.

## **PRESENTATION OF BIBLES FOR CONFIRMANDS**

Members of Starkville Global Methodist Church, these are our new brothers and sisters in Christ. Will you do everything in your power to help them grow in faith and love? WE WILL!

Starkville GMC, welcome our new brothers and sisters in Christ!

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## **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD | Colossians 2:6-7 | Lauren Colby Nickels**

*<sup>6</sup>And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. <sup>7</sup>Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.*

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## **WE SEEK GOD IN PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER | Lauren Colby Nickels**

## **INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & PRAYER OF THANKS | Sean Prewitt**

## **ANTHEM OF PRAISE | Choir**

*Light of Grace*

## **NEW SERIES | Did Jesus REALLY Say That?!? | Cody Prewitt**

You Must Hate Your Father and Mother

## **\*THE SPOKEN WORD | Cody Prewitt**

**TEXT | Matthew 10:34-39**

<sup>34</sup>“Don't imagine that I came to bring peace to the earth! I came not to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>‘I have come to set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. <sup>36</sup>Your enemies will be right in your own household!’ <sup>37</sup>“If you love your father or mother more than you love me, you are not worthy of being mine; or if you love your son or daughter more than me, you are not worthy of

being mine. <sup>38</sup>If you refuse to take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of being mine. <sup>39</sup>If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.

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***THANKS BE TO GOD!***

**\*CLOSING SONG & THE INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS** | Shawn Sullivan & Carole Sorenson

*I Trust in God*

**\*SENDING FORTH** | *Bob Rambo*

**\*MUSIC FOR DEPARTING** | Playlist from Tech Team



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## GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

**Sermon Title**

**Today's Date**

**Sermon Notes**

**Key Verses**

**Key Takeaways**