



The Worship Of the Lord

The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 9, 2023

Gathering Music

Brass Ensemble

Chiming of the Trinity

(Worship begins with the Voluntary. Please use this time to enjoy the sacred music and to prepare your heart and mind for an encounter with God.)

Voluntary

Festive Trumpet Tune

Clyde Patterson
David Germin

Greeting & Announcements

Rev. J. Kenneth Byrd, Jr.

Call to Worship and Lighting of the Paschal Candle

God is like a refiner's fire, His Spirit kindles the hearts of His faithful people. May we experience His blessing in this time of worship as we celebrate the Easter miracle so that, burning with desire for life with Him, we may draw closer to God.

Alleluia!

Jesus Christ, our Savior, is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Christ is the beginning and the end, Alpha and Omega; all time belongs to Him, and all ages; to Him be all glory and honor forever and ever.

Alleluia!

The Paschal Candle is lighted.

May the light of Christ who rose this day in glory scatter the darkness of our hearts and minds.

Let us pray. Almighty God, pour out Your abundant blessing on this lighted candle, so that all who share in Your holy mysteries may be filled with Your grace and spiritual blessings. Once we were in darkness, but since we have become the Lord's people, we are in the light. Help us to live as people who belong to the light, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Alleluia and Amen!

(boldly) Christ is Risen!

(boldly) **He is risen indeed!!**

*Hymn of Praise

(159) Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
(163) Thine Is the Glory

EASTER HYMN
MACCABEUS

Psalter Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Mike Page

Sharing in God's Word

Rev. Byrd

An Invocation & The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.*

*Offertory Hymn

(164) The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

*Offertory Prayer

(Offering plates are placed in the Narthex where you may give as you feel led.)

Brenda Viverette

*An Easter Doxology

LAST UNS ERFREUEN

A Time with Children

(Children preschool-3rd grade are invited to Children's Church)

Children's Choir

Worship through Music

Susan Frazier and Blaine Pittman
Risen arr. Daniel Blomberg

Joys/Concerns of the Community

Rev. Byrd

New Testament Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Call to Prayer

Roll Back the Stone: A Litany for Easter
When we are all despairing, when the world is full of grief,
when we see no way ahead and hope has gone away:

Roll back the stone.

Although we fear change, although we are not ready,
although we'd rather weep and run away:

Roll back the stone.

Because we're coming with the women,
because we hope where hope is vain,
because you call us from the grave and show the way:

Roll back the stone and hear our prayers . . .

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through Music

Worthy Is the Lamb



Chancel Choir
Pepper Choplin

The Destination

Emphasis Text: Matthew 28:1-10

*Hymn of Commitment

(407) Because He Lives

RESURRECTION

*Expressions of Decisions

*Commissioning & Blessing

We have seen the Lord this day!
Now go into the world to spread this good news.

God is good!

All the time!

And all the time!

God is good!

May you be blessed and may you be a blessing,
in the name of our Risen Savior.

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen indeed!

*Response

(160) Low in the Grave He Lay
(refrain)

CHRIST AROSE

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

Karen Sawyer and Clyde Patterson
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name arr. David Schwoebel

**Congregation stands, who are able*

All scripture readings are from *The Holy Bible, New Revised Standard Version.*

The Ministry of Worship

The Rev. J. Kenneth Byrd, Jr., Pastor

Blaine Pittman, Director of Church Music & Education

Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

Clyde Patterson, Organist

Brass Ensemble: Joshua Aycock, William Beach, Justin Murphy

Aaron Seate, and Ryan Spell

2023 Financial Summary for 14 Weeks

Financial information is not shared online.

Member Prayer Request:

Tim Bartholomew	Sharon Flowers	Donald & Pat Parker
Wilbur Batchelor	Weedie Hayes	Patsy Smith
Martha Crowell	Eric Jeffreys	Melba White
Rachel Ervin	Sue Jenkins	

Prayer On Behalf of Members:

Harrison Barnett	Family of Kay Dorsey	Family of
Gerald Butler	Debbie Edwards	Jane Matthews
Pam Butler	Rudy Frazier	Royce Pittman
John Byrd	Sarah George	Family of
Veda Byrd	Gerald Hale	Rhonda Robbins
Brenda Caldwell	Julie Johnson Baker	Vickie Sanders
Faye Carter	Vickie Hyde Jones	David Sawyer
John Chamblee	J.R. McPherson	Robert Ward
Linda Davenport	Donnie Manning	Trudy Womack

In an effort to keep our prayer list current, we will place names on the prayer list for a two week period. If you wish for a name to remain longer than two weeks, please contact the church office.

Nan Strickland Flower Ministry to Homebound:

Donations to this ongoing ministry should be designated as Missions/Flower Ministry.

The next opportunity to assist with flower arranging and delivery is **Friday, April 14, 2023 at 10 a.m.** in the fellowship hall.

Homebound & Nursing Home Ministry:

Wilbur Batchelor	Beulah Hudson	Pat Parker
Patsy Carty	Annie Jackson	Edith Skinner
Martha Crowell	Bill Joyner	Reba Turner
Doris Fisher	June Joyner	Melba White
	Donald Parker	

Card Ministry to the Homebound:

Each week, we rotate the names of two homebound members as part of our Card Ministry Outreach. Please consider sending a card or handwritten note to the following two members:

We appreciate you reaching out to members who are no longer able to worship with us!

Today

Deacons: Mike Page & Brenda Viverette

Children's Church: Ashley Winstead

Nursery: Paula Strickland



NBC Greeters Needed
Smiling faces & words of welcome are needed on Sunday mornings! If you are willing to share God's love as a Greeter, please sign-up to be contacted for more information.

Seniors on the GO!

Tuesday, April 11 ~ bus leaves NBC @ 11:15 a.m.

Restaurant: Dos Hermanos, Nashville

Contact Cheryl Rice by Sunday, April 9 if interested in attending.

NBC Directory Update

Please contact the church office with any updated contact information or to ensure the church has the correct contact information by **April 12, 2023**, so it can be listed correctly in the directory. Thank you!

An NBC U Update

The class taught by Clark Rounds will begin a new study on the book of James starting Sunday, April 16, 2023, @ 9 a.m. on the 2nd Floor of the Education wing.

QUARTERLY Business Meeting **Sunday, April 16, 2023**
@ 6:30 p.m.

NASHVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

~ Join us for this special night ~

Family Night Dinner

Hosted by: Stewardship Team

April 19, 2023, @ 5:30 PM

Fellowship Hall - \$5 pp payable at the door

Sign-up sheets in Narthex and Fellowship Hall

