

The Worship of the Lord

Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

Gathering Music

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

Jesus Paid It All *with* Lamb of God

Karen Sawyer
arr. Cindy Berry

Greeting & Announcements

Rev. J. Kenneth Byrd, Jr.

New Testament Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in the sanctuary.

Praise God in all the heavens.

Praise God in the earth and skies.

Sing praises to the Lord.

Shout and sing praises to God.

We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

We have seen the Lord's greatness.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

*Hymn of Praise

(161) Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Psalter Reading: Psalm 16

Mike Page

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

(447) Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

*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)

Congregational Chorus

(160) Low in the Grave He Lay
(stanza 1 and refrain)

CHRIST AROSE

Joys/Concerns of the Community

Rev. Byrd

Epistle Reading: I Peter 1:3-9

Call to Prayer

We are fickle people. Our faith wavers like the wind.

Help our unbelief.

As soon as the storm rises, we doubt your power.

Help our unbelief.

When temptations seem too great, we forget that you are greater.

Help our unbelief.

When the world says you are unreal, we wonder if they are right.

Help our unbelief.

We want to believe, to have faith, to trust in you always.

Help our unbelief.

Let us pray . . .

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through Music

Clyde Patterson and Karen Sawyer

God So Loved the World

Stainer arr. Smith/Hustad

Sharing in God's Word

Rev. Byrd

I Need You to Repeat That!

Emphasis Text: John 20:19-31

*Hymn of Commitment

(241) Breath on me, Breath of God

(stanzas 1 and 4)

TRENTHAM

*Expressions of Decisions

*Sending Forth

CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA (c. 375 – 444 AD), **The Peace of Christ:**
When Christ greeted his holy disciples with the words "peace be with you," by peace he meant himself, for Christ's presence always brings tranquility of soul. This is the grace Paul desired for believers when he wrote, "The peace of Christ which passes all understanding will guard your hearts and minds." The peace of Christ which passes all understanding is in fact the Spirit of Christ, who fills those who share in him with every blessing.
COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 12:1.

Jesus said: "Peace be with you.

As the Father sent me,

so I am now sending you."

God sent Jesus into the world,

and now the Lord sends us to continue God's holy work.

Go and inspire others to lose their doubt,

and believe in Jesus Christ.

Amen!

*Response

(178) He Is Lord

(refrain)

HE IS LORD

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

Clyde Patterson

Crown Him Lord of All

arr. Mary McDonald

**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

Today

Deacons: Mike Page & Brenda Viverette

Children's Church: Kelle Joyner

Nursery: Mallory Joyner

2023 Financial Summary for 15 Weeks

Financial information is not shared online.

Member Prayer Request:

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| 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:

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| Harrison Barnett | Linda Davenport | Donnie Manning |
| Gerald Butler | Debbie Edwards | Royce Pittman |
| Pam Butler | Rudy Frazier | Family of |
| John Byrd | Sarah George | Rhonda Robbins |
| Veda Byrd | Gerald Hale | Vickie Sanders |
| Brenda Caldwell | Julie Johnson Baker | David Sawyer |
| Faye Carter | Vickie Hyde Jones | Robert Ward |
| John Chamblee | J.R. McPherson | 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 28, 2023 at 10 a.m.** in the fellowship hall.

Homebound & Nursing Home Ministry:

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| 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:

Bill Joyner:

June Joyner:

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

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers today are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in memory of their mother, Pat Bradley, by Anna Martin & Dave Bradley.



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.



North Roanoke Baptist Association

Senior Adult Spring Luncheon

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"



May 2, 2023, Tuesday, @ 11 a.m. ~ bus leaves NBC @ 10:15 a.m.

Speaker: Mr. Alan Davis ~ Cost: \$15 per person

Contact Cheryl Rice by Sunday, April 17 @ 252-904-6093 if interested in attending.



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.

Date Change

QUARTERLY Business Meeting

April 19, 2023

Immediately following Family Night Supper

Among topics of discussion: Electric Sign

NASHVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

~ Join us for this special night ~

Family Night Supper

Hosted by: Stewardship Team

April 19, 2023, @ 5:30 PM

Fellowship Hall ~ \$5 payable at the door

Sign-up sheets in Narthex and Fellowship Hall



Communion Sunday & Benevolence Fund Offering

Sunday, April 23, 2023

