



The Worship of the Lord

Day of Pentecost May 28, 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

Something for Jesus

Karen Sawyer

arr. Gardner

Greeting & Announcements

Rev. J. Kenneth Byrd, Jr.

Epistle Reading: Numbers 11:24-30

ORIGEN OF ALEXANDRA (C. 185 – 254 AD),

Superabundant Rivers for Immortality:

He who believes in him has not only a well but also wells; not only springs but also rivers within him. But the springs and rivers are not those that comfort this mortal life but that bestow immortality.

HOMILIES ON NUMBERS 12:1.

Call to Worship

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

Come, sing a new song of worship.

Come, sing a new song of praise.

Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

With joy we celebrate Pentecost.

Pentecost – a day when power and comfort flowed.

Pentecost – a day of hope and inspiration.

A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory

and the glory was given to the people.

The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us.

Sing praises!

We sing praises, indeed!

*Hymn of Praise

On Pentecost They Gathered

ST. THEODULPH

Psalter Reading: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Jack Sieber

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.*

A Time of Remembrance

*Offertory Hymn

(629) God of Our Fathers

NATIONAL HYMN

*Offertory Prayer

Sandra Manning

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

*An Easter Doxology

LAST UNS ERFREUEN

A Time with Children

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

Congregational Chorus

(243) Sweet, Sweet Spirit

MANNA

Joys/Concerns of the Community

Rev. Byrd

Gospel Reading: John 7:37-39

A Call to Prayer

Now, in our weakness, we prepare to pray
because we cannot come through life's troubles unscathed;
and, with souls and bodies stressed and strained,
we cannot meet each other's needs without your Holy Spirit.
Our souls are thirsty for only that which you provide.

Holy Spirit, come with healing power;

Spirit, gift of Christ, fill us with us God's love.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through Music

Chancel Choir

Dear Heavenly Father

Williams/Larson

Sharing in God's Word

Rev. Byrd

How Then Shall We Live: A Charge for the Journey!

Emphasis Text: Acts 2:1-21

*Hymn of Commitment

(244) Spirit of the Living God

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*Expressions of Decisions

*Sending Forth

CYRIL OF JERUSALEM (375 – 444 AD), ***Adapting To Each:***
*The Holy Spirit adapts himself to each person. He sees the
dispositions of each. He sees into our reasoning and our
conscience, what we say, what we think, what we believe.*
CATECHETICAL LECTURES 14.22.

Go out into the world,
and labor to bring forth new life.

Dream dreams, pursue visions
and speak of God's goodness
in the words of those who would hear.

And may the God who breathed life into creation be your delight.

May Christ Jesus give hope to your dreaming,
and may the Holy Spirit, your advocate and supporter,
.....set your hearts ablaze with a passion for peace.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
...In the name of Christ. Amen.

*Response

*(178) He Is Lord
(refrain)*

HE IS LORD

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

Clyde Patterson

God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens Wilbur Held

****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 Music and Education

Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

Clyde Patterson, Organist

Today

Deacons: Jack Sieber & Sandra Manning

Children's Church: Ashely Winstead

Toddlers: Carol Gay

Member Prayer Request:

Tim Bartholomew	Eric Jeffreys	Mary John Matthews
Martha Crowell	Sue Jenkins	Clark Rounds
Doodle Daniels	Donald Parker	Family of Reba Turner
Weedie Hayes		Melba White

Prayer On Behalf of Members:

Harrison Barnett	Debbie Edwards	J.R. McPherson
Gail Bunting	Linda Frazier	Donnie Mannin
Gerald Butler	Rudy Frazier	Maryanne Davis Powell
Pam Butler	Joel Freeman	Vickie Sanders
John Byrd	Sarah George	David Sawyer
Veda Byrd	Gerald Hale	Edith Skinner
Brenda Caldwell	Allen Hinnant	Carl & Kathy Smith
Faye Carter	Julie Johnson Baker	Rudy Viverette
John Chamblee	Vickie Hyde Jones	Robert Ward
	Linda Keen	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, June 9, 2023 at 10 a.m.** in the fellowship hall.

Homebound & Nursing Home Ministry:

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

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:

Beulah Hudson

Annie Jackson

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

2023 Financial Summary for 21 Weeks

Financial information is not shared online.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS
 The flowers today are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in memory of all military veterans from our church families who have proudly served our country in uniform through the years and in honor of those who continue to serve today. ~ Sarah Hinton



 <p>Thank you for all your generously donated items.</p>	<p>Donations can be made through today, May 28 in the laundry baskets in the Fellowship Hall or Narthex.</p>	<p>June Mission Emphasis Your Choice Resource Center YOUR CHOICE RESOURCE CENTER</p> <p>Fill baby bottles with loose change & bring them back on Father's Day, June 18. Baby bottles can be picked up next Sunday, June 4.</p>
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Summer Fellowship & Devotional

Starting Sunday, June 4, at 9 a.m., join us for a time of fellowship followed by a devotion led by different NBC members.
Volunteers are needed to lead the devotions.
 A sign-up sheet will be available in the fellowship hall and the narthex. (Devotional material will be provided.)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023
 JUNE 5-8 ~ 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
K - 5TH GRADE

Volunteers are needed in all areas ~ snacks, crafts, leaders, and more! Contact Blaine to help.



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If you would be interested in resuming Women on Mission at NBC, please contact Jane Hedgepeth.

Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You

<p>Dear Nashville Baptist Church, Thank you so much for the food donations on 5/2/23 to our ministry! We appreciate your faithfulness in providing for the Nash County community. Please continue to pray that we do not miss any opportunity God gives us. - Faith Christian Ministries of Nash County</p>	<p>A recent recipient of rent assistance through the Benevolent Fund wanted to share her gratefulness and appreciation to the NBC family. Your generosity is showing Jesus to those in our community.</p>
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How Then Shall We Live?