



The Worship of the Lord

Trinity Sunday

June 4, 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

Survey the Cross

Karen Sawyer

arr. L. Mason

Greeting & Announcements

Rev. J. Kenneth Byrd, Jr.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:1-4

AMBROSE OF MILAN (C. 333 – 397 AD), **THE AUTHOR OF LIGHT:**
God is the author of light, and the place and cause of darkness is the world. But the good Author uttered the word light so that he might reveal the world by infusing brightness therein and thus make its aspect beautiful. Suddenly then, the air became bright and darkness shrank in terror from the brilliance of the novel brightness.
HEXAEMERON 1.9.

Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And also with you.

Praise the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God Almighty.

He was and is and is to come.

Our Holy Lord, One in three, three in One!

Sing praises to His majestic name, our Creator!

*Hymn of Praise

(2) Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

Psalter Reading: Psalm 8

Ross Strickland

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

(43) This Is My Father's World

TERRA PATRIS

*Offertory Prayer

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

Linda Cooper

*Doxology

OLD 100TH

A Time with Children

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

Congregational Chorus

(457) Lord, Be Glorified

BE GLORIFIED

Joys/Concerns of the Community

Rev. Byrd

Epistle Reading: II Corinthians 13:11-13

A Call to Prayer

We know too well our foolishness, our brokenness, our human ways of doing things. But God knows our hearts, our hopes, our desire to be made new. As we offer our prayers let us put things in order, seeking agreement with one another, and open ourselves to God of love and peace, who will forgive us and give us new life.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through Music

Holy, Holy, Holy with Holy Is the Lord

Karen Sawyer

arr. Tom Fetteke

Sharing in God's Word

Rev. Byrd

The Great Omission!

Emphasis Text: Matthew 28:16-20

*Hymn of Commitment

(282) Living for Jesus
(stanzas 1 and 3)

LIVING

*Expressions of Decisions

*Sending Forth

JEROME OF BETHLEHEM (347 – 419/420 AD),

THE GREAT COMMISSION:

“Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you.” What a marvelous sequence this is. He commanded the apostles first to teach all nations and then to baptize them into the faith and then, after faith and baptism, to teach them to observe all that he had commanded. Lest we think these commandments of little consequence or few in number, he added “all that I have commanded you,” so that those who were to believe and be baptized in the Trinity would observe everything they had been taught.
COMMENTARY ON MATTHEW 4.28.18-20.

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, I bless you. That the rich provisions of the Creator may be gratefully accepted and shared. That the uncalculated love of the Redeemer may be fully trusted and shared. That the undiluted fellowship of the Counsellor may be enjoyed and shared.

Go out from this church in peace, with humility, and filled with confidence to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen!**

*Response

Choral Amen

Chancel Choir

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

Sarah Hinton

**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

Sarah Hinton, Alternate Musician

Today

Deacons: Ross Strickland & Linda Cooper

Children's Church: Ashely Winstead

Toddlers: Stephanie Shumate

2023 Financial Summary for 22 Weeks

Financial information is not shared online.



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	Faye Carter	Linda Keen
Gail Bunting	John Chamblee	J.R. McPherson
Gerald Butler	Debbie Edwards	Donnie Manning
Pam Butler	Linda Frazier	Maryanne Davis Powell
John Byrd	Rudy Frazier	Edith Skinner
Veda Byrd	Sarah George	Carl & Kathy Smith
Brenda Caldwell	Gerald Hale	Trudy Womack
	Family of Julia Johnson Baker	

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:

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 loving memory of Bill & Ellen Breedlove from their children, and also in memory of their brother, Paul Breedlove.



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

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**Graduation Sunday
June 11, 2023**



During the service, we celebrate all high school, college, and post-college graduates.

Seniors on the Go!

Tuesday, June 13 – bus leaves NBC @ 10:30 a.m.
Restaurant: McLean's Ole Time Cafe, Zebulon



Contact Cheryl Rice by Sunday, June 11, if interested in attending.

Family Night Meal

Hosted by: Personnel Team

June 14, 2023, @ 5:30 PM

Fellowship Hall ~ \$5 payable at the door

Sign-up sheets in Narthex and Fellowship Hall



Item of the Month

June



Grits, Oatmeal, Pop-Tarts, Cereal

