

# The Worship of the Lord

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 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

*Lord God Almighty*

Karen Sawyer

arr. C. Taylor

Greeting & Announcements

Rev. J. Kenneth Byrd, Jr.

Epistle Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

CYRIL OF JERUSALEM (C. 315—386 AD), ENTOMBED IN WATER:

*As Jesus died in taking away the sins of the world, that, by doing sin to death, he might rise in righteousness, so too, when you go down into the water and are, in a fashion, entombed in the water as he was in the rock, you may rise again to walk "in newness of life."*

THE CATECHETICAL LECTURES 3:12.

Call to Worship

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

**And also with you.**

If we have been united with him in a death like his,  
we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.  
All: **Praise be to God who is worthy of worship!**

\*Hymn of Praise

*(3) Worthy of Worship*

JUDSON

Psalter Reading: Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

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

*(215) Majesty*

MAJESTY

\*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

*(499) Open Our Eyes, Lord*

OPEN OUR EYES

Joys/Concerns of the Community

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

A Call to Prayer

God is light, in whom there is not darkness at all.  
So we come to him in simple trust, seeking  
his stream of mercy that covers our sins.  
For we know that God watches over us  
and defends us in our times of need.  
Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through Music

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

Blaine Pittman

Keith & Kristyn Getty

Sharing in God's Word

Rev. Byrd

***Whatever Do You Mean?***

Emphasis Text: Matthew 10:24-39

\*Hymn of Commitment

*(458) Nearer, My God, to Thee*

(stanzas 1 and 3)

BETHANY

\*Expressions of Decisions

\*Sending Forth

HILARY OF POTTIERS (C. 315 – 367 AD),

ONE WHO LOSES LIFE WILL FIND IT:

*After he commands us to abandon everything that is most valuable in earthly life, he adds, "He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me."*

*This is because those who belong to Christ have crucified their bodies with their sinful practices and pleasures. We are unworthy of Christ if we do not take up our own cross, by which we suffer, die and are buried and resurrected together with him. Only by this pledge of faith in the Spirit will he triumph in new life in us.*

ON MATTHEW 10:25-26.

Live purposefully,  
for God hears the voice of every child.

Live trustingly  
for even the hairs of our heads are numbered.

Live bravely,  
for fear of failure is overshadowed by the love of Christ.

Go in peace to take up your cross and follow the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Amen!***

\*Response

*(252) Glory Be to the Father*

GLORIA PATRI

\*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

Clyde Patterson

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* arr. 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:** Ross Strickland & Linda Cooper

**Children's Church:** Debi & Rick Davenport

**Toddlers:** Carol Gay

## TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary

to the glory of God and in honor of

Shelley Byrd's birthday by

Pastor Kenny Byrd & her children.



The rosebud is placed on the altar in celebration of  
Donald & Pat Parker's wedding anniversary. They are happy  
and blessed to be celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary.

They were married on June 28, 1959.



## Member Prayer Request:

Tim Bartholomew	Eric Jeffreys	Healon Smith
Martha Crowell	Sue Jenkins	Melba White
Doodle Daniels	Donald Parker	
Weedie Hayes		

## Prayer On Behalf of Members:

Harrison Barnett	Debbie Edwards	Linda Keen
Gail Bunting	Linda Frazier	J.R. McPherson
Gerald Butler	Rudy Frazier	Maryanne Davis Powell
Pam Butler	Pam Gaul	Edith Skinner
John Byrd	Sarah George	Carl & Kathy Smith
Veda Byrd	Gerald Hale	Trudy Womack
Brenda Caldwell	Family of	
Faye Carter	Vicky Hyde Jones	
John Chamblee	Edward Jones, Jr.	

*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, July 14, 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:

**Wilbur Batchelor**

**Patsy Carty**

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

## 2023 Financial Summary for 25 Weeks

Financial information is not shared online.

**Summer Fellowship & Devotional**

During the summer months, join us for a time of fellowship followed by a devotion led by different NBC members at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Contact Blaine - [blaine@nashvillebaptistchurch.org](mailto:blaine@nashvillebaptistchurch.org) - to volunteer.  
(Devotional material will be provided.)

**TODAY IS THE DAY**

**June Mission Emphasis**  
*Your Choice*  
**Resource Center**

Please return filled baby bottles to the Fellowship Hall TODAY.

**YOUR CHOICE**  
RESOURCE CENTER

The Wilson Church Musician's Guild presents...

**HYMN FESTIVAL**

**We Gather Together**  
*Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs*

**TODAY @ 4:00 p.m.**  
Forest Hills Baptist Church  
1407 Forest Hills Rd NW  
Wilson, NC 27896



**COMMUNION**  
SUNDAY

**Next Week is**  
**Communion Sunday & Benevolence Fund Offering**  
**Sunday, July 2, 2023**

*Item of the Month*

**June**

**Grits, Oatmeal, Pop-Tarts, Cereal**



Whatever Do You Mean?