The Worship of the Lord

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 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

Tim Surles and Blaine Pittman

You Raise Me Up

arr. Tom Fettke

Greeting & Announcements

Brenda Viverette

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Call to Worship

Dr. Richard Childress

See who the earth praises the Lord: giving thanks for God's abundance!
The meadows clothe themselves with flocks and the valleys deck themselves with shimmering fields of grain, sharing their bounty with the rest of creation.
We, too, are to worship God by being abundant and fruitful with our lives, offering ourselves as if we are songs of joyful praise. Let us worship the Lord in song and word today.

*Hymn of Praise

(202) All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

Psalter Reading: Psalm 145:8-14

Mrs. Viverette

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

(15) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*Offertory Prayer

Mike Page

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

*Doxology

Old 100TH

A Time with Children

Susan Edwards

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

Congregational Chorus

(243) Sweet, Sweet Spirit (stanza 1 and refrain)

Manna

Joys/Concerns of the Community

Mr. Page

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Dr. Childress

A Call to Prayer

Brothers and sisters,

there is now no condemnation

for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

The power of grace and forgiveness

has freed us from the power of sin that leads to death.

Be at peace as we join our hearts in prayer . . .

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through Music

Karen Sawyer

It Is Well With My Soul

arr. Tom Fettke

Sharing in God's Word

Dr. Childress

Staying At It

Emphasis Text: Philippians 3:12-21; 4:1

*Hymn of Commitment

(407) Because He Lives (stanza 1 and refrain)

RESURRECTION

*Expressions of Decisions

*Sending Forth

We have gathered together as God's family, and now we leave this place knowing that the bonds of holy love keep us bound together. May Christ's love for us and all the world flow through our living, so that the world will know we are one and that God's Spirit always goes with us to all the world. Amen.

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude Sarah Hinton

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

The Ministry of Worship

Dr. Richard Childress, VP of Development, NC Baptist Foundation Blaine Pittman, Director of Music and Education Karen Sawyer, Church Musician Sarah Hinton, Alternate Musician

Today

Deacons: Brenda Viverette & Mike Page Children's Church: Rosemarie Evans Toddlers: Paula Strickland

2023 Financial Summary for 27 Weeks

Financial information is not shared online.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in memory of my family: Paul & Rachel Stokes, Crystal Smith & Luther Barbee by Pam Bass.



^{*}Congregation stands, who are able

Member Praver Request:

Tim Bartholomew Weedie Hayes **Dot Morris** Martha Crowell Eric Jeffreys Donald Parker **Doodle Daniels** Sue Jenkins Melba White

Prayer On Behalf of Members:

Harrison Barnett John Chamblee Linda Keen **Debbie Edwards** J.R. McPherson Gail Bunting Gerald Butler Linda Frazier Marvanne Davis Powell Kathy Schumate **Rudy Frazier** Pam Butler **Edith Skinner** John Byrd Pam Gaul Carl & Kathy Smith Veda Byrd John Grischow Brenda Caldwell Trudy Womack Gerald Hale **Faye Carter** 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:

Weedie Hayes Wilbur Batchelor Donald Parker Patsy Carty Beulah Hudson Pat Parker Annie Jackson Martha Crowell **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:

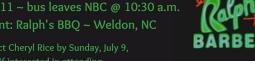
Weedie Hayes

Beulah Hudson

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

Seniors on the Go!

Tuesday, July 11 ~ bus leaves NBC @ 10:30 a.m. Restaurant: Ralph's BBQ ~ Weldon, NC



Contact Cheryl Rice by Sunday, July 9,



Hosted by: Mission Team

July 12, 2023, @ 5:30 PM

Fellowship Hall ~ \$5 payable at the door

Sign-up sheets in Narthex and Fellowship Hall

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 12 @ 6 p.m. (after Family Night Meal) If you have an item for the agenda, please contact Brenda Viverette by noon on Sunday, July 9.





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 ~ to volunteer.





Staying At It