

The Worship of the Lord

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 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

Karen Sawyer and Clyde Patterson
Give Me Jesus arr. Ralph Manuel

Greeting & Announcements

Brenda Viverette

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 29:15-28

Blaine Pittman

Call to Worship

Taylor Long

We come to this place with different needs:
some of us wrestling with issues
that threaten to overwhelm us;
some of us crying out for healing,
for relevance, for refuge;
some of us hungering
for what God alone can provide.
In this time and in this place,
God is here and meets us face to face.

*Hymn of Praise

(54) Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

Psalter Reading: Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

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

(387) Blest Be the Tie DENNIS

*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

Lynette Street

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

Congregational Chorus

(579) Shine, Jesus, Shine (refrain)

SHINE

Joys/Concerns of the Community

Jane Hedgepeth

New Testament Reading: Romans 8:26-39

Ms. Long

A Call to Prayer

When we are not sure how to pray,
or if we are even able to address God in prayer,
the Spirit intercedes for us
with sighs too deep for words.
Know that no matter what, nothing,
absolutely nothing can ever separate us
from God's presence and His love.
Think on this as we pray . . .

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through Music

Liz Trumpower

What a Friend We Have in Jesus Janet Sanborn

Sharing in God's Word

Ms. Long

Small, Great Things

Emphasis Text: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

*Hymn of Commitment

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

*Expressions of Decisions

*Sending Forth

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

Karen Sawyer

Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

**Congregation stands, who are able*

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

About our Guest Speaker: Taylor Long was born and raised in Clayton, NC, but claims Buies Creek as home. Taylor graduated from Campbell University with a degree in Christian Studies in May of 2022. Following graduation, she started Divinity school at Campbell University and is pursuing a Master's of Divinity degree. Her pursuit of theological education comes from her desire to live into her calling to "journey with people as they explore who they are and how God is at work in the world and in their lives." While in school, Taylor works at Campbell University in the Office of Spiritual Life as a graduate intern for pilgrimage and retreats where she leads students in the practice of pilgrimage as a means of spiritual formation and personal exploration. Thank you Taylor for being at NBC today.

About our Soloist: We are blessed today to have Liz Trumpower joining us for our morning worship service. Liz is from Charlotte, NC, and is a rising junior at East Carolina University where she is double majoring in Vocal Performance and Music Education. Thank you Liz for helping lead us in worship!

The Ministry of Worship

Taylor Long, Guest Speaker
Blaine Pittman, Director of Music and Education
Karen Sawyer, Church Musician
Clyde Patterson, Church Organist

Today

Deacons: Brenda Viverette & Mike Page

Children's Church: Brenda Griffin

Toddlers: Susan Edwards

2023 Financial Summary for 31 Weeks

The financial summary was not available at time of printing. An update will be available next week.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in memory of our parents
Binford & Magaline Bass and Millard & Nan Strickland by Paula & Ross Strickland.



Member Prayer Request:

At time of printing 7/20/23

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

Prayer On Behalf of Members:

At time of printing 7/20/23

Harrison Barnett	John Chamblee	Linda Keen
Gail Bunting	Debbie Edwards	J.R. McPherson
Gerald Butler	Linda Frazier	Maryanne Davis Powell
Pam Butler	Rudy Frazier	Family of Kathy
John Byrd	Pam Gaul	Shumate Smith
Veda Byrd	John Grischow	Edith Skinner
Brenda Caldwell	Gerald Hale	Carl & Kathy Smith
Faye Carter	Edward Jones, Jr.	Glenda Wright
		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, August 11, 2023 at 10 a.m.** in the fellowship hall.

Homebound & Nursing Home Ministry:

Wilbur Batchelor	Weedie Hayes	Dot Morris
Patsy Carty	Beulah Hudson	Donald Parker
Martha Crowell	Annie Jackson	Pat Parker
Doris Fisher	Bill Joyner	Edith Skinner
	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:

Pat Parker

Edith Skinner

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

The family of Melba White acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.
Dear Bereavement Committee,
Once again you ladies provided a much-needed lunch for the family. It was all delicious! Thank you so much. My daughter-in-law is definitely southern now, but she grew up in Connecticut and she could not believe how special your committee services and in such a sweet, sweet way. You all know how much I love and appreciate all of you! May God continue to richly bless you all. Love,
Sandra
Also, I appreciate our ladies who provided the desserts!

Seniors on the Go!

Tuesday, August 8 – bus leaves NBC @ 10:15 a.m.
Restaurant: Hitch'n Post Restaurant – Williamston

Contact Cheryl Rice by Sunday, August 6,
if interested in attending.



Family Night Meal

Hosted by: Fellowship Team

August 9, 2023, @ 5:30 PM

Fellowship Hall ~ \$5 payable at the door

Sign-up sheets in Narthex and Fellowship Hall

Volunteers are needed! That means YOU!

Volunteers are needed to be hosts for NBC while people from our community and ARC workers are at NBC. You welcome donors, are available to answer questions about the church, and give out snacks.

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Available shifts: 12:30-7 p.m.

A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.



ARC Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

2 - 6 p.m.

To donate blood: redcross.org/give-blood



Purchase a
Pixel



Purchase a Pixel Fundraiser
Pixels are available for \$50 each.
You may designate pixels in
honor or memory of a
person/couple.

Forms are available next to the AV Table of Fellowship Hall.



Small, Great Things

