

The Worship of the Lord

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 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

On Eagles Wings

Clyde Patterson

arr. John Carter

Greeting & Announcements

Brenda Viverette

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Blaine Pittman

Call to Worship

Rev. J. Kenneth Byrd, Jr.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, **may we offer love;**

Where there is division; **may we work for unity;**

Where there is error; **may we stand up for truth;**

Where there is injury; **may we offer pardon;**

Where there is doubt; **may we demonstrate faith;**

Where there is despair; **may we point to hope;**

Where there is darkness; **may we usher in the light;**

And where there is sadness; **may we discover a**

comforting joy.

May we unite our voices in faith, unity, and love as we worship in this place today.

AMEN.

*Hymn of Praise

(20) Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART

Psalter Reading: Psalm 133

Sandra Manning

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

(3) Worthy of Worship

JUDSON

*Offertory Prayer

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

Jack Sieber

*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

Rev. Byrd

Gospel Reading: Romans 10:5-15

A Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through Music

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

Clyde Patterson

arr. Janet Linker

Sharing in God's Word

Rev. Byrd

It ain't Braggin', because God did it!

Emphasis Text: Genesis 45:1-15

*Hymn of Commitment

(61) Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

(stanzas 1 and 4)

BRADBURY

*Expressions of Decisions

*Sending Forth

May the Lord *bless* us.

So we can *bless* others.

That they might then *bless* the Lord,

and all the earth will acknowledge his ways,

and all nations his power to save.

Amen!

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

Worthy of Worship

Karen Sawyer

JUDSON

*Congregation stands, who are able

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

The Ministry of Worship

Rev. J. Kenneth Byrd, Jr. Pastor

Blaine Pittman, Director of Music and Education

Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

Clyde Patterson, Church Organist

Today

Deacons: Sandra Manning & Jack Sieber

Children's Church: Ashley Winstead

Toddlers: Mallory Joyner

2023 Financial Summary for 32 Weeks

Financial information is not shared online.

Sermon Notes

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in loving memory of

A.B. & Eunice Frazier and in honor of

Rudy Frazier by Rick and Debi Davenport.



Next Sunday, August 27, 2023, is Global Hunger Sunday

With 2.3 billion people plagued by food insecurity, the fight against hunger has never been more urgent. Through Global Hunger Relief, Southern Baptists are fighting hunger with gospel-centered hunger solutions.



Member Prayer Request:

Tim Bartholomew	Weedie Hayes	Mike Martin
Pastor & Shelley Byrd	Sarah Hinton	Dot Morris
Martha Crowell	Eric Jeffreys	Donald Parker
	Sue Jenkins	

Prayer On Behalf of Members:

Harrison Barnett	Faye Carter	J.R. McPherson
Gerald Butler	John Chamblee	Maryanne Davis Powell
Pam Butler	Regina Fairfax	Edith Skinner
John Byrd	Rudy Frazier	Janie Weaver
Veda Byrd	John Grischow	Trudy Womack
Brenda Caldwell	Gerald Hale	

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 25, 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:

Weedie Hayes

Beulah Hudson

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

NBCU FALL SEMESTER 2023

Classes offered @ 9 am Sunday:

- 3 different adults classes
- class for 6th - 12th grade
- learning & fun for nursery - 5th G

Class Option 1
A study of
1 and 2 Peter

Class Option 2
"Unshakable
Hope: Building
Our Lives on the
Promises of God"
by: Max Lucado

**Young Adult
Class**
"Prayer: The
Great Adventure"
by: David
Jeremiah"

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall.

Chancel Choir Retreat

Saturday, August 26, @ NBC ~ 10 a.m. - noon

The Chancel Choir will begin work on music for Fall and Christmas. This is a great time to join! All are welcome!
Plan to go out to lunch as a group after the retreat.



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.

Item of the Month August




Mac & Cheese and Spam



Dear Nan Strickland Flower Ministry team & NBCU,

THANK YOU

for caring

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and sweet words after the passing of my aunt. Your thoughtfulness meant a great deal to my family and me.

Grateful,
April Whetter & Family

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers. We have all enjoyed them.

Ben & Amy Lancaster & Baby Iva Jane




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