

# THE WORSHIP OF THE LORD

October 22, 2023

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

## GATHERING MUSIC

### OPENING TO WORSHIP

JOHN CHRYSOSTOM OF CONSTANTINOPLE (c. 344 – 407 AD),

#### GRACE REQUIRES COOPERATION:

*Do you see what a great thing zeal is? It does not ask for more time or delay or procrastinate. It is sufficient simply to offer one's self, and all is fulfilled.... Why then do I say this? Because if we are awake we shall not need the help of others. If we sleep, the help of others accomplishes nothing for us, but even with their aid we perish.... You say that your prayers accomplish little? They accomplish much when we combine them with our acts.... But if you remain idle, you will receive no benefit.*  
HOMILIES ON THESSALONIANS 1.

### 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

*This Is My Fathers World*.....arr. Smith/Hustad  
Karen Sawyer and Clyde Patterson

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. J. Kenneth Byrd, Jr.

### MISSION MOMENT

Jane Hedgepeth

### \*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 557

*People Need the Lord*.....PEOPLE NEED THE LORD

### EPISTLE READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Blaine Pittman

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 383

*We Are God's People*.....SYMPHONY

### PSALTER: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Ross Strickland

### INVOCATION AND 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 NO. 56

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*.....CWM RHONDDA

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Brenda Viverette

### \*A DOXOLOGY NO. 253.....OLD 100TH

### A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Byrd

### CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 53

*In His Time*.....IN HIS TIME

### JOYS/CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Byrd

### GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:15-22

### A CALL TO PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

### WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*When We All Get to Heaven*.....HEAVEN  
Chancel Choir

### SHARING IN GOD'S WORD

*Defying Gravity: Breaking Free From Bondage (BFFB) -  
That's What It Is!  
Exodus 16:2-15  
Rev. Byrd*

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 285

*Wherever He Leads I'll Go (stanzas 1 and 4).....FALLS CREEK*

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

God meets us on our wilderness journeys,  
that we may not journey alone.  
Christ tends us on our wilderness journeys,  
That we may receive our daily bread.  
The Spirit sustains us on our wilderness journeys,  
That we may be strengthened for what lies ahead.  
Know that the love of God will fall down upon us  
as the bread of heaven did in the wilderness  
for we are God' people.  
**Amen!**

### \*RESPONSE NO. 252

*Glory Be to the Father*..... GLORIA PATRI

### \*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### \*POSTLUDE

*Tocatta Giocosa*.....Gilbert Martin  
Clyde Patterson

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*\*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 & Education  
Clyde Patterson, Organist  
Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

## Today

Deacons: Ross Strickland & Brenda Viverette  
Children's Church: Rosemarie Evans  
Nursery & Toddlers: Carol Gay

## 2023 Financial Summary for 42 Weeks

Financial information is not shared online.

## Member Prayer Request

Tim Bartholomew	Shirley House	Donald Parker
Patsy Carty	Eric Jeffreys	Lynette Street
Sharon Flowers	Sue Jenkins	Jeremy Winstead
Weedie Hayes	Dot Morris	

## Prayer on Behalf of Members

Ella Ames	Brenda Caldwell	Linda Jernigan
Harrison Barnett	Annette Carrico	J.R. McPherson
Gail Bunting	Family of Faye Carter	Maryanne Davis Powell
Gerald Butler	John Chamblee	Louise Ramsey
Pam Butler	Martha Crowell	David Sawyer
John Byrd	Rudy Frazier	Edith Skinner
Veda Byrd	Gerald Hale	Janie Weaver
	Kevin Hinsdale	Trudy Womack

## Card Ministry to the Homebound

## TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God in memory of Jesse House by Shirley House and Family.



To our Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and texts. It meant a lot to our family during this difficult time.

**THANK YOU!**

The Winstead Family

**Organ & Piano Concert**  
October 22, 2023  
4:00 PM  
512 E. Washington St.  
Nashville, NC 27856

Music will be provided by NBC's Clyde Patterson (organ) and Karen Sawyer (Piano).

A love offering will be taken to support the NBC Outreach Ministry.

*Weekday Women's Bible Study*

Grace - More Than We Deserve,  
Greater Than We Imagine  
by Max Lucado

Facilitator | Sonja Rounds  
Discussion Meeting | Oct. 24 @ 10 a.m.  
Meeting | Day and Time TBD

Study material will be provided

If interested, sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall or let Blaine know.

**Operation Christmas Child**  
Shoe boxes are available!

Pick up boxes after Sunday worship service in the Narthex, the Fellowship Hall, or the NBC office. (you may also "build" a shoe box online - use the QR code)

Boxes due: Sunday, November 12, 2023



**Fall Festival**

Food | Music | Games | Inflatables  
Dessert Walk | More

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Fun for all ages!

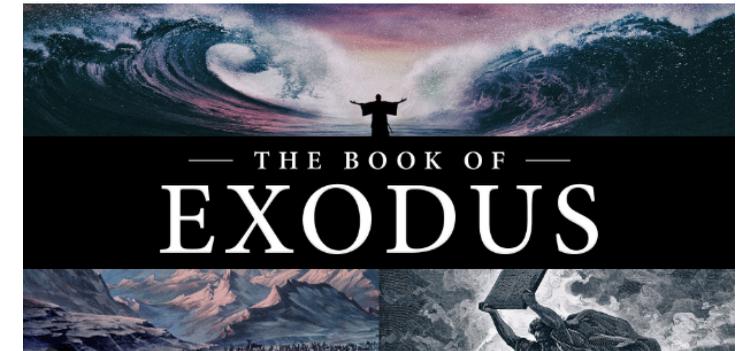
Nashville Baptist Church  
512 E. Washington St. Nashville, NC

**Free Entry** Nov. 2023  
3 - 5 pm

*Item of the Month*

**October**

- Canned Beef Stew and Chicken & Dumplings
- Rice



## Defying Gravity