

THE WORSHIP OF THE LORD

October 29, 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Reformation Sunday
(Celebrating 506 Years)

GATHERING MUSIC

OPENING TO WORSHIP

AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO (354 – 430 AD),
IN EVERY TRIBULATION:

There are many kinds of tribulation, and in all of them we must seek refuge in God, whether the trouble concerns our income, our bodily health, some danger threatening those we love or something we need to support our life.

Whatever it is, there should be no refuge for a Christian other than our Savior. He is God, and when we flee to him, we are strong. No Christian will be strong in himself or herself; but God, who has become our refuge, will supply the strength.

EXPOSITIONS OF THE PSALMS 46.3.

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

Prelude and Fugue in C Major.....J. S. Bach
Clyde Patterson

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. J. Kenneth Byrd, Jr.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalter: Psalm 46

Blaine Pittman

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 8

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.....EIN' FESTE BURG
A Litany for Reformation Sunday (see insert)

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Mike Page

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. 638

Now Thank We All Our God.....NUN DANKET

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Brenda Viverette

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

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Byrd

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 243

Sweet, Sweet Spirit (stanza 1 and refrain).....MANNA

JOYS/CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Byrd

GOSPEL READING: John 8:31-36

A CALL TO PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Assurance.....arr. John Ness Beck
Chancel Choir

SHARING IN GOD'S WORD

Defying Gravity: Breaking Free From Bondage (BFFB) -
Grumpy Ol' Israelites!
Exodus 17:1-7
Rev. Byrd

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 62

All the Way My Savior Leads Me.....ALL THE WAY

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

For all that God can do within us,
for all that God can do without us,
Thanks be to God!

For all in whom Christ lived before us,
for all in whom Christ lives beside us,
Thanks be to God!

For all the Spirit wants to bring us,
for where the Spirit wants to send us,
Thanks be to God!

The blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with you and on your way together,
now and forever.
Amen!

*RESPONSE NO. 252

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

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.....EIN' FESTE BURG
Karen Sawyer

**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: Mike Page & Brenda Viverette
Children's Church: Debi Davenport
Nursery & Toddlers: Susan Edwards

2023 Financial Summary for 43 Weeks

Financial information is not shared online.

Member Prayer Request

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

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

Personal 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 Jerome Turner for his birthday on November 1 by Carol Weston and Sandra Joyce.



2024 Proposed Budget

The 2024 NBC proposed budget is available for review on the AV table. A budget vote will take place on November 15 after Family Night Meal.

Fall Festival

Food | Music | Games | Inflatables
Dessert Walk | More

Fun for all ages!

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

Free Entry

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Nov. 2023
3 - 5 pm

Weekday Women's Bible Study

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

Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall
Facilitator | Sonja Rounds

Study material will be provided

Nan Strickland Flower Ministry

A ministry to brighten the days of our NBC homebound

Next meeting | November 10 @ 10 a.m.
Support | Join us or donate funds to "flower ministry"



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)

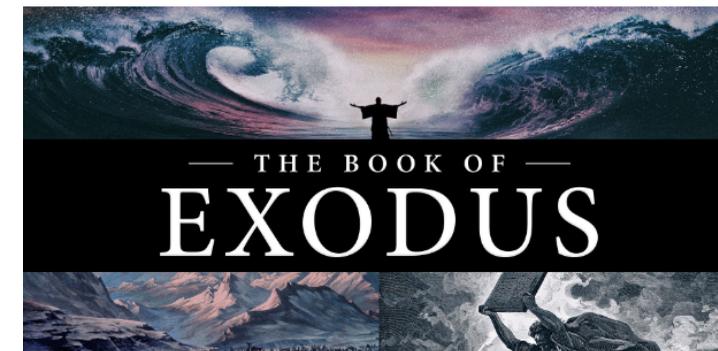
Boxes due: Sunday, November 12, 2023



Item of the Month

October

- Canned Beef Stew and Chicken & Dumplings
- Rice



Defying Gravity