

The Worship Of The Lord

April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

GATHERING MUSIC

OPENING TO WORSHIP

THROUGH OUR BROKENNESS

*Jesus invites each one of us, through Thomas,
to touch not only his wounds,
but those wounds in others and in ourselves,
wounds that can make us hate others and ourselves
and can be a sign of separation and division.
These wounds will be transformed into a sign of forgiveness
through the love of Jesus
and will bring people together in love.
These wounds reveal that we need each other.
These wounds become the place of mutual compassion,
of indwelling
and of thanksgiving.*

*We, too, will show our wounds
when we are with him in the kingdom,
revealing our brokenness
and the healing power of Jesus.*

JEAN VANIER, (1928 – 2019)

DRAWN INTO THE MYSTERY OF JESUS THROUGH THE
GOSPEL OF JOHN

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

VOLUNTARY

How Can I Keep From Singing.....arr. Tom Fettke
Karen Sawyer

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-31

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in the name of the risen Lord.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We gather to share our faith and to worship God.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter!

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Christ is risen and crowned in Glory!

He is risen indeed!

*HYMNS OF PRAISE NO. 161

Crown Him with Many Crowns.....DIADEMATA

PSALTER READING: Psalms 133

Edward White

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. 447

Trust and Obey.....TRUST AND OBEY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ross Strickland

*AN EASTER DOXOLOGY NO. 27LAST UNS ERFREUEN

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Byrd

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 146

O How He Loves You and Me.....PATRICIA

JOYS/CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Byrd

EPISTLE READING: 1 John 1:1-2:2

AN INVITATION TO REFLECTION and PASTORAL PRAYER

If we walk in the light, as He is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.

If we claim to be without sin,
we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins,
He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Christ is risen and hears our prayers!

Christ is risen and hears! Alleluia!

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Once Upon a Tree.....Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir

SHARING IN GOD'S WORD

Ain't Life Good?!?!

Emphasis Text: **Acts 4:32-35**

Rev. Byrd

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 241

Breath on me, Breath of God (stanzas 1 and 4).....TRENTHAM

*WORDS OF MISSION and BENEDICTION

Go now with the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Go to share your faith and your lives.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Go to proclaim the good news of Easter.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed!

*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE NO. 178

He Is Lord (Refrain)..... HE IS LORD

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

Christ is Alive.....arr. Mary McDonald
Clyde Patterson

**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, Church Organist

Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

Today

Deacons: Edward White & Ross Strickland
Children's Church: Ashley Winstead
Nursery & Toddlers: Stephanie Shumate

2024 Financial Summary for 13 Weeks

Financial information is not shared online.

Member Prayer Request

Tim Bartholomew	Linda Funkhouser	Dot Morris
Wilbur Batchelor	Weedie Hayes	Claudia Mull
Christie Briggs	Eric Jeffreys	Donald Parker
Janice Brown	Sue Jenkins	Pat Parker
Patsy Carty	Peggy King	Dave Werts
Dexter Denton	Dr. Joe Liverman	Jeremy Winstead

Prayer on Behalf of Members

Ella Ames	Veda Byrd	Kevin Hinsdale
Wanda Andrews	Brenda Caldwell	Louise Ramsey
Harrison Barnett	Annette Carrico	Bryan Robbins
Gerald Butler	Rudy Frazier	Johnathan Sawyer
Pam Butler	Gerald Hale	Betty Thompson
John Byrd	Barbara Strickland	
	Harris	

Card Ministry to the Homebound

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and to honor the cherished memory of Lucille Engrassia by Anthony and Katie Engrassia.



New Sunday Morning Schedule starting Sunday, May 5

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. - Fellowship
(Coffee & Doughnuts)
9:15 - 10:15 a.m. - NBCU
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

After much consideration, NBC plans to implement a schedule change. This will provide an opportunity for individuals not presently attending NBCU to do so and add a "cushion" in the schedule for worship preparation (especially for the choir and musicians).

Seniors on the Go!



Tuesday, April 9, depart @ 11:00 a.m.
Something Different | 3342 Airport Rd, Wilson, NC

Contact Cheryl Rice by Sunday, April 7, if interested in attending.

*Kindness is
in your blood*



Help save a life.

Schedule your blood donation appointment today.

Tuesday, April 16, 2024
2 - 6 p.m.

[redcross.org/give-blood](https://www.redcross.org/give-blood)

NBC Host Volunteers needed:
1:30-3:30, 3:30-5:30, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
Contact: Jane Hedgepeth

Hosted by:
Visioning
Team

Family Night Meal

April 17, 2024, @ 5:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

\$5 payable at the door

Quarterly Business meeting to follow.

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

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 17, 2024
after the Family Night Meal



Items of
the Month
April

- Canned Chicken
- Rice
- Hamburger Helper

