

The Worship Of The Lord

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

GATHERING MUSIC

OPENING TO WORSHIP

FAITH PAST AND PRESENT

We shall see him as he is because we shall be like him. This is our hope for the future, our love in the present, and our faith in both the past and the present.

HILARY OF ARLES, (401-449 AD)

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTARY ON 1 JOHN

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

VOLUNTARY

O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus.....arr. John Innes
Clyde Patterson

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 3:12-19

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed!

We are called to be God's children.

His love has been poured on us through Jesus Christ!

Fear and doubt are gone.

Joy and Celebration fill the depths of our soul.

Come, let us offer our hearts in praise!

And worship the risen Lord!

*HYMNS OF PRAISE NO. 208

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling.....BEECHER

PSALTER READING: Psalm 4

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

There Is a Redeemer.....GREEN

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ronnie Rice

*AN EASTER DOXOLOGY NO. 27LAST UNS ERFREUEN

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Byrd

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 457

Lord, Be Glorified.....BE GLORIFIED

JOYS/CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Byrd

THE READING OF THE GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b - 48

AN INVITATION TO REFLECTION and PASTORAL PRAYER

The Risen Christ opened the scriptures to his disciples
and touched their hearts with words of truth.

May Christ open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts,
in this time of prayer that we might see him anew
through God's Holy Word . . .

Christ is risen and hears our prayers!

Christ is risen and hears! Alleluia!

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

In Christ Alone.....arr. Camp Kirkland
Sandra Mayo

SHARING IN GOD'S WORD

DO THEY KNOW US?

Emphasis Text: **I John 3:1-7**

Rev. Byrd

*HYMN OF RESPONSE and PREPARATION NO. 282

Living for Jesus (stanzas 1 and 2).....LIVING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Invitation and Institution

Partaking in the Bread

Partaking in the Cup

*WORDS OF MISSION and BENEDICTION

Step out into the world as God's children.

There is nothing about to happen that God has not seen,
and no situation where Christ will not go before you.

Peace be with you as God the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit enfold you in love.

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed!

*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE NO. 178

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

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

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, Church Organist

Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

Today

Deacons: Edward White & Ronnie Rice
Children's Church: Brenda Griffin
Nursery & Toddlers: Paula Strickland

2024 Financial Summary for 14 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	John Byrd	Kevin Hinsdale
Wanda Andrews	Veda Byrd	Louise Ramsey
Family of Ron Barnes, Sr.	Brenda Caldwell	Bryan Robbins
Harrison Barnett	Annette Carrico	Johnathan Sawyer
Gerald Butler	Rudy Frazier	Shorty Surles
Pam Butler	Gerald Hale	Wanda Surles
	Barbara Strickland	Betty Thompson
	Harris	

Card Ministry to the Homebound

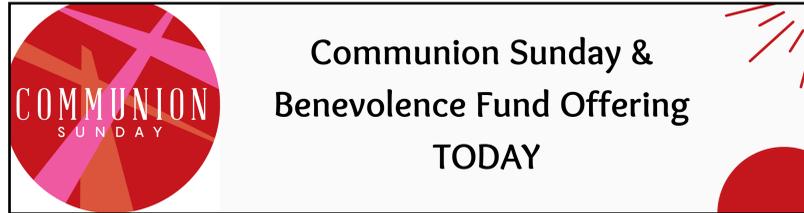
TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in memory of their mother, Pat Bradley
by Anna Martin and Dave Bradley.

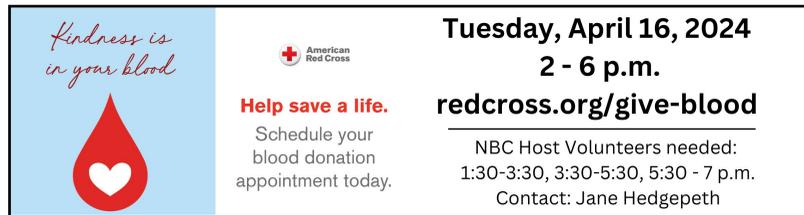
New Sunday Morning Schedule starting Sunday, May 5

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).



Communion Sunday & Benevolence Fund Offering TODAY



Kindness is in your blood

Tuesday, April 16, 2024
2 - 6 p.m.
redcross.org/give-blood

Help save a life. Schedule your blood donation appointment today.

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



Family Night Meal
April 17, 2024, @ 5:30 PM
 Fellowship Hall
 \$5 payable at the door
 Quarterly Business meeting to follow.

Hosted by: Visioning Team

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

