

The Worship Of The Lord

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING MUSIC

OPENING TO WORSHIP

SHEEP NEED A SHEPHERD

In our sickness we need a Savior, in our wanderings a guide, in our blindness someone to show us the light, in our thirst the fountain of living water that quenches forever the thirst of those who drink from it. We dead people need life, we sheep need a shepherd, we children need a teacher, the whole world needs Jesus!

CLEMENT OF ALEXANDRIA (c. 150 - 215 AD),
CHRIST THE EDUCATOR 1.9.83.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

VOLUNTARY

Sanctuary.....arr. J. Bennet
Karen Sawyer

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

EPISTLE READING: I John 3:16-24

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

Come let us worship the Lord,
Our Shepherd, our Guardian, and our Guide.
Even when it seems the world has nothing
but confusion, suffering, and sickness.
God surrounds us with his love and grace.
Open your hearts to the Lord on this day!
And we will worship the risen Lord!

*HYMNS OF PRAISE NO. 7

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee.....HYMN TO JOY

PSALTER READING: Psalm 23 (KJV)

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. 43

This Is My Father's World.....TERRA PATRIS

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ronnie Rice

*AN EASTER DOXOLOGY NO. 27LAST UNS ERFREUEN

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Byrd

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 23

God Is So Good.....GOD IS SO GOOD

JOYS/CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Byrd

THE READING OF THE GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

AN INVITATION TO REFLECTION and PASTORAL PRAYER

*Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care. Psalm 95:6,7 (NLT)
Christ is risen and hears our prayers!
Christ is risen and hears! Alleluia!*

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

His Eye Is on the Sparrow.....Charles H. Gabriel
Tim Surles and Blaine Pittman

SHARING IN GOD'S WORD

DO THEY KNOW US?

Emphasis Text: **Acts 4:5-12**
Rev. Byrd

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 68

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (st. 1 & 3).....RESIGNATION

*WORDS OF MISSION and BENEDICTION

Go now, and embrace the hope to which God has called us.
Recognize Christ in friend and stranger,
and as Christ has been gracious to you,
so be gracious to those in need.

And may God give you a place of rest in green pastures;
May Christ Jesus be the shepherd king who binds your
wounds;

And may the Holy Spirit give you wisdom
.....and reveal to you the fullness of the one who fills all in
all.

Go in peace to serve for Christ is Risen!
He is Risen, Indeed! Amen!

*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
Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

Today

Deacons: Edward White & Ronnie Rice
Children's Church: Kelle Joyner
Nursery & Toddlers: Nancy Machuca

2024 Financial Summary for 15 Weeks

Financial information is not shared online.

Member Prayer Request

Christie Briggs	Sue Jenkins	Donald Parker
Patsy Carty	Peggy King	Pat Parker
Weedie Hayes	Dr. Joe Liverman	Dave Werts
Eric Jeffreys	Claudia Mull	Jeremy Winstead

Prayer on Behalf of Members

Harrison Barnett	Dexter Denton	Craig Smith
John Byrd	Rudy Frazier	Howard Snotherly
Veda Byrd	Linda Funkhouser	Shorty Surles
Brenda Caldwell	Alicia Porter	Wanda Surles
Annette Carrico	Louise Ramsey	Betty Thompson
Beth Carrico	Johnathan Sawyer	

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 Christine Vick by Brenda Brown and Family.



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).

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Nash County Courthouse Steps | 6 a.m. - 5 p.m.

In partnership with Nashville Methodist Church, please contact Jennifer at 252-459-7178 to sign up for a reading time.

PUBLIC BIBLE READING



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

NASH COUNTY COURTHOUSE STEPS
12 NOON

NBC YOUTH CARWASH FUNDRAISER!!

May 4, 2024 • 9 am - NOON

Donation only for Carwash
Breakfast Items available for purchase

512 E. WASHINGTON ST, NASHVILLE, NC 27856



NRBA Senior Adult Spring Luncheon



Tuesday, May 7 @ 11:00 a.m. | \$17



Rock Creek Baptist Church | 1238 Rock Creek Dr., Nashville

Contact Cheryl Rice by Sunday, May 5, if you are interested in attending.



Dispute Before the Sanhedrin
By: Fra Angelico



Items of the Month April

- Canned Chicken
- Rice
- Hamburger Helper

