

The Worship Of The Lord

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING MUSIC

OPENING TO WORSHIP

THE ETHIOPIAN'S FERVOR

Consider, I ask you, what a great effort it was not to neglect reading even while on a journey, and especially while seated in a chariot. Let this be heeded by those people who do not even deign to do it at home but rather think reading the Scriptures is a waste of time, claiming as an excuse their living with a wife, conscription in military service, caring for children, attending to domestics, and looking after other concerns, they do not think it necessary for them to show any interest in reading the holy Scriptures

JOHN CHRYSOSTOM OF CONSTANTINOPLE (c. 344 - 407 AD),
HOMILIES ON GENESIS 35.3.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

VOLUNTARY

For the Beauty of the Cross.....arr. Smith/Hustad
Karen Sawyer and Clyde Patterson

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 8:26-40

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

We come like Philip:
following the angels,
waiting for a word from the Spirit.
So breathe your Word into us, O God,
that we might have boldness
to speak to the stranger on the road,
to proclaim the good news about Jesus,
to love one another.

Let us abide within your deep love for us.

Let us find life in your Word:

May the love of our Lord Jesus be with you all.

And also, with you.

Let us worship and give God the glory!

*HYMNS OF PRAISE NO. 4

To God Be the Glory.....TO GOD BE THE GLORY

PSALTER READING: Psalm 22:25-31

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. 547

I Stand Amazed in the Presence.....MY SAVIOUR'S LOVE

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ronnie Rice

*AN EASTER DOXOLOGY NO. 27LAST UNS ERFREUEN

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Byrd

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS

Change My Heart, O God.....CHANGE MY HEART

JOYS/CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Byrd

ESPISTLE READING: I John 4:7-21

AN INVITATION TO REFLECTION and PASTORAL PRAYER

*Lord, you are merciful, you know when we are afraid to love;
you know when we are too cowardly to show mercy.
Remind us again, in this time of prayer, that perfect love casts out such fears.
Surround us and strengthen us with your perfect love,
even in the face of our imperfections.
Fill us with your grace and mercy
as we desire to become more like our Savior.
Call us to cast out our pride
and embrace the power of your love.
Christ is risen and bears our prayers!
Christ is risen and hears! Alleluia!*

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Yes, My Jesus Loves Me.....Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

SHARING IN GOD'S WORD

HOW DO THEY VIEW US?

Emphasis Text: **John 15:1-8**
Rev. Byrd

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 210

My Jesus, I Love Thee (stanzas 1 & 4).....GORDON

*WORDS OF MISSION and BENEDICTION

Look to the week ahead!

There may be opportunities; there may be setbacks and dangers.

If Christ abides in us and we abide in Christ,
there is no fear in His love.

Some things might frustrate us, but nothing shall defeat us.

Thanks be to God!

Go cheerfully then and live boldly.

The grace of our Creator God,
the love of our Savior Christ,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be yours forever!

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, Organist

Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

Today

Deacons: Edward White & Ronnie Rice
Children's Church: Debi Davenport
Nursery & Toddlers: Carol Gay

2024 Financial Summary for 16 Weeks

Financial information is not shared online.

Member Prayer Request

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

Prayer on Behalf of Members

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| Harrison Barnett | Annette Carrico | Timothy Samitas |
| Charolette Barry | Beth Carrico | Johnathan Sawyer |
| Tommy Bass | Dexter Denton | Craig Smith |
| John Byrd | Rudy Frazier | Howard Snotherly |
| Veda Byrd | Linda Funkhouser | Wanda Surles |
| Brenda Caldwell | Alicia Porter | Betty Thompson |
| | Louise Ramsey | |

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 my wife, Barbara Ann Sasser, by Tommy Sasser, Sr.



NEXT SUNDAY!!!! - New Sunday Morning Schedule

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

WHY A CHANGE?

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 | 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

In partnership with Nashville Methodist Church, please sign up for a time slot using the Google Document sent in an email.

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.



Items of the Month April

- Canned Chicken
- Rice
- Hamburger Helper



HOW DO THEY VIEW US?

John 15:1-8