The Worship of The Lord

Fourth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and **JOYS/CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY** (10:25 a.m.)

Sandra Manning

SCRIPTURE READING: John 10:22-30

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

How Beautiful......arr. Lloyd Larson Karen Sawyer

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 to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with His love and bounty. Open your hearts to the Lord this day and worship Him!

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 594

PSALTER READING: Psalm 23

Tim Surles

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. 52

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought......HE LEADETH ME

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mike Page

May 11, 2025

*AN EASTER DOXOLOGY NO. 27 LAST UNS ERFREUEN

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

(children preschool through 3rd grade are invited to Children's Church) Rosemarie Evans

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS

Speak, O Lord (stanza 1)......SPEAK, O LORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 9:36-43

AN INVITATION TO CONFESSION And PASTORAL PRAYER

Bring to God all the fears and anger you have.

God will heal your life.

Bring to God the sadness you feel.

God will heal your life.

Bring to God the loneliness and sorrow.

God will heal your life.

Do not be afraid, for Christ has called you.

Christ brings you new life.

Reach out in service and love to others.

Christ brings new life to all.

Rejoice in the power of God and offer Him your prayers...

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Give Me Jesus......arr. Robert Sterling Blaine Pittman and Susan Frazier

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Time to Embrace the "And"

Emphasis Text: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Rev. Dr. Sarah Boberg

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn of Promise......PROMISE

*WORDS OF BENEDICTION and MISSION

The Lord is our Shepherd; we want for nothing.

We hunger and thirst no more.

The Lord gives rest and comfort to our souls.

God keeps us in perfect peace.

The Lord sustains us in the midst of trouble.

Our lives overflow with God's love and grace.

Goodness and mercy will surely follow us always.

And we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever! Amen.

*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

As We Go......As WE GO

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God......Martin Luther Clyde Patterson

All scripture readings are from The Holy Bible, New Revised Standard Version.

The Ministry of Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Sarah Boberg Blaine Pittman, Director of Music and Education Clyde Patterson, Church Organist Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

^{*}Congregation stands, who are able

Today

Deacons: Tim Surles & Mike Page Children's Church: Brenda Griffin Nursery & Toddlers: Paula Strickland

2025 Financial Summary for 18 Weeks

Member Prayer Request

Pastor Kenny Byrd Sue Jenkins Charles Taylor Bennie Joyner Chuck Taylor Patsy Carty Weedie Haves Claudia Mull Wallace Family Eric Jeffreys Donald Parker

Prayer on Behalf of Members

Craig Powell Carolyn Adams Amanda Gault Ernie Reddish Pam Gault Tommy Bass Wayne Richardson Hobie Brown Anne Gray Kelly Hedgepeth Johnathan Sawyer John Byrd Carolyn Jerigan Veda Byrd **Janice Smith** Jeff Johnston Wanda Surles Linda Frazier Jeff Mitchell Susan Yazel Rudy Frazier Paul Patterson Linda Funkhouser

Card Ministry to the Homebound

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in loving memory of our mothers, Maxine Griffin and Carolyn Vanhook by Dwayne & Brenda Griffin.



May 14, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

\$5 payable at the door



after the Family Night Meal

The Digital Sign Pixel Plaques are Hung!

Thank you to so many who contributed to making the NBC digital sign a reality. Please take a moment to view the plaques that are hung in the hallway behind the piano door.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Drop off gently used, worn, or new shoes you're no longer using in the









