

Sixth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING MUSIC

Sandra Manning

SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:23-27

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

Little Prelude in C.....J.S. Bach
Clyde Patterson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to this place of prayer; God is calling us.
Come, all who are burdened; there is healing here.
We have come to hear Word of God;
We have brought with us all that weighs us down.
Let voices of praise greet the one who calls us.
Be glad together and sing for joy.
Our hearts respond with hope for a new day.
Our voices join in thankful prayers and praise.
God reigns among us and fills the world with light.
We are invited to make our home with the living God.
May God's ways be known within and among us.
May God guide all nations in ways of peace.

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 395**

God of Grace and God of Glory.....CWM RHONDDA

PSALTER READING: Psalm 67

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. 335**

*Standing on the Promises.....*PROMISES

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mike Page

***AN EASTER DOXOLOGY NO. 27 LAST UNS ERFREUEN**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

(children preschool through 3rd grade are invited to Children's Church)
Lynette Street

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 244

Speak, O Lord (stanza 2).....SPEAK, O LORD

AN INVITATION TO CONFESSION And PASTORAL PRAYER

All who keep God's Word know God's love and live by it. But obedience is not easy amid all the world's distractions, and the gift of love is not incorporated into our lives without effort. There is a gap between intention and reality, a chasm we create between ourselves and God. That is why we observe a time of confession.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Here I Am, Lord.....arr. John Carter
Clyde Patterson

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Divine Surprises
Emphasis Text: Genesis 18:1-15
Dr. Michael Cogdill

***HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 305**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus.....ASSAM

***COMMISSION and BLESSING**

Worshippers of God, we are called into the world.
We cannot stay here; God has work for us to do.
God invites us to follow where Jesus leads.
Our presence is needed in unexpected places.
If we love God, we will live by God's Word.
If we have met God here, our lives are being changed.
God's Word of love is finding a home in our hearts.
God's light is leading us on new ventures of service.
The peace of God goes with you, today and always;
let not your hearts be troubled or afraid.
God is blessing us every day; praise God!
We will carry God's saving power to all nations.
Amen.

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE**

As We Go.....AS WE GO

*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 Participants

Dr. Michael Cogdill, Guest Speaker
Blaine Pittman, Director of Music and Education
Clyde Patterson, Church Organist
Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

Today

Deacons: Tim Surles & Mike Page
Children’s Church: Debi Davenport
Nursery & Toddlers: Katie Engrassia

2025 Financial Summary for 20 Weeks


Member Prayer Request

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

Prayer on Behalf of Members


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

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 husband, Jimmie Hinton, on our wedding anniversary, and in memory of my dad, M. M. Moore, who was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served throughout WWII by Sarah M. Hinton.





We are glad you are here!
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Benevolence Fund Offering TODAY

NBC partners with Faith Christian Ministries in Nashville, NC, to assist people/families with food, electric bills, gas for heat, medical expenses, transportation, and many other needs. We want to be a compassionate and caring church and help those who are in need.



MEMORIAL DAY
CELEBRATING OUR
★HEROES★

In honor of Memorial Day, the NBC office will be closed on Monday, May 26.

Meet in the: Fellowship Hall

\$5 payable at the door

Family Night Meals
Wonderful Wednesdays

May 28, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

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



Nan Strickland Flower Ministry

A ministry to brighten the days of our NBC homebound

Next meetings | June 13 & 25 @ 10 a.m.

Support | Join us or donate funds to “flower ministry”





VBS @ NBC

July 28-August 1
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

