The Worship of The Lord

August 3, 2025

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

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

Sandra Manning

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3:1-11

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.

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation....arr. Jason Payne Clyde Patterson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

For God has dealt mercifully with us!

Even when we turned our backs on God,

God forgave us and restored us to life.

Rejoice in God's abundant love.

We will continually praise God who heals and loves us. AMEN.

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 56

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah......CWM RHONDDA

PSALTER READING: Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Ronnie Rice

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed he Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will he 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. 546

Love Lifted Me.....SAFETY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tim Surles

*DOXOLOGY NO. 253OLD 100TH

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

(children preschool through 3rd grade are invited to Children's Church)
Susan Edwards

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 71

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Trusting God During Adversity

Scripture Text: Psalm 13:1-6 Reverend John Hamm

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 550

I'd Rather Have Jesus (stanzas 1 and 3)....I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS

*COMMISSION and BLESSING

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Karen Sawyer

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



Rev. John S. Hamm has enjoyed the privilege of serving as Director of Missions for North Roanoke Baptist Association since 2007. He grew up in a Christian home in Marion, VA and trusted Christ as his Savior at the age of 7. John is a graduate of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Over a 27-year period, he served as pastor of three Southern

Baptist congregations in VA and NC. He strongly believes in the effectiveness of cooperative ministry. His wife Susan, a native of Bristol, VA, is a faithful partner in ministry. She was also a kindergarten teacher and church musician for 35 years.

He also served as an adjunct instructor at the Carolina College of Biblical Studies in Fayetteville, NC from 2002-2007 where he taught Pastoral Ministry and Church Leadership. He has served on the Baptist State Convention of NC Board of Directors.

John's ministry strengths are in the areas of Church Health and Church Revitalization. He has a passion for helping churches to be Kingdom-minded by developing an outward ministry focus that impacts the local community and the world. He assists pastors and congregations through consulting, training, mentoring, and counseling.

^{*}Congregation stands, who are able

The Ministry of Worship Participants

Reverend John Hamm, Guest Speaker Blaine Pittman, Director of Music and Education Clyde Patterson, Church Organist Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

Today

Deacons: Ronnie Rice & Tim Surles Children's Church: Ashley Winstead Nursery & Toddlers: Stephanie Shumate

2025 Financial Summary for 29 Weeks

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Member Prayer Request

Jean Avers Weedie Haves Sue Jenkins Family of Tim Shirley House Bennie Joyner Bartholomew Barbara Hyde Claudia Mull Kathy Davis Eric Jeffreys Pat Parker Dexter Davis Chuck Taylor

Prayer on Behalf of Members

Craig Powell Pam Gault Kathy Bennett Dr. Mike Cogdill Anne Grav Johnathan Sawyer Rudy Frazier Kelly Hedgepeth Janice Smith Linda Funkhouser Carolyn Jerigan Wanda Surles Paul Patterson

Card Ministry to the Homebound

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in honor of our three grandchildren by Cindy and John Scheipers.



NBC SERVE CARDS

The NBC Nominating Team is gearing up for 2026! Serve Cards will be available today, August 10, and at the Family Night Meal on August 13. These cards give YOU the opportunity to share your interest in volunteering in a specific area at NBC. Nominating Team members will be handing out cards in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. Please see a team member if you have any questions. Cards are due Sunday, August 17.



Freezer Friendly (a fundraiser for My Sister's House)

If you have a favorite soup or casserole recipe that freezes easily, please submit your recipe to the NBC office by August 31.

Would you be willing to make the selected dishes? If you are, let Sarah Hinton know.

Pre-orders will start in September



Seniors on the Go!



Tuesday, August 12, depart @ 11:00 a.m. Something Different | 3342 Airport Rd, Wilson, NC

Contact Cheryl Rice by Sunday, August 10, if you are interested in attending.

Man Strickland Flower Ministry A ministry to brighten the days of our NBC homebound Next meetings | August 8 & 22 @ 10 a.m. Support | Join us or donate funds to "flower ministry"

Meet in the: Fellowship Hall \$5 payable

at the door

Family Night Meals Wonderful Wednesdays August 13 & 27, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

in the Narthex and Fellowship

Sign-up sheets are Hall.



Trusting God During Adversity Psalm 13:1-6