The Worship of The Lord

August 17, 2025

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

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

Sandra Manning

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Worship begins with the Prelude. Please use this time to enjoy the sacred music and to prepare your heart and mind for an encounter with God.

PRELUDE

Our God Will Go Before Us.......Matt Boswell, Keith Getty and Matt Papa Karen Sawyer

CALL TO WORSHIP

So many things draw us away from God.

We are tempted by trinkets and gadgets.

We place our interest in temporal things.

But Christ calls us to a higher level.

We are called to focus our lives on living as God would have us live.

We are called to be open to ways of service and compassion. AMEN!

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 52

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

PSALTER READING: Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

Mike Page

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. 61

Stanza 4 ALL

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tim Surles

*DOXOLOGY NO. 253OLD 100TH

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

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

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 53

In His Time......IN HIS TIME

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

What Kind of Church Is God Using to Advance His Kingdom?

Scripture Text: Luke 9:23 - NASB Rev. Dougald McLaurin

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 416

My Faith Looks Up to Thee (stanzas 1 and 4).....OLIVET

*COMMISSION and BLESSING

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Sarah Hinton

*Congregation stands, who are able
All scripture readings are from The Holy Bible, New Revised Standard Version.

Sermon Notes:		

Thank you, Reverend Dougald McLaurin, for being with us again.

For 23 years, Reverend McLaurin has been an Associational Missionary for the Tar River Baptist Association. In this position, he works with church planting, Biblical church revitalization, transitional pastor, and is currently involved with a third replant of a church. Reverend McLaurin has also served in Pastoral Ministry for 22 years. He and his wife, Linda Henson McLaurin, have been married for 52+ years and reside in Nashville, NC.

The Ministry of Worship Participants

Rev. Dougald McLaurin, Guest Speaker Blaine Pittman, Director of Music & Education Karen Sawyer, Church Musician Sarah Hinton, Alternate Church Musician

Today

Deacons: Mike Page & Tim Surles Children's Church: Kelle Joyner Nursery & Toddlers: Nancy Machuca

2025 Financial Summary for 32 Weeks

Member Prayer Request

Jean Ayers	Weedie Hayes	Bennie Joyner
Family of Tim	Jane Hedgepeth	Kay Leggett
Bartholomew	Shirley House	Butch Mull
Dexter Denton	Barbara Hyde	Claudia Mull
Kathy Davis	Eric Jeffreys	Pat Parker
Mike Davis	Sue Jenkins	Helen Rackley

Prayer on Behalf of Members

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Kathy Bennett	Susan Hardee	Craig Powell
Dr. Mike Cogdill	Kelly Hedgepeth	Johnny Rackley
Rudy Frazier	Carolyn Jernigan	Johnathan Sawyer
Linda Funkhouser	Family of Della	Janice Smith
Pam Gault	Parrish	Wanda Surles
Anne Gray	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 loving memory of A.B. & Eunice Frazier by Rick & Debi Davenport and Rudy & Linda Frazier.

NBC SERVE CARDS

The NBC Nominating Team is gearing up for 2026!

Serve Cards give YOU the opportunity to share your interest in volunteering in a specific area at NBC. Nominating Team members will be collecting cards in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. Please see a team member if you have any questions.



American Red Cross

Help save a life.
Schedule your
blood donation
appointment today.

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 1:30 - 6:00 p.m. redcross.org/give-blood

NBC Host Volunteers needed Contact: Marci White

Meet in the:
Fellowship
Hall
\$5 payable

at the door

Family Night Meals Wonderful Wednesdays

August 27, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

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

Volunteers Needed

Make an impact in less than 1 hour, once a month, by delivering a meal to a community member.

Interested or need more info?
Contact Debi Davenport
@ 252-567-8624.

MEALS
@ WHEELS



Freezer Friendly Recipes

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



