

The Worship of The Lord

September 7, 2025

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

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

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 14:25-33

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
Just As I Am (I Come Broken).....arr. Russell Mauldin
Blaine Pittman and Tim Surles

CALL TO WORSHIP
God is like a potter who shapes and forms our lives.
We have been called to be faithful to God’s intention.
God seeks for us to be vessels of compassion and service.
We have been given multiple opportunities to witness God’s love.
Come, let us worship the Creator who has given us life.
Let us send our praises to God, who knows us totally and loves us.
All: **AMEN!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
Our God Will Go Before Us.....Matt Boswell, Keith Getty and Matt Papa

PSALTER READING: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Pam Bass

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**
Speak, O Lord.....SPEAK O LORD

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**
Brenda Viverette

***DOXOLOGY NO. 253**OLD 100TH

A TIME WITH CHILDREN
(children preschool through 3rd grade are invited to Children’s Church)
Katie Engrassia

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 386
The Family of God (twice).....FAMILY OF GOD

A TIME OF COMMISSIONING
Between the Pastor Search Team and the Church Body
Rev. John Hamm

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD
Essentials for Christian Growth
Scripture Text: 2 Peter 1:3-9
Rev. Hamm

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**
Here I Am, Lord (stan~~z~~as 1 and 3)HERE I AM, LORD

***COMMISSION and BLESSING**

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

POSTLUDE
Somebody Loves Me.....W. F. & Marjorie Crumley
Blaine Pittman and Tim Surles

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

Sermon Notes:



Thank you, Reverend John Hamm, for being with us again.
Rev. Hamm has enjoyed the privilege of serving as Director of Missions for North Roanoke Baptist Association since 2007. For over 27 years, he served as pastor of three Southern Baptist congregations in VA and NC. John's ministry strengths are in the areas of Church Health and Church Revitalization.

The Ministry of Worship Participants
Rev. John Hamm, Guest Speaker
Blaine Pittman, Director of Music & Education
Tim Surles, Church Organist

Today
Deacons: Pam Bass & Brenda Viverette
Children’s Church: Ashley Winstead
Nursery & Toddlers: Nancy Machuca

2025 Financial Summary for 35 Weeks

Member Prayer Request

Jean Ayers	Barbara Hyde	Butch Mull
Dexter Denton	Eric Jeffreys	Claudia Mull
Weedie Hayes	Sue Jenkins	Pat Parker
Jane Hedgepeth	Bennie Joyner	Helen Rackley
Shirley House	Kay Leggett	Chuck Taylor

Prayer on Behalf of Members

Kathy Bennett	Linda Funkhouser	Paul Patterson
Dr. Mike Cogdill	Pam Gault	Craig Powell
The Family of	Anne Gray	Johnny Rackley
John White	Susan Hardee	Johnathan Sawyer
Fisher	Kelly Hedgepeth	Janice Smith
Rudy Frazier	Carolyn Jernigan	Wanda Surles

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 John Carty by Patsy Carty.

Welcome

We are glad you are here!

If you are new to NBC, use the QR code to learn more about NBC & so we can connect with YOU! Please fill out a connect card in the back of the pew.

Use this QR Code to connect with NBC

A Commissioning Covenant

Between the Pastor Search Team and Church Body

TODAY

Meet in the Fellowship Hall

\$5 payable at the door

Family Night Meals

Wonderful Wednesdays

September 10 & 24, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

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

Guest Missionary Speaker

Brenda Boberg

September 10

after Family Night Meal

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.

Musical Missions Opportunity

Hymn Sing-along

Thursday, September 18 | Brekenridge, Rocky Mount

2-3 PM

Let Blaine Pittman or Susan Frazier know if you plan to join.

ESSENTIALS for Christian GROWTH

2 Peter 1:3-9