## The Worship of The Lord

October 5, 2025

#### THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH GATHERS

To Wait Upon The Lord

#### **GATHERING MUSIC**

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

Sandra Manning

#### **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**

How Great Thou Art ......arr. Roger Wilson Karen Sawyer and Clyde Patterson

#### To Celebrate Life In Christ

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ed White

LEADER: Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or peril, or sword?

PEOPLE: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

LEADER: For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PEOPLE: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

LEADER: Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,

PEOPLE: But in order that the world might be saved through him.

(Romans 8:35, 37-39; John 3:16-17)

#### 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.

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 176

Fairest Lord Jesus......CRUSADERS' HYMN

#### A TIME WITH CHILDREN

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

#### To Remember the Gift

#### \*OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 141

The Old Rugged Cross......OLD RUGGED CROSS

#### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mike Page

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

**READING OF THE WORD: Luke 24:13-31** 

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE MESSAGE: Sacrifice of Love

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 567

Share His Love.....SULLIVAN

#### To Come To His Table

#### **SONG OF MEDITATION**

#### **OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Lord's Table Prayer of Dedication Partaking in the Bread Partaking in the Cup

#### **HYMN OF FELLOWSHP NO. 384**

We Are One in the Bond of Love (stanza 1).....SKILLINGS

#### \*COMMISSION and BLESSING

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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

#### \*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

#### THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH DEPARTS

To Share His Love

#### **POSTLUDE**

Karen Sawyer

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

### The Ministry of Worship Participants

Dr. Clay Warf, Transitional Pastor Blaine Pittman, Director of Music & Education Clyde Patterson, Church Organist Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

<sup>\*</sup>Congregation stands, who are able

#### **Today**

Deacons: Edward White & Mike Page Children's Church: Ashley Winstead Nursery & Toddlers: Paula Strickland

2025 Financial Summary for 39 Weeks

#### Member Prayer Request

Patsy Carty Family of Barbara Kay Leggett Dexter Denton Hvde Claudia Mull Judy Edwards Eric Jeffreys Pat Parker Weedie Haves Sue Jenkins Helen Rackley Jane Hedgepeth Family of Bennie Clark Rounds Shirley House Joyner Chuck Taylor

#### Prayer on Behalf of Members

Hailee Skinner Kathy Bennett Kelly Hedgepeth **Janice Smith** Dr. Mike Cogdill Carolyn Jernigan Rudy Frazier Paul Patterson Wanda Surles Ellen Ward Linda Funkhouser Craig Powell Douglas Whitehurst Pam Gault Johnny Rackley Johnathan Sawyer Sherry Young Anne Grav Susan Hardee Charlee Skinner

#### 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 Weldon and Annie Jackson by Tim & Rosemarie Evans, Cindy Taylor, and Dirk & Gail Beasley.

Congratulations to Harriet and Tommy Griffin on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Charlee Mae Skinner, born on September 27, 2025. She weighed 4 lbs, 9 oz, and was 19 inches long. Best wishes are extended to the parents, Hailee & Triston Skinner, and to grandparents Mark and Aimee Griffin.

A rosebud has been placed on the altar to celebrate this exciting addition.



## World Communion Sunday & **Benevolence Fund Offering TODAY**

The benevolence offering aids in the important task of helping those in our community facing crisis situations.



## Peacon Nomination following the worship service

All NBC members are encouraged to be present to vote. Please prayerfully consider serving if you are nominated.



Mrs. Sherry Warf



after worship service

# Pastor Search Survey

Congregational surveys are available today following the worship service. Baskets are placed in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall for survey drop-off.



**Order Forms** are available. Pick them up in the Fellowship Hall & Narthex.

