

Supplication

Preparation

GATHERING MUSIC

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

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
Open Our Eyes.....arr. Carl Seal
Karen Sawyer

Adoration

***CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 361**
We Have Come into His House.....WORSHIP HIM

INVOCATION and THE LORD’S PRAYER
Pam Bass
*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. 144**
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.....HAMBURG

CALL TO PRAYER
Dr. Clay Warf
LEADER: As we continue the Lenten journey, Lord, help us to see the needs of those around us each day
PEOPLE: And give us the strength and courage to be the hands of Christ
LEADER: Help us also, Lord, to see those who are struggling with loss and uncertainty
PEOPLE: And give us the voice of Christ, offering words of encouragement and comfort
LEADER: Lord, in this Lenten season give us eyes to see those who are in need of the Good Shepherd
PEOPLE: And give us courage to offer witness of our own experience with your love and grace
ALL: Lord, as we now approach the throne of grace with our prayers, give us also ears to hear your voice.

SILENT PRAYER

THE MORNING PRAYER

Dedication

***OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 215**
Majesty.....MAJESTY

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**
(Offertory plates are located in the Narthex & on the Communion Table)
Tim Evans

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

Proclamation

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

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 146
O How He Loves You and Me.....PATRICIA

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC
The Power of the Cross.....Keith Getty & Stuart Townend
Chancel Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Psalm 22:1-2, 7-8, 16-19, 24, 30-31

NEW TESTAMENT
Matthew 27:45-50

THE MESSAGE
Dr. Warf
Cross Words:
“My God... Why?”
(4rd in a series)

Consecration

***HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 145**
Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed.....AVON

***COMMISSION and BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 252**
Glory Be to the Father.....GLORIA PATRI

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

POSTLUDE
Chorale from Suite Gothique.....Leon Boellmann
Clyde Patterson

**Congregation stands, who are able*

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

Today

Deacons: Pam Bass & Tim Evans
Children's Church: Ashley Winstead
Nursery & Toddlers: Stephanie Shumate

2026 Financial Summary for 8 Weeks

Member Prayer Request

Kathy Davis	Weedie Hayes	Kelle Joyner
Judy Edwards	Jane Hedgepeth	Claudia Mull
Family of Elaine	Angie Jeffreys	Cheryl Rice
Cooper Ferrell	Sue Jenkins	Larry Womack

Prayer on Behalf of Members

Harrison Barnett	Carolyn Jernigan	Johnathan Sawyer
Fran Collins	Dougald McLaurin	Janice Smith
Dexter Denton	Linda McLaurin	Family of David Street
Rudy Frazier	Paul Patterson	Wanda Surles
	Tracy Radican	

Card Ministry to the Homebound

Congratulations to Mark & Cheri Strickland on the birth of their granddaughter, Isabella Cheri Daniels, born on December 25, 2025. She weighed 7 lbs, 7 oz and was 21 inches long. Best wishes are extended to the parents, Sarah Strickland and Dwight Daniels, Jr., and big sister Skyla Daniels who just turned 3 years old.



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

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Bruce & Eleanor and John Allen & Martha Joyner by Ronnie & Cheryl Rice.



During the Lenten Season, the sanctuary is adorned with banners depicting scenes from the Stations of the Cross. These images are taken from the last hours of the life of our Savior. Please take time to read the descriptions to further your Lenten worship.

Bible Study Led by Dr. Warf
6 p.m. **March 4, 11, & 18**

Seniors on the Go!



Tuesday, March 10, depart @ 11:00 a.m.

Something Different | 3342 Airport Rd, Wilson, NC

Sign up by Sunday, March 8, if you are interested in attending.

Meet in the Fellowship Hall

Family Night Meal

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

\$5 payable at the door

March 11 & 25 2026 @ 5:30 PM



5th Sunday Meal

March 29

after worship service

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or Narthex.

Items of the Month

March

- Canned Ham
- Canned Greens
- Dried Beans



Cross Words

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST



A 7 PART SERIES LEADING UP TO EASTER