

WE COME TO WORSHIP

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

The Love of God.....Frederick M. Lehman
Tim Surles and Blaine Pittman

Adoration

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dr. Clay Warf

LEADER: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

PEOPLE: Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day

LEADER: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

PEOPLE: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary

LEADER: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

PEOPLE: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts

ALL: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

(Psalm 96:1-3, 6-10)

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 3**

Worthy of Worship.....JUDSON

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.*

Meditation

READING OF THE WORD

Dr. Warf

Psalm 31:1-5
Romans 14:7-9
Luke 23:46

MORNING PRAYER

Dedication

***OFFERTORY HYMN**

Speak, O LordSPEAK, O LORD

***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)
Susan Frazier

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 344

Jesus Loves Me (stanzas 1 & 4).....CHINA

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone).....Tomlin/Giglio
Tim Surles and Blaine Pittman arr. by J. Daniel Smith

THE MESSAGE

Cross Words:
“Father Into Thy Hands...”
(Final in a 7-part series)

Consecration

***HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 156**

Were You There (stanzas 1-3).....WERE YOU THERE

***COMMISSION and BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 252**

Glory Be to the Father.....GLORIA PATRI

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

WE DEPART TO SERVE

POSTLUDE

Karen Sawyer

**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: Brenda Griffin
Nursery & Toddlers: Katie Engrassia

2026 Financial Summary for 11 Weeks

Member Prayer Request

Doodle Daniels	Angie Jeffreys	Cheryl Rice
Kathy Davis	Sue Jenkins	Healon Smith
Judy Edwards	Kelle Joyner	Donald Street
Weedie Hayes	Peggy King	Larry Womack
Jane Hedgepeth	Claudia Mull	

Prayer on Behalf of Members

Harrison Barnett	Michelle Gardner	Family of Ed Rychlik
Fran Collins	Carolyn Jernigan	Johnathan Sawyer
Dexter Denton	Dougald McLaurin	Mike Sexton
Family of Rudy Frazier	Linda McLaurin	Janice Smith
	Paul Patterson	Wanda Surles
	Tracy Radican	

Card Ministry to the Homebound

Meet in the Fellowship Hall
\$5 payable at the door

Family Night Meal
March 25, 2026
@ 5:30 PM

Music Focus 3/25
6 p.m.
Blaine Pittman, DOME

Quarterly Business Meeting
Wednesday, April 8, 2026
after the Family Night Meal

Proposal to sell the NBC van will be discussed and voted on

5th Sunday Meal
March 29
after worship service

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or Narthex.

North American Mission Board
2026 Prayer Guides and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering envelopes are available on the table by the AV booth.

Items of the Month **March**

- Canned Chicken
- Rice
- Hamburger Helper

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS
The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in loving honor of our mothers, Rosalie Sykes and Edith Skinner, by Susan and Randy Frazier.

STATIONS of the CROSS
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.

OUR MISSION
We strive to be an inclusive, loving, and caring fellowship committed to connecting people to Jesus Christ.

OUR VISION
Through WORSHIP we express our love for God.
Through DISCIPLESHIP we grow in God's love.
Through EVANGALISM we boldly share God's love.
Through FELLOWSHIP we unite in God's love.

Cross Words
THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

A 7 PART SERIES LEADING UP TO EASTER