

# The Worship of The Lord

April 26, 2026

Third Sunday after Easter

## THE PEOPLE COME

### 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

*Lamb of God with Jesus Paid It All*.....arr. Cindy Berry  
Karen Sawyer

## To Worship in Spirit and in Truth

### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

### CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*.....HOLY MANNA

### INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ronnie Rice

*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. 54

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*.....FAITHFULNESS

## To Pray in Faith

### UNISON CALL TO PRAYER

“Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that utterance may be given me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.” (Ephesians 6:18-20)

### SILENT PRAYER

### MORNING PRAYER

## To Give in Love

### \*OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 52

*He Leadeth Me* .....HE LEADETH ME

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*(Offertory plates are located in the Narthex & on the Communion Table)*  
Brenda Viverette

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

## To Listen in Reverence

### A TIME WITH CHILDREN

*(children preschool through 3rd grade are invited to Children's Church)*  
Lynette Street

### CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 23

*God Is So Good*.....GOD IS SO GOOD

### READING OF THE WORD: John 4:1-30, 39-42

## WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*He Will Hold Me Fast*.....Keith and Kristyn Getty  
Blaine Pittman

### THE MESSAGE

“What Faith Requires”

## To Respond in Obedience

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 486

*Lord, Here Am I*.....BECK

### \*COMMISSION and BLESSING

### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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

### \*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## WE DEPART TO SERVE HIM

### POSTLUDE

Sarah Hinton

*\*Congregation stands, who are able*

### The Ministry of Worship Participants

Dr. Clay Warf, Transitional Pastor  
Blaine Pittman, Director of Music and Education  
Karen Sawyer, Church Musician  
Sarah Hinton, Alternate Church Musician

## Today

Deacons: Ronnie Rice & Brenda Viverette  
 Children's Church: Ashley Winstead  
 Nursery & Toddlers: Katie Engrassia

## 2026 Financial Summary for 16 Weeks

## Member Prayer Request

Angela Davis	Jane Hedgepeth	Peggy King
Kathy Davis	Angie Jeffreys	Michael Neally
Judy Edwards	Sue Jenkins	Cheryl Rice
Weedie Hayes	Kelle Joyner	

## Prayer on Behalf of Members


Harrison Barnett	Donald Hale	Janice Smith
Mary Carpenter	Carolyn Jernigan	Wanda Surles
Fran Collins	Dougald McLaurin	Family of Welford
Dexter Denton	Linda McLaurin	Wray Wheelless
Linda Funkhouser	Tracy Radican	Kent Williams
Michelle Gardner	Johnathan Sawyer	

## Card Ministry to the Homebound

We are glad you are here!

If you are new to NBC, please fill out a "New Here" card in the back of the pew and turn it in at the end of the service.

You can also use the QR code to learn more about NBC.



Use this QR Code to connect with NBC

*Welcome*

*Bible Study* Led by Dr. Warf  
 April 29  
 6 p.m. May 6, 13, 20, & 27

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Communion Sunday & Benevolence Fund Offering  
 Sunday, May 3, 2026

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

**Get the word out!**

**Sign ups are ready**

Ages: rising K - completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Use the QR or the NBC website to register.



SCAN ME

**VBS 2026**  
 June 15-19, 2026



Meet in the: Fellowship Hall

\$5 payable at the door

*Family Night Meal*

May 13 & 27, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

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

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS**

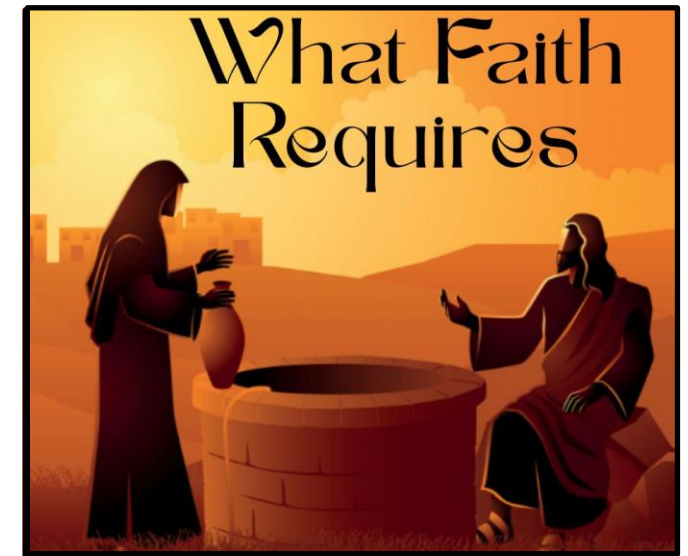
The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in memory of my wife, Barbara Ann Sasser, by Tommy Sasser, Sr.

**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.



**What Faith Requires**