

The Worship of The Lord

May 3, 2026

Fourth Sunday after Easter

THE FAMILY OF FAITH GATHERS

GATHERING MUSIC (10:25 a.m.)

Praise Him, All Ye Little Children.....arr. Tim McSwain
Handbell Ensemble

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and JOYS/CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

Crown Him with Many Crown.....arr. R. Lyndell Littleton
Handbell Ensemble

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

To Baptize Believers

THE ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM

Michael Neally

“Happy day, Happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away.”

To Celebrate Life in Christ

*CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive Reading 404

Blaine Pittman

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 164

The Day of Resurrection.....LANCASHIRE

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Tim Surles

*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.*

To Bring an Offering

*OFFERTORY HYMN

In Christ Alone.....IN CHRIST ALONE

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

(Offertory plates are located in the Narthex & on the Communion Table)
Ross Strickland

*DOXOLOGY NO. 253OLD 100TH

To Open our Hearts to His Word

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

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

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 177

There’s Something About That Name.....THAT NAME

READING OF THE WORD: John 20:11-22

MORNING PRAYER

MEDITATIVE RESPONSE

A Psalm of Peace.....Phil Mitchell
Handbell Ensemble

THE MESSAGE

“So I Send You”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Here I Am, Lord (stanza 1 and refrain).....HERE I AM, LORD

To Partake of His Table

READING OF THE WORD: Matthew 26:26-28

SERVING THE LOAF AND THE CUP

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

*HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP NO. 387

Bless Be the Tie That Binds (stanza 1).....DENNIS

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE FAMILY OF FAITH DEPARTS

To Be His Hands and Feet

POSTLUDE

Jubilation.....Jason Payne
Clyde Patterson

**Congregation stands, who are able*

The Ministry of Worship Participants

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

Today

Deacons: Tim Surles and Ross Strickland
Children's Church: Ashley Winstead
Nursery & Toddlers: Katie Engrassia

2026 Financial Summary for 17 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	Mike Sexton

Prayer on Behalf of Members

Harrison Barnett	Donald Hale	Johnathan Sawyer
Mary Carpenter	Sandra Haynes	Janice Smith
Fran Collins	Carolyn Jernigan	Wanda Surles
Dexter Denton	Dougald McLaurin	Kent Williams
Linda Funkhouser	Linda McLaurin	Susan Yazel
Michelle Gardner	Tracy Radican	

Card Ministry to the Homebound

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in honor of the many community ministries that our church supports.
Paula & Ross Strickland


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.

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

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Communion Sunday & Benevolence Fund Offering TODAY

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

Bible Study Led by Dr. Warf
May 6 p.m. 6, 20 & 27

Seniors on the Go! 

Tuesday, May 12, depart @ 11:00 a.m.
Something Different | 3342 Airport Rd, Wilson, NC
Sign up by Sunday, May 10, if you are interested in attending.

Get the word out!

Sign ups are ready
Ages: rising K - completed 5th grade

Use the QR or the NBC website to register.



Meet in the: Fellowship Hall

Family Night Meal

May 13 & 27, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

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

\$5 payable at the door

"So I Send You"

GO 

John 20:11-22