

The Worship of The Lord

May 17, 2026

Sixth Sunday after Easter

THE PEOPLE COME

To Prepare Mind and Heart

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 Majesty and Glory of Your Name.....Tom Fettke
Sarah Hinton and Blaine Pittman

To Lift Up Voices in Praise

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Clay Warf

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is the King of glory?

Leader: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

People: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you mighty doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Leader: Who is he, this King of glory?

People: The Lord Almighty—he is the King of glory.

(Psalm 24:7-10)

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 395

God of Grace and God of Glory.....DIX

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 Hear His Word and Pray

READING OF THE WORD: Numbers 13:30-14:10, 24

MORNING PRAYER

To Bring Tithes and Offerings

*OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 335

Standing on the Promises.....PROMISES

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

(Offertory plates are located in the Narthex ☞ on the Communion Table)

Ronnie Rice

*DOXOLOGY NO. 253OLD 100TH

To Hear the Word Proclaimed

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

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

Angela Davis

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS

Speak, O Lord (stanza 1).....SPEAK, O LORD

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Just a Closer Walk with Thee.....arr. Stan Pethel

Chancel Choir

THE MESSAGE

Dr. Warf

“Possibility People”

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 416

My Faith Looks Up to Thee (stanzas 1, 2, and 4)..... OLIVET

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

As We Go.....AS WE GO

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE PEOPLE DEPART

To Live as Possibility People

POSTLUDE

Karen Sawyer

**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

(Please silence your mobile devices during this time of worship.)

Today

Deacons: Tim Surles and Ronnie Rice
 Children's Church: Kelle Joyner
 Nursery & Toddlers: Nancy Machuca

2026 Financial Summary for 19 Weeks

Member Prayer Request

Kathy Davis	Jane Hedgepeth	Kelle Joyner
Judy Edwards	Angie Jeffreys	Cheryl Rice
Weedie Hayes	Sue Jenkins	Mike Sexton

Prayer on Behalf of Members

Harrison Barnett	Michelle Gardner	Johnathan Sawyer
Gail Bunting	Donald Hale	Janice Smith
Mary Carpenter	Sandra Haynes	Wanda Surles
Fran Collins	Carolyn Jernigan	Carolyn Twisdale
Dexter Denton	Dougald McLaurin	Kent Williams
Linda Funkhouser	Linda McLaurin	Susan Yazel
	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 memory of Acie Brown by Janice Brown.

We are glad you are here!

Welcome

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

Meet in the Fellowship Hall

Family Night Meal

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

\$5 payable at the door

May 27, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

Bible Study Led by Dr. Warf

6 p.m. May 20 & 27

5th Sunday Meal

May 31

after worship service

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or Narthex.

Get the word out!

Sign ups are ready

Ages: rising K - completed 5th grade

Use the QR or the NBC website to register.




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.

