

# The Worship of The Lord

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

## THE CHURCH CELEBRATES HER BIRTHDAY

### Through 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

*Trumpet Voluntary*.....John Stanley  
Clyde Patterson

### Through Praise and Adoration

#### CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*Spirit of the Living God*.....IVERSON  
Chancel Choir

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 16

*O Worship the King*.....LYONS

#### 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.*

### Through Remembering and Prayer

#### CALL TO PRAYER

Dr. Clay Warf

#### SILENT THANKSGIVING

#### MORNING PRAYER

### Through the Offering of Self and Substance

#### \*OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 243

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit* .....MANNA

#### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*(Offertory plates are located in the Narthex: ☞ on the Communion Table)*  
Ross Strickland

#### \*DOXOLOGY NO. 253 .....OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

### Through the Word Proclaimed

#### 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

#### THE WORD THROUGH MUSIC

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*.....arr. Dave Williamson  
Chancel Choir

#### THE MESSAGE

Dr. Warf

“The Church and the New Humanity”

(First in a Series)

Responsive Reading 691

Acts 2:41-42

### Through Dedication

#### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 241

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*.....TRENTHAM

#### \*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

#### \*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

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

#### \*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## THROUGH FAITHFUL LIVING

#### 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

Clyde Patterson, Church Organist

Karen Sawyer, Church Musician

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

## Today

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

## 2026 Financial Summary for 20 Weeks

## Member Prayer Request

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

## 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
Steven Crane	Dougald McLaurin	Kent Williams
Dexter Denton	Linda McLaurin	Susan Yazel
Linda Funkhouser	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 our granddaughter, Annabelle Hatfield, on her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
- Cindy and John Scheipers

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

**MEMORIAL DAY** Monday May 25

NBC office will be closed



Meet in the Fellowship Hall

**Family Night Meal**

May 27, 2026 @ 5:30 PM  
Bible Study @ 6:00 PM

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


\$5 payable at the door

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

