The Worship of The Lord

October 25, 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

THE PEOPLE COME

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and JOYS/CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY (10:25 a.m.)
Mike Page

To Prepare for Worship

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
Little Prelude in C……...J.S. Bach
Clyde Patterson

To Lift Up Praise

***CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**
Water, River, Spirit, Grace……Tres Rios
Chancel Choir and Congregation

Water, river, spirit, grace,
Sweep over me, sweep over me.
Recarve the depths your fingers traced
In sculpting me, in sculpting me.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
Shout to the Lord……..SHOUT TO THE LORD

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
Ed White

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 Lift Up Prayers

CALL TO PRAYER
Dr. Clay Warf

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and you know me.
People: Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
Leader: If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
People: If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.
Leader: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
People: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
All: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.
(Psalm 139: 1, 7-10, 13-14, 23-24 NIV)

SILENT PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

To Be Faithful Stewards

***OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 546**
Love Lifted Me……..SAFETY

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**
(Offertory plates are located in the Narthex & on the Communion Table)
Randy Frazier

***DOXOLOGY NO. 253** ……OLD 100TH

To Hear God's Word

A TIME WITH CHILDREN
(children preschool through 3rd grade are invited to Children's Church)
Sandra Mayo

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS NO. 203
His Name Is Wonderful……..MIEIR

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC
Give Me Jesus……arr. Robert Sterling
Tim Surles and Blaine Pittman

THE MESSAGE
Dr. Warf
Psalm 8 and Acts 14:8-18
"What Does God Require?"

To Respond to God's Call

***HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 417**
Trusting Jesus……TRUSTING JESUS
(stanza 1 and 4)

***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE**
As We Go……..……AS WE GO

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

THE PEOPLE DEPART

To Live as Children of God

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

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Today

Deacons: Ed White and Randy Frazier
Children's Church: Rosemarie Evans
Nursery & Toddlers: Carol Gay

2026 Financial Summary for 42 Weeks

Member Prayer Request

Lee Chappell
Kathy Davis
Mike Davis
Sam Flowers
Harriet Griffin
Weedie Hayes
Peggy King
Family of Vladimir Lynch
Donald Parker
Michael Neally
Mike Sexton

Prayer on Behalf of Members

Scott Atkinson
Family of Kim Baker
Harrison Barnett
Family of Ila Blevins
Terry Boone
Barbara & Frank Bozelle
Vincent Churchill
Family of Tommy Griffin
Donald Hale
Carolyn Jernigan
Cathrine Joyner Matlack
Dougald McLaurin
Linda McLaurin
Matt Pannell
Johnny Rackley
Tracy Radican
Clarence Salyer
Johnathan Sawyer
Family of Alice Smith
Janice Smith

Card Ministry to the Homebound

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God by the NBC Hospitality Team.











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.

