

The Worship of God

Prelude		
Invocation		Jeff Rogers
Call to Worship 219/220	<i>“Surely the Presence/He Is Here”</i>	Choir
Welcome		Jeff Rogers
Hymn of Praise 45	<i>“Crown Him with Many Crowns”</i>	
Scripture and Prayer	Psalm 118:14-29	Greg Kelley
Lord’s Prayer	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.	
Offertory Hymn 581	<i>“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Usher
Offertory		
Choral Anthem	<i>“Because We Believe”</i> Arranged by Marty Parks	Choir
Chorus 340	<i>“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“The Character(s) of Easter Faith: Thomas”</i> John 20:19-31	Jeff Rogers
Hymn of Response 368	<i>“He Lives”</i>	
RDBC News		
Benediction		Jeff Rogers
Unity Hymn 440	<i>(Verse 1 & ending) “So Send I You-by Grace Made Strong”</i>	
Postlude		

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, April 27

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
<i>(On Facebook: streamed live each Sunday or can be watched later.)</i>	
Church Council Meeting	4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 30

Open Sanctuary for <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
W.A.T.T. (<i>Wednesday Adult Time Together</i>)	11:00 a.m.
Children & Youth Snack Supper	6:00 p.m.
Children’s Choir & Arts	6:30 p.m.
Youth	6:30 p.m.

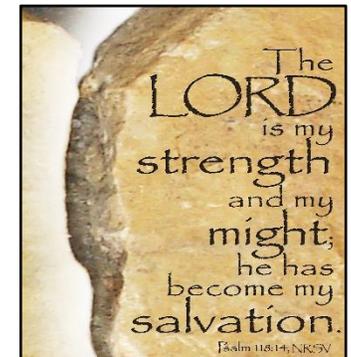
Friday, May 2

RDBC delivers Meals on Wheels	11:00 a.m.
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Financial Reports for March 2025 are available on the hall tables



Open Sanctuary
Wednesday 11:00 a.m.-1:00p.m.



Pray for Christian Programs

Scripture: “Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.” *1 Corinthians 12:12-13 (NIV)*

Prayer: Father, I pray for abundant blessings on positive programs that bring the love of Jesus Christ into public schools. Help the groups who sponsor such programs function according to Your Word and in harmony with each other. Bless the leaders and bring forth new and growing believers.



CHOIR Practice
Choir Practice next
Sunday May 4 at
11:15 a.m.

PRAYER CONCERNS, APRIL 27, 2025

WEEK 1: Family of Robert McCoy, Debra Franks' cousin.

WEEK 2: Judy Pittman, scan on May 5, Anne Galloway's sister;
Jessie Beddingfield, health issues, Debra Franks' aunt;
Sandra Stancil, heart ablation, Wilma Burkett's neighbor.

WEEK 3: Family of Elaine Collier, Dora Jane Duncan's niece;
Justin Watson, home recovering from surgery for brain tumor, requested
by Anne Galloway.

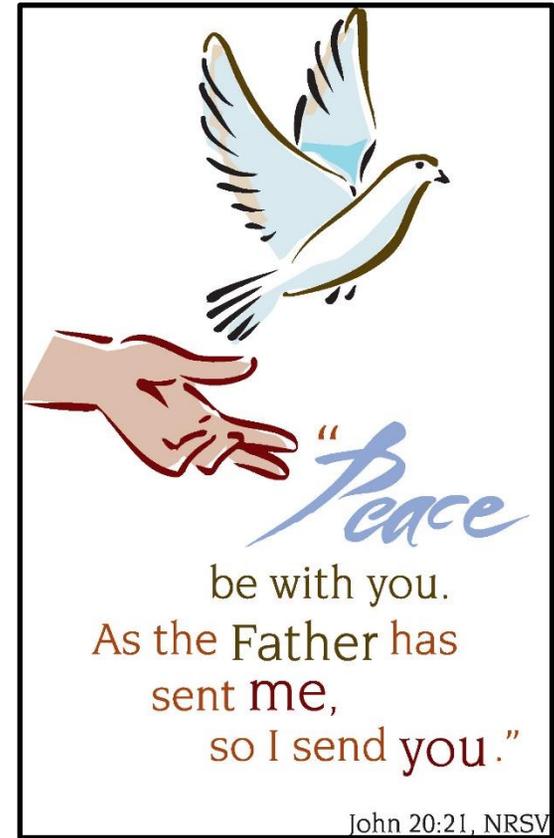
LONG-TERM LISTING:

Members & Shut-ins

Health Issues: David & Eranda Bradshaw (Clemson Downs);
Sarah Clark; Judy Dierkes, physical therapy;
Anne Galloway, physical therapy; Debra Franks, Immunotherapy;
Jim & Martha Holliday; Geri Martin, physical therapy;
Donnie Nations, physical therapy; Jimmie Smith;
Harold & Carolyn Wade; Chris, Mary Beth Wall & family;
Willodean Hamm at home; Evelyn Hinton at Oaks at Seneca;
Roy Mabe at Charlotte NC.

Friends & Family

Cameron Bailey, seizures, Karen Riggins' nephew
Polly Caldwell, cancer, requested by Donnie Nations
Stephen and Megan Collier – Missionaries to Ukraine, Tandy Collier's son
Missy Dowey, health issues, requested by Jimmie Smith
Ruby Evans, health issues, former member
Jim Franks, health issues, Debra Franks' brother
Letha Kay, health issues
Paul & Jan King, Brad Kirkman, health issues, requested by Jimmie Smith
Larry Miller, diabetes, dialysis, Friend of Congregation
Ben Miller, cancer, Larry Miller's son
Lynn Nations, health issues, Jim Nations's daughter
Reva Presnell, health issues, requested by Dora Jane Duncan
Kim Smith, health issues, Jimmie Smith's daughter-in-law
Dean Spears, health issues, Donnie Nations's brother
Karen Taylor, cancer, Michael Taylor's mother,
Sue Whitten, dementia, Jimmie Smith's cousin



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