

†Hymn 436 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY
 Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.

Benediction Jeff Harris

Postlude *Quiet Postlude on "Rhosymedre"* -Bradshaw
 Please use this as a final opportunity for prayer as you head into the new week.

†Please stand if you are able.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, May 14	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, May 15	6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
Tuesday, May 16	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 17	11:00 am	Bible Study

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Anthony Pereira.

Children's Worship Cart. Children participating in worship is important to the entire church's spiritual formation. A worship cart for children will be available in the gathering space. Children are invited to grab a bulletin and bag, and select a few items from the cart. The worship cart will offer quiet ways to respond to God in the pew, and items will be changed periodically to reflect liturgical seasons and current themes. After worship, we ask that the bags and items be returned to the cart.

Upcoming Events

Wiffle Ball and Cookout May 21, 4pm.

HOOKED fishing is back! May 28, 4-7pm at Tryon Estates.
 June 25, 4-7pm, White Oak Mountain.

Graduate Sunday is June 4, at 11am.

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May 7, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 10,151	Capital Campaign	\$1235
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	I Love My Church	\$ 100
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$149,522	Summer Food Program	\$ 302
YTD Plan Goal	\$158,118		

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through April) \$1,191,163.87
 Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$262,586.87

Welcome! We are grateful to worship with you today.

If you are a guest, we hope you will experience God's love through our worship and among our congregation. Nursery is provided during church for children ages 0-2, and Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 to 5. Children's Church begins after the Children's Time. Light refreshments are available in the Gathering Space after worship.

MAY/JUNE MISSION FOCUS

Thermal Belt Outreach's Summer Food Program (formerly Feed-A-Kid)

During the months of May and June, we are collecting an offering for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry's Summer Food Program, formerly known as Feed-A-Kid. The Thermal Belt Summer Food Program provides food for families in need over the summer months. Several churches have partnered to provide this ministry to Polk County families during the summer. You may do this by indicating "Summer Food Program" on your check or envelope memo. May we prayerfully and actively give!

GREETERS

Shelvie Foust and Sadie McKaig, Sanctuary Door
 Phil and Paula Edwards, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

Ellis Fincher (Lead), Di Greene, Susan Smith, Billy McFarland

NURSERY WORKERS

Emily Dale and Harper Harris

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Susan Smith

ACOLYTES

Rhys Jackson and Allie Jane Thompson

DIACONATE

Ellis Fincher Jr., Lane Price, Susan Smith, Di Greene, Rachel Hawkins, Phil Scoggins, Justin Lay, Beth McCallister, Alice Tennant

CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor
 The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Minister of Music
 Jodi Harris, Minister of Education and Children

Kay Greene, Pianist

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TRYON, NC



MAY 14, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 2023 Eleven O'clock

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Welcome Jeff Harris

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen indeed!

Trinity Ring John Spinks

Call to Worship Jeff Harris

Out of the darkness of grief and despair
comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.
Christ is risen, indeed.
We run to the tomb to see for ourselves.
And it is true. Christ is risen.
Christ is risen, indeed.
We hear a voice call our name,
and we know our risen Lord
is with us now and always.
Christ is risen.
Christ is risen, indeed.

Voluntary *Jesus, What a Friend!* -Lee

Invocation Phil Scoggins

†Hymn 48 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS
Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.

Children's Time "Mr. Skip" Williams
Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the
Children's Time.

Psalms 66:8-20 Becky Hudson

Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard,
**who has kept us among the living,
and has not let our feet slip.**
For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
**You brought us into the net;
you laid burdens on our backs;**

you let people ride over our heads;
we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.
**I will come into your house with burnt-offerings;
I will pay you my vows,
those that my lips uttered
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.**
I will offer to you burnt-offerings of fatlings,
with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;
I will make an offering of bulls and goats.
**Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for me.**
I cried aloud to him,
and he was extolled with my tongue.
**If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.**
But truly God has listened;
he has given heed to the words of my prayer.
**Blessed be God,
because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me.**

†Choral Response *He Is Lord* HE IS LORD

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1 Peter 3:13-22, p. 183 Margaret Richardson

The Word of the Lord.
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John 14:15-21, p. 83 Leslie Raymond

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Solo *A Mother's Love* -Sjolund
Jim Hawkins

Sermon "Doing Good" Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Berry
It Is Well With My Soul

†Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Litany of Thanks for Mothers Jeff Harris

Mothers come in many different forms,
and today we celebrate them all!
Thanks be to God for mothers!
Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.
Thanks be to God for my mother!
For those women who have joined God in Heaven and
whom we miss dearly here on earth.
Thanks be to God for the mothers of the past.
For every woman who is working day and night to raise her
children right now.
Thanks be to God for the mothers of today.
For all the women who are expecting,
but aren't quite mothers yet!
Thanks be to God for the soon-to-be-mothers.
For the women who took in others' children through
adoption and foster care.
Thanks be to God for the mothers with hearts so big.
For those women who have lost a child to death and
must carry on.
Thanks be to God for the mothers who are so strong.
For all the women who have desperately wanted to have
children of their own, but chose instead to mother
everyone else.
Thanks be to God for the mothers in spirit.
We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our
lives in so many ways.
**We pray that we will honor them and You in
everything we do. Amen.**

Children's Choir *Pray* -Foster, arr. Patton

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris

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 for ever.
Amen.