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# The Private Worship of God – June 28, 2020

#### **COMMUNION WITH GOD**

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Prelude arr. by Clay Whittington  The River of Life by Louis Adolphe Coerne						
Welcome, Announcements, and Concerns						
PRAISE AND ADORATION						
Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 18:1-12						
New Testament Reading Revelation 22:1-21						
Call to Worship						

Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay; Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.

# Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Almighty God, we praise You for Your greatness, omniscience, and omnipresence. We thank You for the glorious spiritual gifts of grace and goodness; mercy and forgiveness; and steadfast love and enduring loyalty. We thank You for the coming, indwelling, and presence of the Holy Spirit our comforter, counselor, guide, leader, advocate, and friend. We thank You for family, church, fellowship, health, happiness, and all holy things. Make us mindful to give thanks for the ordinary, small gifts, and instill in us the determination to share these holy blessings with others. For it is through Jesus Christ our Lord that we pray. Amen (Day 22 of 40 Days of Prayer)

- Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
   In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
   Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
   Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
- 2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
  Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
  Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
  Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3. To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small, In all life Thou livest, the true life of all; We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, And wither and perish--but naught changeth Thee.
- 4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
  Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
  All praise we would render, O help us to see
  'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

#### WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading ...... Genesis 2:1-7, 16-17

# Prayer of Intercession

Father, You are so good to us. May we always be thankful for Your great favor. Let us lay down our own desires and use this time to intercede for others. May you make us aware of the needs of others this day and may we be faithful to bring them before You. Amen.

(Day 5 of 40 Days of Prayer)

(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)

Children's Lesson ...... Does God Use Cookie Cutters?

**Theme:** Each of us is a special and unique

creation of God.

**Object:** Small Gingerbread Man Cookie Cutter

(with dough, rolling pin, bagged

cookies for each child)

**Scripture:** Psalms 139:14 "I praise you because

I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

Today I want to talk to you about cookie cutters. This week as I was making cookies, I thought, "These gingerbread men have a story to tell!" Raise your hand if you have ever helped to use a cookie cutter to make cookies. It's fun, isn't it?

First you make your dough. (Have small ball of dough ready to roll out and demonstrate) Next you need to roll the dough out until it is very thin. Do you know what this is called? A rolling pin. It's heavy and smooth. Finally, you cut the cookie shapes out like this...

We're going to pull a "Martha Stewart" trick and fast forward to the finished product. Everyone needs a gingerbread man cookie, but don't eat it yet because you remember I said these cookies have a story to tell.

Look carefully at your cookies. Are they all the same color? Are they all the same shape? Are they all the same size? Do you think I used a cookie cutter? Yes, I did.

Now, look at the friends around you. Is our hair all the same color? What about our eyes? Are we all the same size?

Now here is the big question of the day- Who made you? You? You?

Did God use a cookie cutter? NO. Each of you is one of a kind- God's special design. If He wanted us all to look alike, He would have made us that way. Instead, He took the time to make you just the way you are, AND you are precious in His sight!

Let these cookies remind you that God didn't use a cookie cutter when He made you and that He loves you just the way you are!

If God wanted us all to look alike, He would have used a cookie cutter!

Dear God, We thank you for making each of us special in our own way. Amen

(Children's Sermon is from www.sermons4kids.com)

#### WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

- 1. All the way my Savior leads me; What have I to ask beside?
  Can I doubt His tender mercy, Who thro' life has been my guide?
  Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort Here by faith in Him to dwell!
  For I know whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well;
  For I know whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.
- 2. All the way my Savior leads me; Cheers each winding path I tread, Gives me grace for ev'ry trial, Feeds me with the living bread; Tho' my weary steps may falter, And my soul a-thirst may be, Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! a spring of joy I see; Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! a spring of joy I see.

3. All the way my Savior leads me; Oh, the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above;
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song thro' endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way;
This my song thro' endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way.



Enclosed is a general offering envelope for your convenience if you wish to mail in your offering.

#### WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



# **God Placed Adam in Eden**

By Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.
Genesis 2:1-9, 16, 17
(See Enclosed Sermon)

#### WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

 Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus Speak that my soul may hear Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus Calm ev'ry doubt and fear [Chorus:]
Speak to my heart, oh, speak to my heart
Speak to my heart, I pray
Yielded and still, seeking Thy will
O, speak to my heart today

- 2. Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus Purge me from ev'ry sin Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus Help me the lost to win [Chorus:]
- 3. Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus It is no longer mine Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus I would be wholly Thine [Chorus:]

#### Benediction

My gracious heavenly Father, I have been cautious to pray for patience in my life as I may not be open to what might test me. Lord, I have struggled with wanting things to happen on my schedule but I know that it is not my schedule that is the most important, it is Yours. I ask for Your forgiveness, O Lord, for not putting my total trust in You and Your plan for my life. I know that I am here to serve you, Lord, and I pray that my heart will be ready for your calling. Here I am, Lord: use me for Your will. Amen (Day 14 of 40 Days of Prayer)

Postlude		 	 Clav	Whittington
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Thank you for your continued support of Spilman Memorial Baptist Church during this time!

#### **Nursing Home or Assisted Living Center**

Margie Davis (Bess Hooks' sister) – Universal, Greenville

Gnell Harper – Heritage Elite (room 201), Kinston

Ann Huston – Magnolia Cottage Care, Dover 6/24/20

Marilyn Owens – Spring Arbor (room 314A), Kinston 7/31/19

Effie Smith – Magnolia Cottage Care (#2), Dover

Marie Spears – Spring Arbor (room 102), Kinston 9/5/19

Pearlie Wade (Betty Potter's sister), Snow Hill Assisted

Joyce Wetherington – Heritage Elite (room 305), Kinston

Trudy Wooten – Spring Arbor (room 108), Kinston 3/9/20

#### **Requests for Prayer**

Melinda Blackman (Don Lockamy's niece)

Mary Ann Braswell (Allan Ham's daughter) – brain tumor surgery 6/24

Avery Burchette – Duke, Raleigh, (daughter of friend of Beth

Crisp) – 12-month checkup, still no sign of cancer! 5/31/20

Loraine Carraway's father – CT scan of aortic valve 5/12

Jackie Elmore (Joan Joyner's daughter) - chemo and radiation

Harry Fields – home from the NC State Veterans Home, 11/4

Greg Gentry (Jerry Crisp's cousin) – UNC-CH since 12/18,

lung transplant related issues, a few more weeks of PT

Kaylee Henry (Jimmy & Brenda Barlow's 8-year-old

granddaughter) Heart cath on Feb 6<sup>th</sup> at UNC-CH

Louise Hill – doing very well now

Sonia Koonce (Clay Whittington's grandmother) – cancer 5/13/20

Cleon Lincke – prayer, her son, Paul, staying with her now

Joyce Lockamy – special prayer

Brooks Owens – fractured vertebrae 6/10/20

Kim Skeens (Loretta Skeens' daughter) – staying with Loretta now, able to walk now 2/12

Kingsley Platts – last chemo on 4/28/20, sister donating stem cells for transplant – 100% match

Sonya Williams (Shorty Hill's niece) – breast cancer

Carey Washburn – right shoulder problems 2/12

# **Spilman Memorial Baptist Church**

# Prayer List – June 28, 2020

## <u>Lectionary Passages – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</u>

First Reading & Psalms: Genesis 22:1-14 & Psalm 13

Second Reading & Psalms: Jeremiah 28:5-9 & Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:40-42

# Added June 23, 2020 – 15th Week of Diaspora

BC Carlyle – UNC Lenoir, ICU

Margie Davis (Bess Hooks' sister) – at Universal in Greenville, recovering from several foot surgeries

Ann Huston – special prayer

Timothy Jarmon (Bess Hooks' friend, James Stroud's grandson)

3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns on arms, 1<sup>st</sup> degree burns on face, firefighter

HR Orr (Shirlene Koonce's brother) – surgery postponed, radiation on rib and spine to ease pain

Sylvia Williams – skin cancer on leg, begins radiation 6/30

Trudy Wooten – UNC Lenoir, MRI on 6/22

# Added June 16, 2020 – 14th Week of Diaspora

JE Blizzard – back surgery 6/18, doing great – no pain!

## Added June 3, 2020 – 12<sup>th</sup> Week of Diaspora

The family of Joe Burks – died 5/31, graveside 6/3

The family of George Floyd whose death sparked protests around the nation. Pray for our communities that Peace will prevail.

# Added May 27, 2020 – 11<sup>th</sup> Week of Diaspora

Jimmy Overton – heart surgery 5/28, home 5/31, doing well

### **Continuing Prayers for this Season**

All the people impacted by the coronavirus pandemic

Individuals isolated

Families impacted by closed schools

Businesses and Employees impacted

Doctors, Nurses, Hospital employees