

## A Purple Robe

By Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926- )

A purple robe, a crown of thorn,  
A reed in His right hand;  
Before the soldiers spite and scorn  
I see my Savior stand.

He bears between the Roman guard  
The weight of all our woe;  
A stumbling figure bowed and scarred  
I see my Savior go.

Fast to the cross' spreading span,  
High in the sunlit air,  
All the unnumbered sins of man  
I see my Savior bear.

He hangs, by whom the world has made,  
Beneath the darkened sky;  
The everlasting ransom paid,  
I see my Savior die.

He shares on high His Father's throne,  
Who once in mercy came;  
For all His love to sinners shown  
I sing my Savior's name.

# SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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July 12, 2020

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The Church Scattered, Seventeenth Sunday

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*The Private Worship of God – July 12, 2020*

**COMMUNION WITH GOD**

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude ..... arr. by Clay Whittington  
*Praise the Savior, Now and Ever* from *Then Swenska Psalm-Boken*

Welcome, Announcements, and Concerns

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship ..... Hymn 64  
*“God Will Take Care of You”* by Civilla D. Martin

1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide,  
God will take care of you;  
Beneath His wings of love abide,  
God will take care of you.

*Chorus:*

God will take care of you,  
Through ev'ry day, o'er all the way;  
He will take care of you,  
God will take care of you.

2. Thro' days of toil when heart doth fail,  
God will take care of you;  
When dangers fierce your path assail,  
God will take care of you.

*Chorus:*

3. No matter what may be the test,  
God will take care of you;  
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,  
God will take care of you.

*Chorus:*

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation ..... Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

Hymn of Jesus' Life and Ministry ..... Hymn 122  
*“Tell Me the Story of Jesus”* by Fanny J. Crosby

1. Tell me the story of Jesus,  
Write on my heart ev'ry word;  
Tell me the story most precious,  
Sweetest that ever was heard.  
Tell how the angels, in chorus,  
Sang as they welcomed His birth,  
"Glory to God in the highest!  
Peace and good tidings to earth."

*Chorus:*

Tell me the story of Jesus,  
Write on my heart ev'ry word;  
Tell me the story most precious,  
Sweetest that ever was heard.

2. Fasting alone in the desert,  
Tell of the days that are past;  
How for our sins he was tempted,  
Yet was triumphant at last.  
Tell of the years of His labor,  
Tell of the sorrow He bore,  
He was despised and afflicted,  
Homeless, rejected, and poor.

*Chorus:*

3. Tell of the cross where they nailed Him,  
Writhing in anguish and pain;  
Tell of the grave where they laid Him,  
Tell how He liveth again.  
Love in that story so tender,  
Clearer than ever I see:  
Stay, let me weep while you whisper,  
Love paid the ransom for me.

*Chorus:*

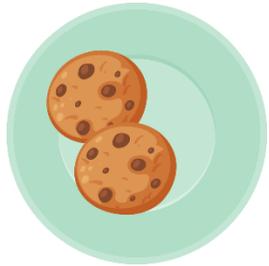
## WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading ..... Genesis 3:9-20

Prayer of Intercession ..... Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

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

Children's Lesson ..... **Just Say "No!" to Temptation**



**Theme:** Temptation in the Garden of Eden

**Object:** A plate of cookies

**Scripture:** "But God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" "You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." Genesis 3:3-5 (NIV)

Yum, yum... these cookies sure do look good. I am tempted to eat one right now. Temptation -- that's a pretty big word, isn't it? What does it mean? Temptation is something that makes you want to do or have something that you know you should not. Eating a cookie isn't necessarily a sin, but it could be wrong in certain situations. Let me tell you a story that might help us to see how eating a cookie could be wrong.

One day Jason walked into the kitchen just as his mother put the last of a freshly-baked batch of cookies on a platter. "Oh boy! Chocolate chip cookies!" said Jason as he reached for a cookie.

"Put that cookie back!" said Jason's mother. "We will eat dinner soon and snacking will spoil your appetite. You can eat some cookies after dinner."

"Alright," Jason said as he put the cookie back on the platter. "I'm going to go outside and play with Bobby."

Jason and Bobby played for a while and then went inside to get a drink of water. The cookies were still on the kitchen table. "Look," said Bobby, "chocolate chip cookies! Let's eat one."

"My mother told me not to eat any cookies or it would spoil my dinner," said Jason.

"Aw, come on," Bobby pleaded, "one cookie won't spoil your dinner."

"Okay, I guess it wouldn't hurt to eat just one," Jason agreed. Just as they finished their cookie, Jason's sister, Susie, walked into the kitchen. "Mom made some cookies and they are really good. Do you want one?" So they all ate a cookie together.

That night at dinner Jason wasn't very hungry. His mother noticed that he wasn't eating. "You aren't eating your dinner. Is something wrong?" mother asked.

"No, I'm just not very hungry," Jason answered

"You disobeyed me and ate cookies before dinner, didn't you?"

"Yes, but Bobby said that it wouldn't really spoil my appetite and we only ate one... or two" Jason answered sheepishly.

"I am very disappointed," mother said. "Because you have disobeyed me, you can't go anywhere with your friends on Saturday. You will stay at home and help me clean the house."

Does that story sound familiar? It should, because it is very much like the story of Adam and Eve which we find in Genesis, the very first book of the Bible. God gave Adam and Eve a beautiful home in the Garden of Eden. They had all that they needed, but God expected them to follow his rules. He told them that they could eat the fruit from the trees in the garden, "But you must not eat the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden. If you eat it's fruit, you will die."

Then along came Satan. "You won't die," he told Eve. "God doesn't want you to eat the fruit from that tree because he knows that if you do, you will be as wise as he is, knowing good and evil." So Eve ate the fruit and gave some to Adam. When God asked them if they had eaten from the tree, they began to play the "blame game." Adam blamed Eve and Eve blamed Satan, but God still punished them for the wrong that they had done. God made them leave the garden.

Did you know that Satan even tempted Jesus to do things that were wrong? When he did, Jesus answered him with Scripture. That is a good way to defeat Satan, isn't it? Read the Bible and when Satan comes around, just say, "No" to temptation.

*Father, we want to be like Jesus. Help us to say, "No" to Satan when he tempts us to do wrong. Amen.*

(Children's Sermon is from [www.sermons4kids.com](http://www.sermons4kids.com))

### WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of the Cross, Suffering, and Death ..... Hymn 142  
*"There Is a Fountain"* by William Cowper

1. There is a fountain filled with blood  
 Drawn from Immanuel's veins;  
 And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,  
 Lose all their guilty stains:  
 Lose all their guilty stains,  
 Lose all their guilty stains;  
 And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,  
 Lose all their guilty stains.
  
2. The dying thief rejoiced to see  
 That fountain in His day;  
 And there may I, though vile as he,  
 Wash all my sins away:  
 Wash all my sins away,  
 Wash all my sins away;  
 And there may I, though vile as he,  
 Wash all my sins away.

3. Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
 Shall never lose it pow'r  
 Till all the ransomed church of God  
 Be saved, to sin no more:  
 Be saved, to sin no more,  
 Be saved, to sin no more;  
 Till all the ransomed church of God  
 Be saved, to sin no more.
  
4. E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
 Thy flowing wounds supply,  
 Redeeming love has been my theme,  
 And shall be till I die:  
 And shall be till I die,  
 And shall be till I die;  
 Redeeming love has been my theme,  
 And shall be till I die.



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

Special Music ..... Clay Whittington  
*The Cross Stands*

by Tim Hughes, Nick Herbert, Matt Redman, and Ben Cantelon

### WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

	<p>By Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.          Genesis 3:9-20          (See Enclosed Sermon)</p>
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## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of the Cross, Suffering, and Death ..... Hymn 136

*“Are You Washed in the Blood”* by Elisha A. Hoffman

1. Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing pow'r?  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?  
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

*Chorus:*

Are you washed in the blood,  
In the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb?  
Are your garments spotless?  
Are they white as snow?  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

2. Are you walking daily by the Savior's side?  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?  
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified?  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

*Chorus:*

3. When the Bridegroom cometh will your robes be  
white?  
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?  
Will your soul be ready for the mansions bright,  
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb?

*Chorus:*

4. Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin,  
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb;  
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean,  
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb!

*Chorus:*

Benediction

*“And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep  
your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”* Philippians 4:7 KJV

Postlude ..... Clay Whittington

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* by Oliver Holden



**Thank you for your continued support of Spilman Memorial  
Baptist Church during this time!**

# Spilman Memorial Baptist Church

## Prayer List – July 12, 2020

### Nursing Home or Assisted Living Center

Margie Davis (Bess Hooks' sister) – Universal, Greenville  
Gnell Harper – Heritage Elite (room 201), Kinston  
Ann Houston – Magnolia Cottage Care (#2), 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  
(Trudy at Harmony Hall for PT/OT 6/24)

### 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) – home now  
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

### Lectionary Passages – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading & Psalms: Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 119:105-112  
Second Reading & Psalms: Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 65:1-8, 9-13  
Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11  
Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23



### Added July 8, 2020 – 17<sup>th</sup> Week of Diaspora

Daniel Cheek (Shirlene Koonce's cousin) died recently  
Margie Davis (Bess Hooks' sister) – Universal, Greenville NC  
planning to go home 7/9  
Timothy Jarman (Bess Hooks' friend, James Stroud's grandson)  
3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns on arms – home now  
Michael McCarn of Florence SC (Claudia Dale's son-in-law)  
stage 2 prostate cancer  
HR Orr (Shirlene Koonce's brother) – procedure last week on spine  
to ease pain, kidney cancer surgery canceled, immunotherapy  
planned soon  
Jimmy Overton – still experiencing pain from heart surgery

### Added June 30, 2020 – 16<sup>th</sup> Week of Diaspora

Bryan Coy "BC" Carlyle – died 6/26, funeral 6/30  
Jenny Holt – ongoing problems with shingles, better this week  
Ann Huston – Magnolia Cottage 6/24, doing well!  
David Taylor – heart related issues, new meds helping  
Trudy Wooten – Harmony Hall (room # 3404 C) 6/24

### Added June 23, 2020 – 15<sup>th</sup> Week of Diaspora

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

### Added June 16, 2020 – 14<sup>th</sup> Week of Diaspora

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

### 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