

Cain and Abel

When Adam fell he quickly lost
God's image, which he once possessed:
See All our nature since could boast
In Cain, his first-born Son, expressed!

The sacrifice the Lord ordained
In type of the Redeemer's blood,
Self-righteous reas'ning Cain disdained,
And thought his own first-fruits as good.

Yet rage and envy filled his mind,
When, with a fallen, downcast look,
He saw his brother favor find,
Who God's appointed method took.

By Cain's own hand, good Abel died,
Because the Lord approved his faith;
And, when his blood for vengeance
cried,
He vainly thought to hide his death.

Such was the wicked murd'rer Cain,
And such by nature still are we,
Until by grace we're born again,
Malicious, blind and proud, as he.

Like him the way of grace we slight,
And in our own devices trust;
Call evil good, and darkness light,
And hate and persecute the just.

The saints, in every age and place,
Have found this history fulfilled;
The numbers all our thoughts surpass
Of Abels, whom the Cains have
killed!

Thus Jesus fell - but O! his blood
Far better things than Abel's cries:
Obtains his murd'ers peace with God,
And gains them mansions in the skies.

By John Newton

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The Private Worship of God – July 26, 2020

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Clay Whittington
King of Glory, King of Peace by David Charles Walker

Welcome, Announcements, and Concerns Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship Hymn 115
Worship the Lord by John S. B. Monsell and David Horatio Steele

1. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
With gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,
Kneel and adore Him: the Lord is His name!
2. Fear not to enter His presence in poverty,
Bearing no gifts to present as your own.
Bring truth in its beauty, and love in its purity-
These are the off' rings to lay at His throne.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Dr. Dew

Hymn of Majesty and Power Hymn 3
Worthy of Worship by Terry W. York

1. Worthy of worship, worthy of praise,
Worthy of honor and glory;
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,
Worthy of all of the offerings we bring.

Chorus:

You are worthy, Father Creator,
You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;
Worthy of worship and praise.

2. Worthy of reverence, worthy of fear,
Worthy of love and devotion;
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees,
Worthy of all this and added to theses ...
Chorus:

3. Almighty Father, Master and Lord,
King of all kings and Redeemer,
Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend,
Savior and Source of our life without end.
Chorus:

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading Genesis 4:3-16, 25

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew

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

Children's Lesson **The Story of Cain and Abel**



Theme: Dealing with anger and jealousy

Object: Cut circles out of yellow card stock and draw happy, sad, and angry faces on them and glue them to a craft stick for use in telling this Bible story.

Scripture: *Then the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it." Genesis 4:6-7 (NIV)*

Have you ever given a gift to someone who did not like what you had given him or her? How did you feel when they opened your gift and you saw the look of disappointment on his or her face? What kind of look did you have on your face? Was it a happy face? (Hold up the happy face.) Was it a sad face? (Hold up the sad face.)

Was it an angry face? (Hold up the angry face.) Other people can often tell how we feel by the look on our faces.

Our Bible lesson today is about two brothers named Cain and Abel. They were the sons of Adam and Eve. Cain was the older brother and Abel was the younger brother. When they grew up, Cain became a farmer and Abel became a shepherd.

When it was time for the harvest, Cain brought some of his crops as a gift to the Lord. Abel also brought a gift to the Lord—the very best lamb from his flock. The Lord accepted the gift of Abel, but he did not accept the gift of Cain. The Bible doesn't tell us why the Lord did not accept Cain's gift. Perhaps Cain did not give the best that he had. Or maybe his heart was not right with God. But whatever the reason, the Lord did not find Cain's gift acceptable.

How do you think that made Cain feel?

The Bible tells us that Cain was sad and angry. (Hold up the sad and angry faces.) The Lord took one look at Cain's face and asked him, "Why are you so angry and why do you look dejected?" The Lord continued, saying, "You will be accepted if you do what is right. And if you don't do right, sin is lying in wait for you, ready to pounce; it's out to get you, you've got to master it."

Do you think Cain took control of his anger?

No, he did not! The Bible tells us that sometime later, Cain said to Abel, "Let's go out to the field." While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother and killed him. Cain's anger had taken total control of his life.

God knew what Cain had done and he knew that Cain must be punished. "Your brother's blood is still on the ground. Your punishment is that nothing you plant in the ground will grow. You will just wander around the earth finding food wherever you can."

What can we learn from the story of Cain and Abel?

We can learn that disobeying God brings trouble and unhappiness. (Hold up the unhappy face.) But if we obey God, we can be happy while we live on this earth. (Hold up the happy face.) We should also take notice that even though Cain was punished for the wrong that he did, God still loved him and protected him. He would not allow others to harm Cain.

Father, we want our life to be acceptable to you. Help us to let you be in control of our thoughts and actions so that our gifts will be pleasing in your sight. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of the Family of God Hymn 379

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship by George Atkins

1. Brethren, we have met to worship
And adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power,
While we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit
Of the Holy One comes down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna
Will be showered all around.
2. Brethren, see poor sinners round you
Slumb'ring on the brink of woe;
Death is coming, hell is moving,
Can you bear to let them go?
See our fathers and our mothers,
And our children sinking down;
Brethren, pray and holy manna
Will be showered all around.

3. Sisters, will you join and help us?
Moses' sister aided him;
Will you help the trembling mourners
Who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior,
Tell them that He will be found;
Sisters, pray, and holy manna
Will be showered all around.

4. Let us love our God supremely,
Let us love each other, too;
Let us love and pray for sinners,
Till our God makes all things new.
Then He'll call us home to heaven,
At His table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird Himself, and serve us
With sweet manna all around.



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

Special Music Clay Whittington
When Cain Killed Abel by Mary Nelson Keithahn

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



When Cain Killed Abel
By Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.
Genesis 4:3-16, 25
(See Enclosed Sermon)

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn Conviction and Submission Hymn 275
I Surrender All by Judson W. Van Deventer

1. All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

Refrain
I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine.
Refrain

3. All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.
Refrain

Benediction Dr. Dew

Postlude Clay Whittington
Father all loving, who rulest in majesty by Ralph Vaughan Williams



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Baptist Church during this time!**

Nursing Home or Assisted Living Center

Gnell Harper – Heritage Elite (room 201), Kinston
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 6th at UNC-CH
Louise Hill – doing very well now
Sonia Koonce (Clay Whittington's grandmother) – cancer 5/13/20, finished chemo
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
Sylvia Williams – skin cancer on leg, begins radiation 6/30

Spilman Memorial Baptist Church

Prayer List – July 26, 2020

Lectionary Passages – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading & Psalms: Genesis 29:15-28 Psalm 105:1-11, 45b
Second Reading & Psalms: I Kings 3:5-12 Psalm 119:129-136
Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39
Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



Added July 22, 2020 – 19th Week of Diaspora

The family of Ann West Houston – died 7/15, graveside 7/20

Added July 15, 2020 – 18th Week of Diaspora

Dot Bennett – auto accident, doing much better

Added July 8, 2020 – 17th Week of Diaspora

Margie Davis (Bess Hooks' sister) – home 7/11, skin graph 7/22

Michael McCarn of Florence SC (Claudia Dale's son-in-law)

stage 2 prostate cancer

HR Orr (Shirlene Koonce's brother) – kidney cancer, immunotherapy

Starting 7/29

Jimmy Overton – still experiencing pain from heart surgery

Added June 30, 2020 – 16th Week of Diaspora

Bryan Coy "BC" Carlyle – died 6/26, funeral 6/30

Jenny Holt – ongoing problems with shingles, better this week

David Taylor – heart related issues, new meds helping

Trudy Wooten – Harmony Hall (room # 3404 C) 6/24

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