

# SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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August 9, 2020

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**Diaspora XXI**

**The Church Scattered, Twenty-first Sunday**

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*The Private Worship of God – August 9, 2020*

**COMMUNION WITH GOD**

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude ..... Clay Whittington  
*Hymn of Promise* by Natalie Sleeth

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

**CREATION AND PROVIDENCE**

Call to Worship ..... Hymn 376  
*We Meet Within This Holy Place* by Beth Rice Luttrell

1. We meet within this holy place  
Apart from noise and strife,  
To center hearts and minds on  
Him Who gives eternal life  
With willing hearts we wait to feel  
His healing presence near,  
To fill our souls with quiet joy,  
To still the source of fear
2. With earnest minds we seek to know  
The source of endless peace;  
Our Lord, with boundless love and grace  
Bids separation cease.  
Let discord go, let conflict die,  
Unite in fervent praise;  
Around His table we will join,  
A grateful hymn to raise
3. The bread, the cup, thro' out the years  
Recall the Savior's care  
They speak of rich and priceless gifts  
He came to earth to share.  
By this remembrance, we shall see  
In clearer light, His love.  
Renew our spirits, turn our thoughts  
To sacred courts above.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation ..... Dr. Dew

Hymn of Conviction and Submission..... Hymn 292  
*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* by George Matheson

1. O Love that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
That in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.
2. O Light that foll'west all my way,  
I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in Thy sunshine's glow its day  
May brighter, fairer be.
3. O Joy that seekest me thro' pain,  
I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow thro' the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be.
4. O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to hide from Thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red,  
Life that shall endless be.

**WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER**

Scripture Reading ..... Genesis 8:1-4, 14-17, 9:1-2, 12-15, 11:1-9

Prayer of Intercession ..... Dr. Dew

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

## Children's Lesson ..... The Tower of Babel



**Theme** Pride; Rebellion against God

**Object** A stack of flashcards with the word hello in several different languages.

**Scripture** Genesis 11:1-9 Key Verse: *Then they said, "Come, let's build a great city for ourselves with a tower that reaches into the sky. This will make us famous and keep us from being scattered all over the world."* Genesis 11:4

How many languages do you speak? Do you speak English? How about Spanish or Japanese? I thought it might be fun to learn how to say, "Hello" in several different languages. I have some flashcards that will help us to do that. (Hold up the flashcards one at a time helping the children learn to say the word) The first card is Spanish. The Spanish word for hello is HOLA (oh-la). Can you say that with me? (Say it together.) The word for hello in Italian is CIAO (tchow). Let's say it together. An interesting thing about that word is that it is used for both hello and goodbye! To greet someone in Japan, you might say, konnichiwa. (kon-nee-chee-wah) Say it with me, konnichiwa. People in Hawaii also use the same word for hello and goodbye. You may know that word, it is Aloha. (ah-lo-ha) Let's all say it together. Some places in Africa they speak Swahili. They may greet you by saying, "Jambo." (jahm-bo) Say it with me. "Jambo."

At one time, all the people of the world spoke the same language and used the same words. They found a place in the land of Babylon and settled there. They said to one another, "Let's make bricks and use them to build ourselves a tower that reaches to heaven. Then we will become famous."

God came down to look over the city and the tower. He was not happy with what the people were doing. He said, "One people, one language, this is just the first step. There is no telling what they will do next." So God confused the people by causing them to speak in different languages so that they would not be able to understand one another. Then God scattered them all over the world so that they

were unable to build the tower. The city became known as Babel because that sounds like a Hebrew word that means "confusion."

Bragging, boasting, and showing off is never pleasing to God. You and I are important to God—not because of all the great things we can do. We are important because we are his children. When we think more highly of ourselves than we should, like the people in our lesson today, it makes God sad. When we are serving God and giving him the glory, he is pleased.

*Father, we thank You for helping us to work together as Your children. Help us not to brag about what we have done, but to praise You for all that You have done. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

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

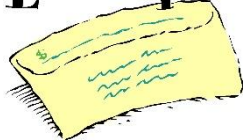
### WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of Conviction and Submission ..... Hymn 279

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* by Washington Gladden

1. O Master, let me walk with Thee  
In lowly paths of service free;  
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear  
The strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move  
By some clear, winning word of love;  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
And guide them in the homeward way.
3. Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee  
in closer, dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong.
4. In hope that sends a shining ray  
Far down the future's broad'ning way,  
In peace that only Thou canst give,  
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

# Offering Envelopes



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

Special Music ..... Clay Whittington  
*When the World is Babbling 'Round Us* by Mary Nelson Keithahn

- O God, we ask for minds which think  
Before we say or do,  
To always speak and act with care,  
To always live for You.

Benediction ..... Dr. Dew

Postlude ..... Clay Whittington  
*God the Omnipotent! King Who Ordainest* by Alexis Lwoff



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

## WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

	<p>LET US BUILD FOR OURSELVES A CITY AND A TOWER</p> <p>LET US MAKE FOR OURSELVES A NAME</p> <p><small>GENESIS 11:4 knowing-jesus.com</small></p>	<p><b>Utter Confusion</b></p> <p>By Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.</p> <p>Genesis 8:1-4, 14-17 9:1-2, 12-15, 11:1-9</p> <p>(See Enclosed Sermon)</p>
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## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Commitment..... Hymn 498  
*O God, We Ask for Strength* by Joyce Edmond Schultz

- O God, we ask for strength  
To lead a gentle caring life,  
To live in modes of peace and love  
In spite of war and strife.
- O God, we ask for voice to speak  
With language kind and true,  
To never speak a hurtful word  
And always speak for You.
- O God, we ask for grace to hear  
When others disagree,  
Rememb'ring You created them  
In holy image, free.

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## Prayer List – August 9, 2020

### 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

### 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  
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, finished chemo  
Cleon Lincke – prayer, her son, Paul, staying with her now  
Joyce Lockamy – special prayer  
Brooks Owens – fractured vertebrae 6/10 – doing much better  
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

### Lectionary Passages – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading & Psalms: Genesis 37:1-4 Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b  
Second Reading & Psalms: 1 Kings 19:9-18 Psalm 85:8-13  
Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15  
Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33



### Added Aug. 4, 2020

Praise for minimal damage in our area during hurricane Isaias  
Praying for those impacted by property damage, injury or death.  
Camron Dew of Raeford NC (Dr. Dew's cousin) – gunshot injury, 3 surgeries, currently in ICU  
The family of Larry and Helen Everette (Princeville NC) – died in a house fire 7/31, memorial service was held 8/2

### Added July 29, 2020 – 20<sup>th</sup> Week of Diaspora

Austin (Brenda Dean's grandson) – karate accident, ongoing test, etc.  
Trudy Wooten – Back at Spring Arbor, Hospice Assisting

### Added July 22, 2020 – 19<sup>th</sup> Week of Diaspora

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

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

Margie Davis (Bess Hooks' sister) – home 7/11  
Michael McCarn of Florence SC (Claudia Dale's son-in-law) stage 2 prostate cancer  
HR Orr (Shirlene Koonce's brother) – kidney cancer, immunotherapy Next therapy 8/19  
Jimmy Overton – still experiencing pain from heart surgery

### 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