

SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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Diaspora XXIII

The Church Scattered, Twenty-third Sunday

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The Private Worship of God – August 23, 2020

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Clay Whittington
Gloria tibi Trintas by Thomas Tallis

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

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship Hymn 361
We Have Come Into This House by Bruce Ballinger

1. We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Him;
We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Him;
We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord;
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.
2. Let's forget about ourselves
and magnify His name and worship Him.
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And magnify His name and worship Christ The Lord.
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Dr. Dew

Responsive Reading # 716 *The Christian and the Social Order*

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice,
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

**Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression;
defend the fatherless, plead for the widow.**

Let justice roll down like water, and righteousness
like an everflowing stream.

**Be doers of the word, and not hearers only,
deceiving yourselves.**

If you really fulfil the royal law, according to the scripture,
“You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you do well.

**But if you show partiality, you commit sin,
and are convicted by the law as transgressors.**

What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but
has not works?

Can his faith save him?

If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food,
and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and
filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body,
what does it profit?

**Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the
Father is this: To visit orphans and widows in their
affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.**

Hymn of Confession and Repentance..... Hymn 301
I Am Resolved by Palmer Hartsough

1. I am resolved no longer to linger,
Charmed by the world's delight;
Things that are higher, things that are nobler,
These have allured my sight.

Refrain:

*I will hasten to Him,
Hasten so glad and free,
Jesus, greatest, highest,
I will come to Thee.*

2. I am resolved to go to the Savior,
Leaving my sin and strife;
He is the true one, He is the just one,
He hath the words of life.

Refrain:

3. I am resolved to follow the Savior,
Faithful and true each day;
Heed what he sayeth, do what he willeth,
He is the living way.

Refrain:

4. I am resolved to enter the kingdom,
Leaving the paths of sin;
Friends may oppose me, foes may beset me,
Still will I enter in.

Refrain:

5. I am resolved, and who will go with me?
Come, friends, without delay;
Taught by the Bible, led by the Spirit,
We'll walk the heav'nly way.

Refrain:

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading Genesis 13:1, 6-13

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew

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

Children's Lesson In the World - Not of the World



Theme: We are called to be separate from the world

Object: A clear bottle with a top, water, vegetable oil, food coloring. Fill the bottle about 1/3 full with water, and add enough brightly-colored food coloring to make it readily visible.

Add vegetable oil until the bottle is about 2/3 full. The oil will float on the water, but when the jar is shaken vigorously, the oil and water will appear to become one. But, if left to stand for a brief period of time, (about 30 seconds) they will separate again.

Scripture: *They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.* John 17:16,18 (NIV)

There are two things in this bottle. Can you guess what they are? Colored water --- and oil. When we look at this bottle with oil and water in it, the first thing that we notice is that they remain separate from one another. Now, watch what happens when I shake the bottle. The water and oil appear to become one.

Have the oil and water really become one? Let's let the bottle stand for a little while and see what happens. Look! The water and oil have become separate again. That shows us that even when they were all mixed together, they were never really one.

This bottle is a pretty good picture of what Jesus wants us to be like in this world we live in.

Before Jesus was crucified, he prayed for his disciples. He prayed that as they lived in the world, they would not become part of the world. He wanted them to add the gifts he had given them to the world -- just as the water added some color to the oil -- but he did not want them to become stained by the world. He wanted them to remain the person God made them to be. He wanted them to know his love and to share that love with others.

This prayer is for us too. Jesus said that just as his Father sent him into the world, he has sent us into the world. We must live in this world, but Jesus has called us to be separate. Just as this colored water remains separate from the oil, Jesus wants us to be separate from the world.

Dear Jesus, help us, as we live in this world, to remain faithful to your call to be separate from the world.

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

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of Conviction and Submission..... Hymn 296

Jesus Is Lord of All by LeRoy McClard

- 1. Jesus is Saviour and Lord of my life,
My hope, my glory, my all.
Wonderful Master in joy and in strife,
On Him you too may call.

Refrain:

*Jesus is Lord of all. Jesus is Lord of all.
Lord of my thoughts and my service each day.
Jesus is Lord of all.*

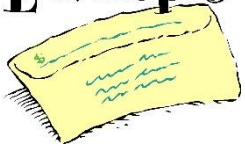
- 2. Blessed Redeemer, all glorious King,
Worthy of reverence I pray.
Tribute and praise I joyfully bring
To Him, the Life, the Way.

Refrain:

- 3. Will you surrender your all to Him now?
Follow His will and obey;
Crown Him as Sovereign, before His throne bow;
Give Him your heart today.

Refrain:

Offering Envelopes



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

Special Music Clay Whittington

Lead Me Lord by Wayne and Elizabeth Gooding



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Lot's Tent

By Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

Genesis 13:1, 6-13

(See Enclosed Sermon)

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Confession and Repentance..... Hymn 305

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus by Garo Christians and John Clark

- 1. I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.
- 2. Tho' none go with me, I still will follow;
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow;
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.
- 3. My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;
My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;
My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.
- 4. The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

Benediction Dr. Dew

Postlude Clay Whittington

While Toil and Warfare Urge Us on Our Way by Sidney Watson

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Prayer List – August 23, 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 6/24/19
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
Margie Davis (Bess Hooks' sister) – home 7/11
Austin (Brenda Dean's grandson) – karate accident, ongoing test, etc.
Jackie Elmore (Joan Joyner's daughter) – chemo and radiation
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
Michael McCarn of Florence SC (Claudia Dale's son-in-law) stage 2 prostate cancer
HR Orr (Shirlene Koonce's brother) – kidney cancer, immunotherapy
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, radiation completed!

Lectionary Passages – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading & Psalms: Exodus 1:8-2:10 Psalm 124
Second Reading & Psalms: Isaiah 51:1-6 Psalm 138
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8
Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20



Added August 18, 2020 – 23rd Week of Diaspora

Kenna Davidson – (David Arnold's mother) – Vidant 8/10
Hazel Harris Thomas – broken hip July, surgery, rehab completed, back in hospital in Wilmington, blood clots in leg.

Added August 11, 2020 – 22nd Week of Diaspora

- Pray that peace and unity will return to our nation once again.
- As we enter the election season for our national and state leaders, may the Lord give us wisdom and courage, in exercising the freedom to vote.
- We pray for our teachers and students as they return to school (in some form) soon. Pray for the protection of Hope Prep School and their students as they begin class in person on Aug. 26th.
- We pray for the peace of Christ to enter our hearts instead of the spirit of fear that permeates our community, state, and nation now.

Added Aug. 4, 2020 – 21st Week of Diaspora

Camron Dew of Raeford NC (Dr. Dew's cousin) – gunshot injury, 3 surgeries, out of ICU, still hospitalized
The family of Larry and Helen Everette (Princeville NC) – died in a house fire 7/31, memorial service was held 8/2

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