

4. High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Benediction ..... Dr. Dew

Postlude ..... Clay Whittington  
*Recessional on KREMSE* by Eduard Kremser



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**Reminder of Church Conference  
Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**

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# SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

601 Madison Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501

**September 13, 2020**

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*The Private Worship of God – September 13, 2020*

**COMMUNION WITH GOD**

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude ..... Clay Whittington  
*Our Father in Heaven* by Johann Christoph Bach

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

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship .....Hymn  
*Change My Heart, O God* by Eddie Espinosa

Change my heart oh God  
Make it ever true  
Change my heart oh God  
May I be like You

Change my heart oh God  
Make it ever true  
Change my heart oh God  
May I be like You

You are the potter  
I am the clay  
Mold me and make me  
This is what I pray

Change my heart oh God  
Make it ever true  
Change my heart oh God  
May I be like You

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

Hymn of Conviction and Submission.....Hymn 278  
*Make Me a Captive, Lord* by George Matheson

- 1. Make me a captive, Lord,  
And then I shall be free;  
Force me to render up my sword,  
And I shall conqueror be.

- 2. I sink in life's alarms  
When by myself I stand;  
Imprison me within Thine arms,  
And strong shall be my hand.
- 3. My heart is weak and poor  
Until its master finds;  
It has no spring of action sure,  
It varies with the wind.
- 4. It cannot freely move  
Till Thou hast wrought its chain;  
Enslave it with Thy matchless love,  
And deathless it shall reign.

**WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER**

Scripture Reading ..... Genesis 37:12-36

Prayer of Intercession ..... Dr. Dew

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

**Children’s Lesson..... Joseph’s Brothers are Jealous**



**Theme:** Jealousy can lead to terrible sin.

**Object:** Different color swatches of fabric - one per child; stapler

**Scripture:** Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

*37 And Jacob dwelt in the land wherein his father was a stranger, in the land of Canaan.2 These are the generations of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brethren; and the lad was with the sons of Bilhah, and with the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives: and Joseph brought unto his father their evil report. 3 Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age: and he made him a coat of many colours. 4 And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably unto him.*

*12 And his brethren went to feed their father's flock in Shechem. 13 And Israel said unto Joseph, Do not thy brethren feed the flock in Shechem? come, and I will send thee unto them. And he said to him, Here*

*am I. 14 And he said to him, Go, I pray thee, see whether it be well with thy brethren, and well with the flocks; and bring me word again. So he sent him out of the vale of Hebron, and he came to Shechem. 15 And a certain man found him, and, behold, he was wandering in the field: and the man asked him, saying, What seekest thou? 16 And he said, I seek my brethren: tell me, I pray thee, where they feed their flocks. 17 And the man said, They are departed hence; for I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan. And Joseph went after his brethren, and found them in Dothan. 18 And when they saw him afar off, even before he came near unto them, they conspired against him to slay him. 19 And they said one to another, Behold, this dreamer cometh. 20 Come now therefore, and let us slay him, and cast him into some pit, and we will say, Some evil beast hath devoured him: and we shall see what will become of his dreams. 21 And Reuben heard it, and he delivered him out of their hands; and said, Let us not kill him. 22 And Reuben said unto them, Shed no blood, but cast him into this pit that is in the wilderness, and lay no hand upon him; that he might rid him out of their hands, to deliver him to his father again. 23 And it came to pass, when Joseph was come unto his brethren, that they stript Joseph out of his coat, his coat of many colours that was on him; 24 And they took him, and cast him into a pit: and the pit was empty, there was no water in it. 25 And they sat down to eat bread: and they lifted up their eyes and looked, and, behold, a company of Ishmeelites came from Gilead with their camels bearing spicery and balm and myrrh, going to carry it down to Egypt. 26 And Judah said unto his brethren, What profit is it if we slay our brother, and conceal his blood? 27 Come, and let us sell him to the Ishmeelites, and let not our hand be upon him; for he is our brother and our flesh. And his brethren were content. 28 Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twenty pieces of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt.*

Give each child a swatch of fabric before you begin. Explain that when you point to them, you want them to bring their swatch of fabric to you. When they bring their swatch to you, staple each swatch one to another to make a long chain of swatches.

Hold up what you each have in your hands so everyone can see it. Oh my! Look at all of these pieces of brightly colored cloth; red, blue, green, yellow, purple, and orange. There's just about every color you can imagine. Wouldn't it be beautiful to take all of these pieces of cloth and sew them together into a shirt or a dress? I imagine that if you had a shirt or dress with so many beautiful colors, everyone who saw it would be very jealous and wish that they had one, too. Listen closely and when I point to you bring your swatch up to me.

All these beautiful colors remind me of today's Bible lesson about Joseph. There was a man named Jacob. He was Joseph's father, and he had twelve sons. Of all his sons, Jacob loved Joseph best because he was born to him in his old age. (Point to a child to bring their swatch to you.) To show how much he loved Joseph, Jacob made him a beautiful coat that had many colors. (Point to a child to bring their swatch to you.) Joseph's brothers were jealous because it showed that he was his father's favorite son. (Point to a child to bring their swatch to you.)

A few days later Joseph's father said to Joseph, "Your brothers are out tending my sheep. I want you to go check and make sure that they are ok." Joseph did what his father told him to do, but when his brothers saw him coming, they made plans to kill him. (Point to a child to bring their swatch to you.)

"Let's kill him and throw him into a pit and say that he was eaten by a wild animal." (Point to a child to bring their swatch to you.)

When Reuben, the oldest of the brothers heard of their scheme, he came to Joseph's rescue. "Let's not take his life. Instead, let's throw him into this pit here in the desert, but don't harm him. Then he'll die without laying a hand on him." Reuben said this because he planned to come back later and rescue Joseph and take him back to his father. (Point to a child to bring their swatch to you.)

When Joseph arrived, his brothers grabbed him, ripped off the beautiful robe he was wearing, and threw him into the pit. Then they sat down to eat their dinner. As they were eating, they looked up and saw a caravan of merchants coming their way. (Point to a child to bring their swatch to you.) The merchants were on their way to Egypt. The brothers asked, "What will we gain if we kill our brother? Let's sell him to these merchants instead." So when the merchants came by, Joseph's brothers pulled him up out of the pit and sold him for twenty pieces of silver. (Point to a child to bring their swatch to you.)

The brothers began to make up a story to tell their father. They killed a goat and smeared its blood over Joseph's coat of many colors. (Point to a child to bring their swatch to you.) They took the bloody coat back to Jacob and said to him. "We found this bloody coat in the wilderness. Look at it and see if it is Joseph's coat." (Point to a child to bring their swatch to you.)

"It is my son's coat!" Jacob cried. "Surely some ferocious animal has eaten him." (Point to a child to bring their swatch to you.)

What a terrible thing for Joseph's brothers to do -- just because they were jealous of their brother. I hope that we would never do anything terrible, but we can learn from the Bible that jealousy can cause us to do things that will hurt other people. Jealousy is something we should guard against. We have to learn to be happy with whatever our Heavenly Father has given us. (Point to a child to bring their swatch to you.)

Before we close, I must tell you that this is not the end of the story of Joseph and his brothers. The story does have a happy ending and Joseph is reunited with his father and brothers. But for today, we learn the lesson of the terrible things that happen because of the sin of jealousy. (Point to a child to bring their swatch to you.)

*Dear God, You love all of Your children and You want the very best for them. Help us to guard against feelings of jealousy that might come into our heart. 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 Our Sin..... Hymn 269

*There Is a Balm in Gilead* is a Spiritual

Chorus:

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;  
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

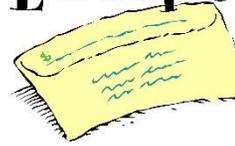
1. Sometimes I feel discouraged,  
And think my work's in vain,  
But then the Holy Spirit  
Revives my soul again.

*Chorus*

2. If you can't preach like Peter,  
If you can't pray like Paul,  
Just tell the love of Jesus,  
And say He died for all.

*Chorus*

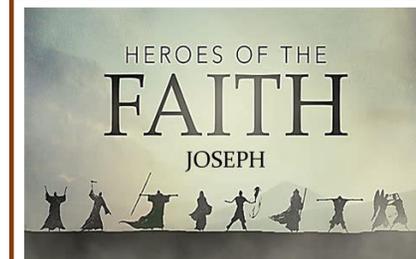
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Special Music ..... Clay Whittington  
*The Call* by Ralph Vaughan Williams

### WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



#### **A God Directed Heart**

By Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

Genesis 37:12-36

(See Enclosed Sermon)

### WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Creation and Providence..... Hymn 60

*Be Thou My Vision* by Ancient Irish

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.