

Announcements

- It's time to pack your shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Pick up your shoe boxes today. Collection dates are November 16th – 23rd.
- Personnel Committee Meeting – Monday, October 19th at 2 p.m.
- Deacons Meeting – Sunday, November 1st at 9 a.m.
- Dr. Andy Wakefield will be joining us and bringing the Sunday morning message via video on November 1st
- All Saints Day will be on November 1st. Dr. Dew will be away that Sunday and will light candles of Remembrance on November 8th
- Deacons are working faithfully with their new Deacon Family Ministry list
- Please return your Blue Pastor Response Cards by October 25th (next Sunday)

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SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

601 Madison Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501

October 18, 2020

We will be broadcasting via Facebook Live
from the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.



Diaspora XXXI

The Church Scattered, Thirty-first Sunday

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The Private Worship of God – October 18, 2020

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Clay Whittington
If Ye Love Me by Thomas Tallis, arr. Aubrey Tucker

Welcome, Announcements, and ConcernsDr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship Hymn 358
This is the Day the Lord Has Made by Isaac Watts

1. This is the day the Lord has made;
He calls the hours His own;
Let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad,
And praise surround the throne.
2. Today He rose and left the dead,
And Satan's empire fell;
Today the saints His triumph spread,
And all His wonders tell.
3. Hosanna to th'anointed King,
To David's holy Son:
Help us, O Lord! descend and bring
Salvation from Your throne.
4. Blest be the Lord, who comes to us
With messages of grace;
Who comes, in God His Father's name,
To save our sinful race.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Dr. Dew

Hymn of Priesthood of the Believer.....Hymn 625
We Stand United in the Truth by Phillip M. Young

1. We stand united in the truth
Which God bestows on all:
Salvation as God's gift of grace,
A priesthood and a call.
2. A freedom that has stood in spite
Of tyranny and sword,
Upon a common ground of faith
In Jesus Christ our Lord.
3. Our earthly empires grow and thrive;
Our mortal visions soar;
But earth's foundations turn to dust,
The builder's dream no more.
4. So may we build upon the Rock,
And stand with hearts restored,
To witness to a living faith
In Jesus Christ our Lord.

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:1-11

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew

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

Children's Lesson: The Ten Commandments



Theme: Obeying God's commandments

Object: "The 10 Commandments Coloring Page" - two copies (link below); crayons

Scripture: Exodus 20: 1-17

20 And God spake all these words, saying, 2 I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. 3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me. 4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; 6 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. 7 Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. 8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: 10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: 11 For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it. 12 Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. 13 Thou shalt not kill. 14 Thou shalt not commit adultery. 15 Thou shalt not steal. 16 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour. 17 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Color one picture carefully, staying in the lines. Color outside the lines on the other picture, making a colorful mess.

Do you remember when you first started to learn how to color? If you were like most children, you probably colored all over the page without staying in the lines. I imagine that some of your pictures looked a lot like this. (Show kids the messy picture.)

As you got older, your pictures probably looked more like this. (Show kids the neat picture.) You began to stay in the lines and your color choices were much better too.

These pictures remind me of the way some people live their lives. God gave us the Ten Commandments to tell us the things that we should and should not do. (Show the neat picture.) Some people don't pay any attention to these guidelines that God has drawn for them. (Hold up the messy picture.) They just do whatever they want to do; that's called sin. Often their choices are not very good. They color outside the lines. They think their life is beautiful, but when God looks at it, He sees that it's just a big mess.

(Hold up the neat picture.) There are other people who read the Bible and follow God's rules. They try to stay within the guidelines that God has set. Oh, they may still get outside the lines at times; getting outside the lines is called sin. That is why we all need Jesus. None of us stay inside the lines 100% of the time.

Do you want your life to be like this one? (Hold up the neat picture.) Or do you want it to look like this one? (Hold up the messy picture so you're holding up both.)

God wants us to obey His Ten Commandments. The great news is we have a Savior in Jesus who loves us even when our lives are messy. When we trust Him as Savior He is our help and gives us strength to obey His laws. Let's ask God to help us obey Him.

Dear Lord, help us to remember that You set boundaries for us. Help us to stay within those boundaries so that our lives will be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name, amen.

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

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of God the Holy Spirit..... Hymn 245
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart by George Croly

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth; thro' all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
2. I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

3. Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear;
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unceasing prayer.
4. Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The kindling of the heav'n-descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.


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

Special Music Clay Whittington
How Great Is Our God by Chris Tomlin

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



**The Ten Commandments - Part I
Relationship with God**
By Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.
Exodus 20: 1-11
(See Enclosed Sermon)

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Dedication and Thanksgiving.....Hymn of Praise
I Have Brought You Out of Egypt by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

1. "I have brought you out of Egypt, Moses heard the Lord God say.
"I have saved you! I have freed you!
People, listen and obey.
Have no other gods before Me;
Don't make idols for yourselves.
I will judge those who reject Me;
Worship Me and no one else."

2. "Do not use the Lord's name wrongly,
Use God's name for what is good.
Keep the Sabbath; keep it holy;
Rest and worship as you should.
Honor father, honor mother;
Do not murder! Honor life!
Do not wander to another
From your husband or your wife."
3. God continued these commandments:
"Do not steal another's things;
And you shall not bear false witness —
See the anguish that it brings.
Do not seek with bitter longing
What you see across the street.
Keep these laws and find within them
Where My love and justice meet."
4. God of grace, we see your promise
In the covenant You give.
For Your law is wise and wondrous
As it shows us how to live.
Loving God and loving neighbor,
May we follow where You call.
Saved by grace, may we together seek
To live Your gracious law.

BenedictionDr. Dew

Postlude Clay Whittington

Veni Redemptor I by Thomas Tallis



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