

## Announcements

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| Jan 10 <sup>th</sup> (Sun) | Deacon Meeting  | 9:00 a.m. |
| Jan 11 <sup>th</sup> (Mon) | Personnel Meeting                                       | 2:30 p.m. |
| Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> (Tue) | Leadership Meeting                                      | 4:00 p.m. |
| Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> (Mon) | Church office closed<br>Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday |           |

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*Come to the Water* by John Foley, SJ, arr. by Matt Maher

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# SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

601 Madison Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501

January 10, 2021

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



Diaspora XLIII

The Church Scattered Forty-third Sunday

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*The Private Worship of God – January 10, 2021*

**COMMUNION WITH GOD**

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude ..... Clay Whittington  
*Seek Ye First* by Karen Lafferty

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

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship ..... Hymn 7  
*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* by Henry van Dyke

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother—  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

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

Hymn of Praise and Adoration of God the Father.....Hymn 39  
*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* by Edward H. Plumptre

1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart,  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing  
Beneath the standard of your God,  
The cross of Christ your King.  
  
*Refrain:*  
Rejoice, rejoice,  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing.
2. Bright youth and snow-crowned age,  
Strong men and maidens fair,  
Raise high your free, exulting song,  
God's wondrous praise declare.  
*Refrain*
3. Yes, on thro' life's long path,  
Still singing as ye go;  
From youth to age, by night and day,  
In gladness and in woe.  
*Refrain*
4. Still lift your standard high,  
Still march in firm array,  
As warriors thro' the darkness toil  
Till dawns the golden day.  
*Refrain*

**WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER**

Scripture Reading ..... 2 Samuel 6:1-23

Prayer of Intercession ..... Dr. Dew

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



Theme: Worship the LORD

Object: The Hokey Pokey song and a picture of the Ark of the Covenant

Scripture: *Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might, while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the Lord with shouts and the sound of trumpets.*  
2 Samuel 6:14-15 (NIV)

I am sure that all of you probably know the song and dance called "The Hokey Pokey." It goes like this:

You put your right hand in,  
You put your right hand out.  
You put your right hand in,  
And you shake it all about.  
You do the Hokey Pokey  
And you turn yourself around,  
That's what it's all about.

After your right hand, you put your left hand in, then your right foot, then your left foot, then your head, until finally -- and this is the best part -- you put your whole self in. It is great fun to put your whole self in and shake with all your might. Just picture everyone in this room dancing with all their might and you will get a picture of what is happening in our Bible lesson today.

In our Bible lesson, King David and a large group of young men were bringing the Ark of the Covenant back to Jerusalem. Do you know what the Ark of the Covenant is? When we hear the word Ark, we usually think of the big boat that Noah built to save his family and the animals during the great flood, but this is a different kind of ark. The Ark of the Covenant was a large, beautiful box, which was covered in gold. Inside the Ark were the two pieces of stone with the 10 commandments on them, Aaron's staff, and some pieces of manna. The Ark and its contents were symbols of God's leadership and protection of the Children of Israel and they carried it with them as they wandered in the wilderness.

During a battle against the Philistines, it was decided to carry the Ark into battle for good luck. The Philistines won the battle and captured the Ark. Now, after many years, the Ark was finally being returned. As King David entered the city of Jerusalem with the Ark, he and all of Israel rejoiced and the Bible says that David was dancing before the Lord. He wasn't just dancing a little bit. He put his "whole self in" and danced with all his might.



When we come to worship, we should follow the example of David. I am not suggesting that we do the Hokey Pokey, but when we worship the Lord, we should put our whole self into it and worship with all our might.

*Dear Father, we praise you, we adore you, we worship you with our whole 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 Joy and Triumph..... Hymn 438  
*Heaven Came Down* by John W. Peterson

- O what a wonderful, wonderful day –  
Day I will never forget;  
After I'd wandered in darkness away, Jesus my Savior I met  
O what a tender, compassionate friend –  
He met the need of my heart;  
Shadows dispelling, with joy I am telling,  
He made all the darkness depart!

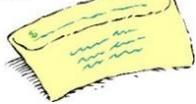
*Refrain:*

Heaven came down and glory filled my soul,  
When at the cross the Savior made me whole;  
My sins were washed away—  
And my night was turned to day –  
Heaven came down and glory filled my soul!

2. Born of the Spirit with life from above  
 Into God's family divine,  
 Justified fully through Calvary's love,  
 O what a standing is mine!  
 And the transaction so quickly was made  
 When as a sinner I came,  
 Took of the offer of grace He did proffer –  
 He saved me, O praise His dear name!  
*Refrain*

3. Now I've a hope that will surely endure  
 After the passing of time;  
 I have a future in heaven for sure,  
 There in those mansions sublime.  
 And it's because of that wonderful day  
 When at the cross I believed;  
 Riches eternal and blessings supernal  
 From His precious hand I received.  
*Refrain*

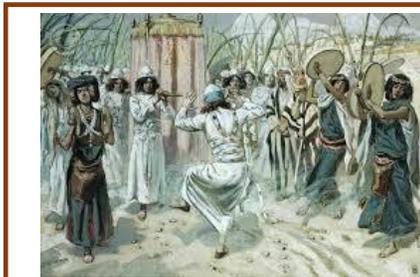
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Special Music ..... Clay Whittington  
*Come to the Water* by Matt Maher

**WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**



**“And David Danced...”**

**2 Samuel 6:1-23**

By Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

(See Enclosed Sermon)

**WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT**

Hymn of Confession and Repentance.....Hymn 307  
*Just As I Am* by Charlotte Elliott

1. Just as I am, without one plea,  
 But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
 And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
 O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
2. Just as I am, and waiting not  
 To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
 To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
 O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
3. Just as I am, tho' tossed about  
 With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
 Fightings within and fears without,  
 O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
 Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
 Yea, all I need in Thee to find,  
 O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,  
 Because Thy promise I believe,  
 O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
6. Just as I am, Thy love unknown  
 Hath broken ev'ry barrier down;  
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Benediction .....Dr. Dew

Postlude ..... Clay Whittington  
*Lord of the Dance* arr. by Larry Shackley

  
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