

Announcements

Jan 18 th (Mon)	Church office closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	
Jan 20 th (Wed)	“Sunday” School Begins Sanctuary – Dr. Dew	10:00 a.m.
Jan 24 th (Sun)	Baptist Men’s Day Danny Rice, Speaker	10:30 a.m.

SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

601 Madison Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501

January 17, 2021

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



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The Church Scattered Forty-fourth Sunday

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The Private Worship of God – January 17, 2021

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Clay Whittington
Open My Eyes That I May See by Clara H. Scott

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

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship Hymn
Give Thanks by Don Moen

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";
let the poor say, "I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us."

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Dr. Dew

Hymn of Invitation and Acceptance.....Hymn 317
Only Trust Him by John H. Stockton

1. Come ev'ry soul by sin oppressed,
There's mercy with the Lord,
And He will surely give you rest
By trusting in His word.

Chorus:

Only trust Him, only trust Him, only trust Him now;
He will save you, He will save you,
He will save you now.

2. For Jesus shed His precious blood
Rich blessings to bestow;
Plunge now into the crimson flood
That washes white as snow.
Chorus

3. Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way,
That leads you into rest;
Believe in Him without delay
And you are fully blest.
Chorus

4. Come, then, and join this holy band,
And on to glory go,
To dwell in that celestial land
Where joys immortal flow.
Chorus

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 3:3-15

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew

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

Children's Lesson.....Lilies of the Field



Theme: Don't worry, put your trust in God.

Object: A small, flat, smooth stone and a bouquet of flowers. (Enough flowers for each child to have one.)

Scripture: *"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear."*
Matthew 6:25 (NIV)

Look at this stone I have. It is a small, flat stone that fits into my hand in such a way that I can rub it with my thumb. Some people carry a stone like this with them all the time. They call it a "worry stone."

When they start to worry about something, they just reach into their pocket or purse, take out the stone, and rub it with their thumb. They believe that rubbing the smooth surface of the stone gives them a peaceful feeling and helps them to stop worrying. Isn't that silly? How could rubbing on a stone take away your worries?

What are some of the things that people worry about? Well, some might worry about whether they will have enough money to buy food and clothing for themselves and their family. Food and clothing are very important. In fact, they are things which we must have, but does worrying about it help us to get the food and clothing that we need?

One day a large group of people was gathered around Jesus on a hillside and he began to teach them. "Don't worry about whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear," he said. "There are more important things in life than food and clothes." Then he went on to teach them a lesson about worry.

"Look at the birds in the air," Jesus said. "They don't worry where their next meal is coming from. They don't store up grain in barns. And yet, the Heavenly Father takes care of them. Surely you are worth more to him than a bird."

"And why worry about your clothing?" Jesus continued. "Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, and yet Solomon in all his glory wasn't dressed as beautifully as they are. If God cares so wonderfully for these wildflowers, surely he will take care of you. Why do you show your lack of faith by worrying about these things?"

Does this mean that we can sit around and wait for food and clothes to drop from the sky? No. God provides food for the birds, but he doesn't throw it into their nest. It is up to them to go out and gather their food. God provides clothing for us by giving us jobs so that we will have the money to buy clothes. Sometimes God provides clothes through friends and family who give us clothes. We need to have faith that God will provide, but we do have to do our part as well. Just remember -- our part does not include worry!

This morning I not only brought a worry stone, I also brought a beautiful bouquet of flowers. I want each of you to have one of the flowers. As you look at the flower, remember that you are more

important to God than the most beautiful flower. If he cares for the flowers, he surely cares for you!

Father, we thank you that you provide our every need. Help us not to worry, but to have faith. Amen.

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

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of Faith, Hope and Love..... Hymn 411

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus by William J. Kirkpatrick

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Chorus

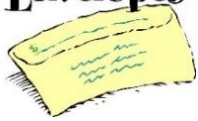
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

Chorus

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that He is with me,
Will be with me to the end.

Chorus

Offering Envelopes



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

Special Music Clay Whittington
Be Thou My Vision a Traditional Irish Melody

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

	<p>“A Man Called Solomon”</p> <p>1 Kings 11:1-8 Ecclesiastes 1:1-2:11 Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:7,13,14</p> <p>By Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr. (See Enclosed Sermon)</p>
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WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Prayer and Fellowship.....Hymn 447
Trust and Obey by Daniel B. Towner

1. When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
Let us do His good will;
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Chorus:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.

2. Not a burden we bear,
Not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss,
Not a frown or a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey.

Chorus

3. But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows
And the joy He bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey.
Chorus

4. Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do,
Where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey.
Chorus

BenedictionDr. Dew

Postlude Clay Whittington
Lift Every Voice and Sing by J. Rosamond Johnson

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