

Announcements

Feb. 3 rd (Wed.)	“Sunday” School Sanctuary – Dr. Dew	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 7 th (Sun.)	Deacon’s Meeting	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 7 th (Sun.)	New Sermon Series Begins Matthew – The Life of the King	10:30 a.m.
Feb. 10 th (Wed.)	“Sunday” School	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 14 th (Sun.)	Baptist Women’s Sunday Sharon R. Dew – Speaker	10:30 a.m.
Feb. 16 th (Tue.)	Church Leadership Meeting	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 17 th (Wed.)	“Sunday” School Church Conference Ash Wednesday	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

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



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The Worship of God – January 31, 2021

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Clay Whittington
Be Thou My Vision by Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh

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

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship Hymn 12
Great Is the Lord by Michael W. Smith

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;
By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true;
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice,
Now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord!
Great is the Lord!

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Dr. Dew

Hymn of Invitation and Acceptance..... Hymn 62
All the Way My Savior Leads Me by Fanny J. Crosby

1. All the way my Savior leads me;
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who thro' life has been my guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort
Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Invitation and Acceptance.....Hymn 311
Let Jesus Come into your Heart by Leila Naylor Morris

1. If you are tired of the load of your sin,
Let Jesus come into your heart;
If you desire a new life to begin,
Let Jesus come into your heart.

Chorus:

Just now, your doubtings give o'er;
Just now, reject Him no more;
Just now, throw open the door;
Let Jesus come into your heart.

2. If it's for purity now that you sigh,
Let Jesus come into your heart;
Fountains for cleansing are flowing nearby,
Let Jesus come into your heart.

Chorus

3. If there's a tempest your voice cannot still,
Let Jesus come into your heart;
If there's a void this world never can fill,
Let Jesus come into your heart.

Chorus

4. If you would join the glad songs of the blest,
Let Jesus come into your heart;
If you would enter the mansions of rest,
Let Jesus come into your heart.

Chorus

BenedictionDr. Dew

Postlude Clay Whittington
Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies from
Geystiliche gesangk Buchleyn



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Chorus

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 rev'ence I pay;
Tribute and praises I joyfully bring
To Him the Life the Way.

Chorus

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

Chorus



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

Special Music Clay Whittington
People Need the Lord by Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



Israel Ignores God's Prophets
2 Kings 25:1-12

Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.
(Sermon enclosed)

2. All the way my Savior leads me;
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for ev'ry trial,
Feeds me with the living bread;
Tho' my weary steps may falter,
And my soul a-thirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! a spring of joy I see;
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! a spring of joy I see.
3. All the way my Savior leads me;
Oh, the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above;
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song thro' endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way;
This my song thro' endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way.

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading 2 Kings 25:1-12

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew

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

Children's Lesson.....Elisha Follows Gods' Directions



Theme: God's plan is simple. Just follow the directions.

Object: A box of instant pudding or something similar

Scripture: *Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed." But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. 2 Kings 5:10-11 (NIV)*

One day last week I wanted a snack. I looked in the cookie jar... empty! I looked in the freezer for some ice cream... nothing there either. I looked everywhere, but all I could find was a box of chocolate instant pudding mix. I'm not much of a cook, so I wasn't sure I could make pudding. I looked at the directions on the box and this is what it said: (1) Beat the pudding mix into 2 cups of cold milk for two minutes. (2) Pour the mixture into small individual serving dishes. The pudding will be ready to eat in 5 minutes.

How simple! You don't even have to cook it. Anyone could do that, couldn't they? Well, I did it and the pudding was delicious. You know, there are many things in life that are really very simple. All we have to do is to learn to follow the directions. In our Bible lesson today, we will hear about a man named Naaman who learned that even serious situations can sometimes have a simple solution.

Naaman was the commander of the army of the King of Syria. Because he had won many battles for his country, Naaman was very powerful and famous. One might think that he had everything a person could want, but he had a very serious problem. Naaman had a disease called leprosy. One day while the Syrian army was raiding Israel, they captured a young girl, and she became a servant to Naaman's wife. The girl was talking to her mistress one day and said to her, "I wish my master would go to see the prophet in Samaria. He would heal him of his leprosy." Naaman's wife told him what the young servant girl had said.

Naaman went to the king and told him what the girl had said. "Go ahead. I will give you a letter to take to the king of Israel. So Naaman left and carried the letter to the king of Israel. It said, "I am sending my servant Naaman to you. Please cure him of his leprosy."

When he read the message, the King became very angry. "Am I a god with power over life and death? Why does the king of Syria send orders for me to heal this man of his disease? What's going on here? That king is trying to pick a fight, that's what!".

When Elisha, the man of God, heard about the king's anger, he sent a message to the king, "Don't be angry. Send the man to me so that I

can heal him and he will know that there is a true prophet here in Israel."

So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and waited at the door of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger out to him with this message: "Go wash yourself seven times in the Jordan River. Then you will be healed."

Do you think Naaman was happy? No! He was angry. "I thought the prophet would at least come out here to meet me!" he said. "I expected him to come out here and wave his hand over me and call on the name of the Lord his God to heal me."

Naaman's officers pleaded with him. "Think about it! If he had told you to do some great thing, you would have done it. Why not do what he told you to do? What have you got to lose?" So Naaman went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan River. When he came up out of the water for the seventh time, the leprosy was gone! It was a simple solution to a serious problem, but Naaman almost missed it because he didn't want to follow the directions.

We often face problems in our life. Sometimes we are willing to try almost anything -- anything, that is, except what God's Word tells us to do. God's Word has the solution to all of life's problems, if we will just follow the directions.

Heavenly Father, when we face life's problems, help us to be willing to follow the directions which you have given in your Holy Word. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

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

Jesus Is Lord of All by LeRoy McClard

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