

Announcements

Feb. 21 st (Sun.)	Worship Service “The King in Exile” (Matthew 2:13-23) Neuse Baptist Association Executive Board Meeting, Mt. Nelson Eureka	10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Feb 24 th (Wed.)	“Sunday” School - Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 28 th (Sun.)	Worship Service “Forerunner of the King – John the Baptist” (Matthew 3:1-12)	10:30 a.m.
Mar. 3 rd (Wed.)	“Sunday” School – Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
Mar. 7 th (Sun.)	Deacons Meeting “Baptism of the King” (Matthew 3:13-17) Lord’s Supper Observed	9:00 a.m.

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February 21, 2021

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from the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.**



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The Worship of God – February 21, 2021

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Clay Whittington
Ornamented Chorale on HAMBURG by David Schelat

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

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship Hymn 176
Fairest Lord Jesus an Anonymous German Hymn

1. Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
2. Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.
4. Beautiful Savior,
Lord of all nations,
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

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

Hymn of a Friend..... Hymn 182
What a Friend We Have in Jesus by Joseph Scriven

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer:
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
Take it to the Lord in prayer:
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:13-23

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew

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



Theme: God's protection.

Object: A picture of an angel.

Scripture: When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." Matthew 2:13 (NIV)

Have you ever heard the song, "Angels Watching Over Me?" It is a beautiful Spiritual which tells about how God sends his angels to watch over us. No one knows who wrote the song, but it is believed to have originated in the southern part of the United States during the days of slavery. The song goes like this: (Sing it, if possible.)

All night, all day,
Angels watching over me, my Lord.
All night, all day,
Angels watching over me.

Sun is a-setting in the west;
Angels watching over me, my Lord.
Sleep my child, take your rest;
Angels watching over me.

When Jesus was born, Herod was King. When he heard about the birth of Jesus, he thought that Jesus had come to set up a kingdom here on earth and he was not at all happy about that. He tried to find out where Jesus was so that he could kill him. An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and warned him of the danger. "Get up! Flee to Egypt with the child and his mother," the angel said. "Stay there until I tell you to return, because Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." That night Joseph left for Egypt with Jesus and Mary. They stayed there until Herod died.

Father, we thank you for your love and protection. Amen.

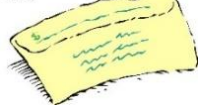
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of a Friend.....Hymn 184

Jesus Is All the World to Me by Will L. Thompson

1. I've found a friend, O such a friend!
Christ loved me ere I knew Him
He drew me with the cords of love,
And thus He bound me to Him;
And round my heart still closely twine
Those ties which naught can sever,
For I am His, and Christ is mine,
Forever and forever.
2. I've found a friend, O such a friend!
He bled, he died to save me;
And not alone the gift of life,
But His own self He gave me;
Naught that I have my own I call,
I hold it for the Giver;
My heart, my strength, my life, my all
Are His, and His forever.
3. I've found a friend, O such a friend!
All pow'r to Him is given,
To guard me on my onward course,
And bring me safe to heaven:
Th'eternal glories gleam afar
To nerve my faint endeavor;
So now to watch, to work, to war,
And then to rest forever.
4. I've found a friend, O such a friend!
So kind and true and tender,
So wise a counselor and guide,
So mighty a defender!
From Him who loves me now so well
What pow'r my soul can sever?
Shall life or death or earth or hell?
No, I am His forever.

Offering Envelopes



The general offering envelopes will no longer be mailed out. We ask each of you to start using your new 2021 offering envelopes. Thank you

Special Music Clay Whittington
Just As I Am by Travis Cottrell

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



"The King in Exile"

Matthew 2:13-23

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

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Invitation and Acceptance.....Hymn 321
The Savior Is Waiting by Ralph Carmichael

1. The Savior is waiting to enter your heart,
Why don't you let Him come in?
There's nothing in this world to keep you apart;
What is your answer to Him?

Chorus:

Time after time, He has waited before,
And now He is waiting again
To see if you're willing to open the door,
Oh how He wants to come in.

2. If you'll take one step t'ward the Savior my Friend,
You'll find His arms open wide;
Receive Him, and all of your darkness will end,
Within your heart He'll abide.

Chorus

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



Thank you for your continued support of Spilman Memorial Baptist Church during this time!

God's Alphabet

Although things are not perfect
Because of trial or pain
Continue in thanksgiving
Do not begin to blame
Even when the times are hard
Fierce winds are bound to blow
God is forever able
Hold on to what you know
Imagine life without His love
Joy would cease to be
Keep thanking Him for all the things
Love imparts to thee
Move out of "Camp Complaining"
No weapon that is known
On earth can yield the power
Praise can do alone
Quit looking at the future
Redeem the time at hand
Start every day with worship
To "thank" is a command
Until we see Him coming
Victorious in the sky
We'll run the race with gratitude
Exalting God most high
Yes, there'll be good times and yes some will be bad, but...
Zion waits in glory...where none are ever sad!