

Announcements

- March 24th (Wed.) “Sunday” School Resumes 10:00 a.m.
Spiritual Gift Inventory – Distributed
- March 28th (Sun.) **Palm Sunday**
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
“*The Via Dolorosa*” (Matthew 21:1-11)
- March 31st (Wed.) “Sunday” School 10:00 a.m.
Spiritual Gift Inventory – Discussed
- April 4th (Sun.) **Easter Sunday**
Deacons Meeting 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
“*He Is Alive!*” (Matthew 28:1-9)

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SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

601 Madison Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501

March 21, 2021
(ONLINE ONLY)

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



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Fifty-Third Sunday**

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The Worship of God – March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday in Lent

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Clay Whittington
Prelude No. 1 in C Major by J. S. Bach

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

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship Hymn 243
Sweet, Sweet Spirit by Doris Akers

1. There's a sweet, sweet sprit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.

Chorus:

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,
You're right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

2. There are blessings you cannot receive,
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe.
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

Chorus:

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 Matthew 26:57-68

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew

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

Children's Lesson.....Pointing Fingers-Throwing Stones



Theme: Forgiving others as Christ forgives us.

Object: Your own hand and enough stones to give one to each child

Scripture: *When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." John 8:7 (NIV)*

One day Jesus got up early and went to the temple. As often happened, a group of people gathered around Jesus and he sat down and began to teach them. As he was teaching, some teachers of the law brought a woman who had been living a sinful life and made her stand before Jesus. "Teacher," they said, "this woman was caught in a terrible act of sin. The law of Moses says that she should be punished by stoning. What do you say?" The Bible tells us that they were trying to trap Jesus into saying something against their laws so that they could bring charges against him.

Jesus bent down and began writing with his finger in the dirt. The men kept questioning Jesus trying to get him to say something. Finally, Jesus stood and said to them, "Whoever is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her," then he bent down and continued writing in the dirt. The men who had accused the woman looked at one another and walked away.

Jesus stood and spoke to the woman. "Where are your accusers? Did no one condemn you?" he asked.

"No one," the woman answered.

"Neither do I. Go and sin no more."

Have you ever seen someone doing something wrong and you pointed an accusing finger at them? I think most of us would have to admit that we have. I had a pastor one time who was fond of saying,

"Remember, when you point your finger at someone, there are three fingers pointing back at you." Try it, point your finger at someone and then look at your hand. Three fingers are pointing back at you! That is the point of Jesus' teaching in our lesson today. Not one of us is perfect and we should remember that when we want to point fingers or throw stones at someone else. I have a small stone for each of you. Take it home and put it somewhere that you will see it when you think you might be tempted to point out someone else's faults.

Our Father, help us to have the forgiving attitude that Jesus taught us in our lesson today. It is in Jesus' name that we pray, amen.

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

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of Invitation and Acceptance..... Hymn 325

Whiter Than Snow by James Nicholson

1. Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole;
I want Thee forever to ransom my soul;
Break down ev'ry idol, cast out ev'ry foe:
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Refrain:

Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

2. Lord Jesus, for this I most humbly entreat;
I wait, blessed Lord, at Thy crucified feet;
By faith, for my cleansing I see Thy blood flow:
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Refrain

3. Lord Jesus, Thou knowest I patiently wait;
Come now, and within me a new heart create;
To those who have sought Thee, Thou never said "No:"
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Refrain



An offering plate is placed in the vestibule for your tithes and offerings. You may also use the enclosed envelope in your weekly packet to mail your tithes and offerings to the church.

Special Music Clay Whittington
Written in Red by Gordon Jensen

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



The Condemnation of the King

Matthew 26:57-68

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

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Conviction and Submission.....Hymn 285
Wherever He Leads I'll Go by B. B. McKinney

1. "Take up thy cross and follow Me,"
I heard my Master say'
"I gave My life to ransom thee,
Surrender your all today."

Chorus:

Wherever He leads I'll go,
Wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so,
Wherever He leads I'll go.

2. He drew me closer to His side,
I sought His will to know,
An in that will I now abide,
Wherever He leads I'll go.

Chorus

3. It may be thro' the shadows dim,
Or o'er the stormy sea,
An in that will I now abide,
Wherever He leadeth me.
Chorus

4. My heart, my life, my all I bring
To Christ who loves me so;
He is my Master, Lord, and King,
Wherever He leads I'll go.
Chorus

BenedictionDr. Dew

Postlude Clay Whittington
So gibst du nun, mein Jesu, gute Nacht by J. S. Bach



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