Announcements

Mar. 7th (Sun.)  Deacons Meeting  9:00 a.m.
Worship Service  10:30 a.m.
“Baptism of the King”
(Matthew 3:13-17)
Lord’s Supper Observed

Mar. 9th (Tue.)  Leadership Meeting  4:00 p.m.

March 10th (Wed.)  “Sunday” School – Sanctuary  10:00 a.m.
Spiritual Gift Inventory Distributed

March 14th (Sun.)  Worship Service  10:30 a.m.
“Jesus Overcomes Temptation”
(Matthew 4:1-11)

March 17th (Wed.)  “Sunday” School – Sanctuary  10:00 a.m.
Spiritual Gift Inventory Discussed

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The Worship of God – March 7, 2021
Third Sunday in Lent

COMMUNION WITH GOD
Meditation and Silent Prayer
Prelude ............................................................ Clay Whittington
O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread an USA folk melody
Welcome, Announcements, and Concerns …..Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

PRAISE AND ADORATION
Call to Worship ....................................................... Hymn 217
Oh, How I Love Jesus by Frederick Whitfield

1. There is a name I love to hear,
   I love to sing its worth;
   It sounds as music in my ear,
   The sweetest name on earth.

   Chorus:
   Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus,
   Oh, how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me.

2. It tells me of a Savior's love,
   Who died to set me free;
   It tells me of His precious blood,
   The sinner's perfect plea.

   Chorus

3. It tells me what my Father has
   In store for ev'ry day;
   And though I tread a darksome path,
   Yields sunshine all the way.

   Chorus

4. When shall I reach that happy place
   And be forever blest?
   When shall I see my Father's face
   And in His bosom rest?

   Chorus

Benediction ............................................................Dr. Dew

Postlude ............................................................... Clay Whittington
Postlude on SCHMUCKE DICH by Johann Cruger,
arr.by Clay Whittington

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT
Hymn of Life Eternal........................................Hymn 521
On Jordan’s Stormy Banks by Samuel Stennett

1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
   And cast a wishful eye
   To Canaan's fair and happy land
   Where my possessions lie.

   Chorus:
   I am bound for the promised land,
   I am bound for the promised land;
   O who will come and go with me?
   I am bound for the promised land.

2. All o'er those wide-extended plains
   Shines one eternal day;
   There God the Son forever reigns
   And scatters night away.

   Chorus

3. No chilling winds nor pois'nous breath
   Can reach that healthful shore;
   Sickness and sorrow, pain and death
   Are felt and feared no more.

   Chorus

4. When shall I reach that happy place
   And be forever blest?
   When shall I see my Father's face
   And in His bosom rest?

   Chorus

Thank you for your continued support of Spilman Memorial Baptist Church during this time!
3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, 
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath; 
And say, when the death dew lies cold on my brow; 
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

4. In mansions of glory and endless delight, 
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright. 
And singing Thy praises, before Thee I'll bow; 
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Baptism of the King
Matthew 3:13-17

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

Special Music ..................................................... Clay Whittington
Taste and See by James E. Moore, Jr.

WORSHIP THROUGH REMEMBRANCE

Invitation to the Lord’s Table  The Words of Institution 
Prayer at the Table  Words of Hope and Comfort

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading ..................................................Matthew 3:13-17

Prayer of Intercession ................................................ Dr. Dew

(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)
Children’s Lesson.................................................Baptism of Jesus

Theme: The Baptism of the Lord

Object: Photo Album

Scripture: And behold, a voice out of the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17 (NIV)

I’m sure you recognize what I have in my hand. It’s a photo album. Most parents have several photo albums that are full of pictures taken of their children as they were growing up. We have always been very pleased with our children.

We took pictures of our children in school, at church, playing, at Christmas time, on their birthdays, and many other occasions. We were pleased with them as they grew up and we are pleased with them today.

Do you think God was pleased with His Son, Jesus?

I know He was, because the Bible tells us that He was. When Jesus was baptized, the Bible tells us that there was a voice from heaven that said, "This is my Son and I love Him. I am very pleased with Him."

Why do you think God was pleased with His son?

Let’s read that verse again to see what God said first: "This is my Son and I love him. I am very pleased with Him."

What did God say first?

That’s right! God said, “This is my Son!” God said, “This is my Son and I love him.”

What’s the second thing God said? (Allow time for kids to answer.)

That’s right! God said, “I love him.” God loves His son!

(Show kids the photo album again) These pictures show a lot of things that our children did. But more than anything, these pictures show that these are OUR kids. They belong to us. And we love them!

When we trust in Jesus as our Savior, we become the children of God. Our baptism is like an official adoption ceremony. God loves us from the very beginning when we become His children because that is what He wants us to be.

God says to us, “You are my son. You are my daughter. And I love you!” God loves you! That’s pretty awesome, isn’t it?

I wonder if God has a photo album in heaven with your pictures in it. I know He has a book with all His children’s names in it.

God is pleased with you when you become His child. It’s wonderful to hear God say, “You are my child. I love you. And I am pleased with You.”

Dear God, thank You that You adopt us as Your children. Thank You for loving us so much. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Children’s Sermon is from www.sermons4kids.com

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of Praise and Adoration of the Son.................................. Hymn 210

My Jesus, I Love Thee by William R. Featherston

1. My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
   For Thee, all the follies of sin I resign;
   My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
   If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

2. I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
   And purchased my pardon on Calvary’s tree;
   I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
   If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.