

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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SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

601 Madison Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501

March 7, 2021

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



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The Church Scattered Fifty-first Sunday

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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 ConcernsDr. 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

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

BenedictionDr. Dew

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

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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.


4. It tells of One whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part,
That none can bear below.
Chorus

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Jerry Crisp
 Hymn of Testimony..... Hymn 546
Love Lifted Me by James Rowe



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WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



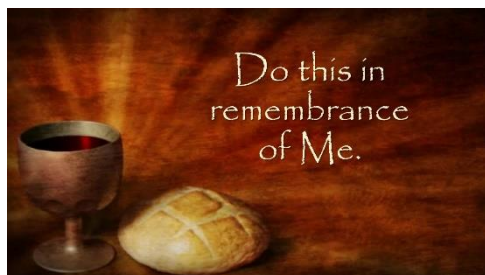
Baptism of the King
Matthew 3:13-17

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



1. I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

Refrain:

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
 When nothing else could help,
 Love lifted me. Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
 When nothing else could help,
 Love lifted me.

2. All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing;
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful loving service, too, to Him belongs.

Refrain

3. Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves;
He's the master of the sea, billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today.

Refrain

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture ReadingMatthew 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.