

Announcements

- April 18th (Sun.) Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sermon on the Mount
The Character Traits of a Christian — Part 2
(Matthew 5:1-12)
- April 21st (Wed.) “Sunday” School in Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- April 25th (Sun.) Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sermon on the Mount
The Character Traits of a Christian — Part 3
(Matthew 5:1-12)
- April 28th (Wed.) “Sunday” School in Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.

Ministry Opportunity

Personal Care Kits for Migrant Workers Products for Men

The Neuse Baptist Association is collecting 60 of the following items:
Full-size bath towel; Bath cloth; Shampoo; Men’s deodorant; Bar of soap; Toothpaste; Toothbrushes; Disposable razors; Shave cream; Chap Stick; Writing tablet; Ink pens; 8-oz Hand Sanitizer; Clorox/Lysol Disinfecting Wipes and enough Hard Candy for each man to receive 4-5 pcs in his kit.
Please return these items to church by May 15th

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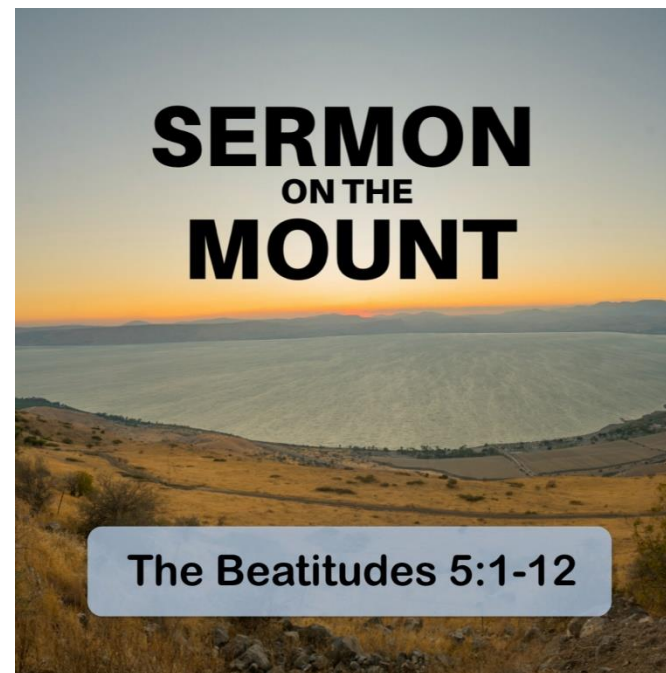
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from the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.



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The Worship of God – April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Michael Cowan
Hymns of Testimony

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

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship Hymn 474
We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder a Spiritual

1. We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
Soldiers of the cross.
2. Ev'ry round goes higher, higher,
Ev'ry round goes higher, higher,
Ev'ry round goes higher, higher,
Soldiers of the cross.
3. Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Soldiers of the cross.
4. If you love Him, why not serve Him?
If you love Him, why not serve Him?
If you love Him, why not serve Him?
Soldiers of the cross.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Dr. Dew

Hymn of Creation and Providence..... Hymn 151
The Way of the Cross Leads Home by Jessie B. Pounds

1. I must needs go home by the way of the cross,
There's no other way but this;
I shall ne'er get sight of the gates of light,
If the way of the cross I miss.

Chorus:

The way of the cross leads home,
The way of the cross leads home;
It is sweet to know as I onward go,
The way of the cross leads home.

2. I must needs go on in the blood-sprinkled way,
The path that the Savior trod,
If I ever climb to the heights sublime,
Where the soul is at home with God.

Chorus

3. Then I bid farewell to the way of the world,
To walk in it never-more;
For the Lord says, "Come," and I seek my home,
Where He waits at the open door.

Chorus

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture ReadingMatthew 5:1-12

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew

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

Children's Lesson.....The Happy Puppy



Theme: Happiness is not brought about by what happens to us, it is brought about by what happens within us.

Object: The song, "If You're Happy"

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12 (The Beatitudes) and *Happy is he who trusts in the Lord.* Proverbs 16:20 (RSV)

Probably everyone here this morning has sung the song, "If You're Happy." You know the one I'm talking about -- "If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands. If you're happy and you know it clap your hands. If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it. If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands."

I wonder how that song would go if it were sung by a bunch of birds? Maybe it would go like this, "If you're happy and you know it, flap your wings. (flap, flap) " What do you think a dog would do to show that he was happy? Wag his tail? "If you're happy and you know it, wag your tail. (swish-swish) If you're happy and you know it wag your tail. (swish-swish) If you're happy and you know it, then your tail will surely show it. If you're happy and you know it, wag your tail. (swish-swish)"

I heard a story about a little puppy that noticed that whenever he was happy, his tail wagged, so the thought he had found the secret to happiness. One day he shared the secret of happiness with an older dog. He said, "I have learned that the best thing for a dog is happiness, and that happiness is in my tail. So, I am going to chase my tail; and when I catch it, I shall have happiness!" The old dog replied, "I too, believe that happiness is a marvelous thing for a dog, and that happiness is in my tail. But I have noticed that when I chase it, my tail keeps running away from me; but when I go about my business, it follows me wherever I go."

The Bible has a lot to say about being happy. It doesn't say, "Happy are they who have a lot of money" or "Happy are they who live in big houses and drive fancy cars." It doesn't even say, "Happy are they who only have good things happen to them." What the Bible does say is, "Happy are the merciful, happy are the peacemakers, and happy are the pure in heart." The Bible also says, Happy is he who trusts in the Lord. Many of us are like that little puppy chasing his tail -- trying to find true happiness that is always just out of our reach. What we need to do is learn that if we will just go about our business and trust in the Lord, happiness will follow us wherever we go.

Dear Lord, help us to place our trust in you so that we may experience the happiness that only you can bring. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of Prayer and Fellowship with God..... Hymn 537
I Will Sing the Wondrous Story by Francis H. Rowley

1. I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
How He left His home in glory
For the cross of Calvary.

Refrain:

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story,
Of the Christ who died for me,
Sing it with the saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

2. I was lost, but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray,
Threw His loving arms around me,
Drew me back into His way.

Refrain

3. I was bruised, but Jesus healed me;
Faint was I from many a fall;
Sight was gone, and fears possessed me,
But He freed me from them all.

Refrain

4. Days of darkness still come o'er me,
Sorrow's paths I often tread;
But the Savior still is with me;
By His hand I'm safely led.

Refrain

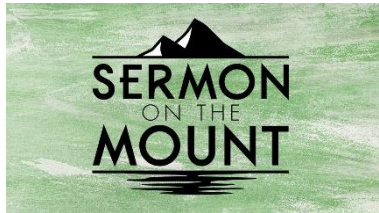
5. He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet;
Then He'll bear me safely over,
Where the loved ones I shall meet.
Refrain



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 Michael Cowan
Because He Lives by William J. and Gloria Gaither

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



**Sermon on the Mount
The Traits of a Christian Part 2**
Matthew 5:1-12

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

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Prayer and Fellowship with God.....Hymn 135
Nothing but the Blood by Robert Lowry

1. What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus:

Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing, this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Chorus

3. Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Chorus

4. This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Chorus

BenedictionDr. Dew

Postlude Michael Cowan
Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus by Louisa M. R. Stead



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