

Announcements

April 25 th (Sun.)	Worship Service The Character Traits of a Christian — Part 3 (Matthew 5:1-12)	10:30 a.m.
April 28 th (Wed.)	“Sunday” School in Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
May 2 nd (Sun.)	Deacons Meeting Worship Service “Salt without Savor” (Matthew 5:13-16)	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
May 5 th	“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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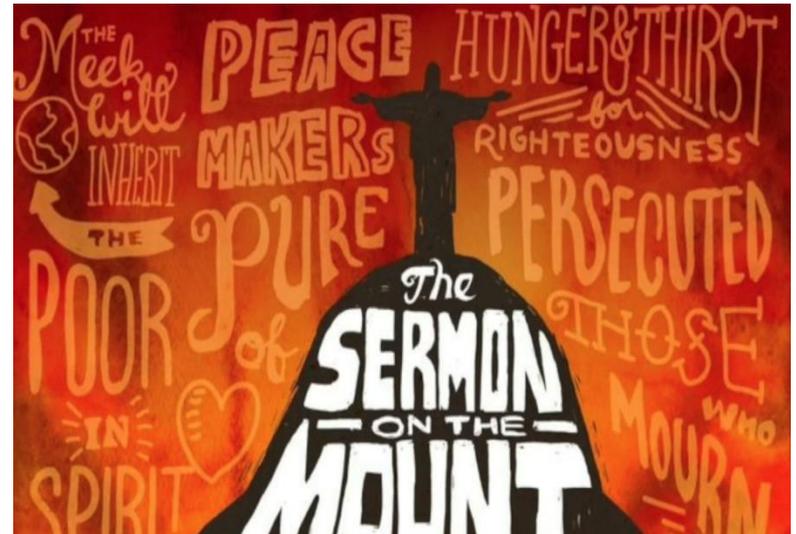
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April 25, 2021

We will be broadcasting via Facebook Live
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The Worship of God – April 25, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Michael Cowan
Songs of His Return

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

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship Hymn 386
The Family of God by William and Gloria Gaither

I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God –
I've been washed in the fountain,
Cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod;
For I'm part of the family, the family of God.
Repeat

Prayer of Adoration and InvocationPat Moore

Hymn of Joy and Triumph..... Hymn 426
Victory in Jesus by E. M. Bartlett

1. I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me:
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Chorus:
Oh victory in Jesus, my Savior forever,
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;
He loved me 'ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

2. I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again and 'caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.
Chorus

3. I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.
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 Bee—Attitudes"



Theme: We find true happiness in Jesus.

Object: A flower or a toy bee

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

If I were to ask you to tell me what makes you happy, what would your answer be? Would it be something like "happiness is scoring the winning goal in a soccer game" or "happiness is being the most popular person in my class?"

We all want to be happy, don't we? Does it surprise you to know that God wants you to be happy? Well, he does, but you might be surprised to find out that what Jesus said about happiness is quite different from what you and I might expect. Most of us think that to be happy means having a lot of money, having plenty to eat, having someone to take care of us, or being well-liked by everyone. That isn't what Jesus said.

One day Jesus went up onto the side of a mountain. He sat down, gathered his disciples around him, and began to teach them about happiness. Even though these are not the exact words Jesus used, I think they will help us to understand what he taught.

He said things like:

Be happy when you are poor in spirit, because then you will find that your riches are in the kingdom of heaven.

Be happy when you feel you have lost what is most dear to you, because it is then that you will feel the love of the One who is the most dear to you.

Be happy with what you have, because then you will find that your heavenly Father provides everything that you need.

Be happy when you are hungry for the things of God, because then you will find that only He can satisfy.

Be happy when you are caring for others, because it is in caring for others that you will find that you have a heavenly Father who cares for you.

Be happy when your heart is right with God, because it is then that you will see that God is at work in the world around you.

Be happy when you help others to get along peacefully with one another, because it is then that you will know the peace that comes from being a part of the family of God.

Be happy when others treat you badly because you follow me, because your reward will be great in heaven.

You see, happiness is not a feeling that is brought about by the things that happen to us. It is an attitude that we have because of what we have in our heart. We need to be like the bee, buzzing happily through life because of what God has done for us.

Dear Father, help us to have the happiness that you want for us. Happiness that comes, not from what happens to us, but from what happens inside of us. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

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

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of Return..... Hymn 193

One Day by William J. Chapman

1. One day when heaven was filled with His praises,
One day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
Dwelt among men, my example is He!

Chorus:

Living, He loved me; dying He saved me;
Buried, He carried my sins far away;
Rising, He justified freely forever:
One day He's coming--O glorious day!

2. One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain,
One day they nailed Him to die on the tree;
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected:
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He!

Chorus

3. One day they left Him alone in the garden,
One day he rested, from suffering free;
Angels came down o'er His tomb to keep vigil;
Hope of the hopeless, my Savior is He!

Chorus

4. One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,
One day the stone rolled away from the door;
Then He arose, over death He had conquered;
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore!

Chorus

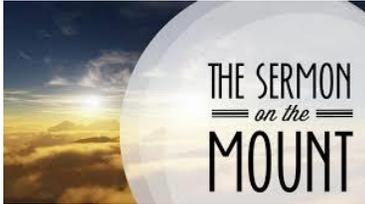
- One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,
One day the skies with His glories will shine,
Wonderful day, my beloved One bringing;
Glorious Savior, this Jesus is mine!
Chorus



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
The Next Time He Comes by Harold Lane

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



The Traits of a Christian Part 3
Matthew 5:1-12

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

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Life Eternal.....Hymn 528
My Savior First of All by Fanny J. Crosby

- When my life-work is ended, and I cross the swelling tide,
When the bright and glorious morning I shall see;
I shall know my Redeemer when I reach the other side,
And His smile will be the first to welcome me.

Chorus:

I shall know Him, I shall know Him,
And redeemed by His side I shall stand;
I shall know Him, I shall know Him
By the print of the nails in His hand.

- Oh, the soul-thrilling rapture when I view His blessed face,
And the luster of His kindly beaming eye;
How my full heart will praise Him for the mercy, love, and grace
That prepared for me a mansion in the sky.
Chorus

- Oh, the dear ones in glory, how they beckon me to come,
And our parting at the river I recall;
To the sweet vales of Eden they will sing my welcome home,
But I long to meet my Savior first of all.
Chorus

- Thro' the gates to the city in a robe of spotless white,
He will lead me where no tears will ever fall;
In the glad song of ages I shall mingle with delight,
But I long to meet my Savior first of all.
Chorus

BenedictionDr. Dew

Postlude Michael Cowan
When We All Get to Heaven by Eliza B. Hewitt



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