

## Announcements

May 16 <sup>th</sup> (Sun.)	Worship Service “A Call to a New Way of Life” (Matthew 5:17-30) <b>Church Conference in Sanctuary</b>	10:30 a.m.  <b>4:00 p.m.</b>
May 19 <sup>th</sup> (Wed.)	“Sunday” School Choir Practice in Sanctuary	10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
May 23 <sup>rd</sup> (Sun.)	Worship Service “Character Traits of a Christian” (Matthew 5:31-48)	10:30 a.m.
May 26 <sup>th</sup> (Wed.)	“Sunday” School Choir Practice in Sanctuary	10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

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# SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

601 Madison Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501

**May 16, 2021**

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



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*The Worship of God – May 16, 2021*  
*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

**COMMUNION WITH GOD**

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude ..... Michael Cowan  
Hymns of the Faith

Welcome, Announcements, and Concerns .....Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship ..... Hymn 3  
*Worthy of Worship* by Mark Blankenship

1. Worthy of worship, worthy of praise,  
Worthy of honor and glory;  
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,  
Worthy of all of the offerings we bring.

*Chorus:*

You are worthy, Father, Creator.  
You are worthy Savior, Sustainer.  
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;  
Worthy of worship and praise

2. Worthy of rev'ence, worthy of fear,  
Worthy of love and devotion;  
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees,  
Worthy of all this and added to these ...

*Chorus*

3. Almighty Father, Master and Lord,  
King of all kings and Redeemer,  
Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend,  
Savior and Source of our life without end.

*Chorus*

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation ..... Shorty Hill

Hymn of Conviction and Submission..... Hymn 290  
*I Am Thine, O Lord* by Fanny J. Crosby

1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,  
And it told Thy love to me;  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,  
And be closer drawn to Thee.

*Refrain:*

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To the cross where Thou hast died;  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

2. Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,  
By the pow'r of grace divine;  
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,  
And my will be lost in thine.

*Refrain*

3. O the pure delight of a single hour  
That before Thy throne I spend;  
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,  
I commune as friend with friend!

*Refrain*

4. There are depths of love that I cannot know  
Till I cross the narrow sea;  
There are heights of joy that I may not reach  
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

*Refrain*

**WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER**

Scripture Reading .....Matthew 5:17-30

Prayer of Intercession ..... Dr. Dew

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

Children's Lesson.....Forgiving and Forgiven



Theme: Forgiving and forgiven

Object: Offering envelope or \$5 bill, Construction paper heart, Washable marker that contrasts with the heart, Contact paper or laminator, Small tub of soapy water OR wet paper towel or wipes

Scripture: *"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5:23 (NIV)*

(Cut out a construction paper heart. Then laminate it or cover it with Contact paper, trimming the edges to just around the heart.)

I'm sure you all know what this is. (Hold up your offering envelope.) It is my offering envelope. Every week I bring an offering as a gift to God -- it is a very important part of our worship. Most of you have probably brought your offering today too. There are many places in the Bible that teach us the importance of presenting an offering to God, but the truth is that God is more interested in what's in our heart than He is in what's in our hand. (Show kids the heart.)

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, "If you are presenting your offering to God and you remember that you have said something that hurt another person, leave your gift at the altar and go and ask forgiveness from that person. Then come back and offer your gift to God."

Before we give our offering today, perhaps we should ask ourselves a few questions. Have I been angry with someone this week? (Scribble on the heart.) Have I had any arguments lately? (Scribble on the heart.) Have I called someone a bad name? (Scribble on the heart.) Have I said something about someone that wasn't true? (Scribble on the heart.)

What happened to our heart? (Allow responses.)

If we have hurt someone, we should ask God to forgive us and we should go to the person we have hurt and ask them to forgive us. (Wipe the scribbles off the heart.) When we have done that, God will be pleased with our heart and with our offering.

*Pray: Dear God, sometimes we say things in anger that hurt other people. Help us to guard against hateful and hurtful words and forgive us as we ask those, we have hurt to forgive us as well. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.*

Children's Sermon is from [www.sermons4kids.com](http://www.sermons4kids.com))

## WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of Confession and Repentance..... Hymn 301

*I Am Resolved* by Palmer Hartsough

1. I am resolved no longer to linger,  
Charmed by the world's delight;  
Things that are higher, things that are nobler,  
These have allured my sight.

*Refrain:*

I will hasten to Him,  
Hasten so glad and free,  
Jesus, greatest, highest,  
I will come to Thee.

2. I am resolved to go to the Savior,  
Leaving my sin and strife;  
He is the true one, He is the just one,  
He hath the words of life.

*Refrain*

3. I am resolved to follow the Savior,  
Faithful and true each day;  
Heed what he sayeth, do what he willeth,  
He is the living way.

*Refrain*

4. I am resolved to enter the kingdom,  
Leaving the paths of sin;  
Friends may oppose me, foes may beset me,  
Still will I enter in.

*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  
*Beneath the Cross of Jesus* arr. by Michael Cowan

### WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

A graphic with the text "A New Way of Life Now" in white on a dark green background. To the right is a stylized tree with green and orange leaves.	<p><b>A Call to a New Way of Life</b> Matthew 5:17-30</p> <p>Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr. (Sermon enclosed)</p>
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### WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Dedication.....Hymn 476  
*Be Strong in the Lord* by Linda Lee Johnson

1. Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;  
Your mighty Defender is always the same.  
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;  
Vict'ry is sure when you call on His name.

*Chorus:*

Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.  
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And rejoice, for the vict'ry is yours.

2. So put on the armour the Lord has provided;  
And place your defense in His unfailing care,  
Trust Him for He will be with you in battle,  
Lighting your path to avoid ev'ry snare.  
*Chorus*
3. Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;  
Your mighty Commander will vanquish the foe.  
Fear not the battle, for the vict'ry is always His;  
He will protect you where-ever you go.  
*Chorus*

Benediction .....Dr. Dew

Postlude ..... Michael Cowan



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