

Announcements

May 9 th (Sun.)	Worship Service “Reflecting the Light” Matthew 5:13-16	10:30 a.m.
May 11 th (Tue.)	Leadership Meeting	4:00 p.m.
May 12 th (Wed.)	Sunday School Choir Practice	10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
May 13 th (Thur.)	Ascension Day (Acts 1)	
May 16 th (Sun.)	Worship Service “A Call to a New Way of Life – Part I” (Matthew 5:17-30) Church Conference in Sanctuary	10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.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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We will be broadcasting via Facebook Live
from the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.



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The Worship of God – May 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Michael Cowan
Hymns of the Faith

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

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship Hymn 579
Shine, Jesus Shine by Graham Kendrick

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Refrain

3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory:
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story;
Shine on me. Shine on me.
Refrain

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Hymn of Joy and Triumph..... Hymn 424
Heavenly Sunlight by H. J. Zelle

1. Walking in sunlight, all of my journey;
Over the mountains, thro' the deep vale;
Jesus has said, "I'll never forsake thee,"
Promise divine that never can fail.

Chorus;

Heavenly sunlight, heavenly sunlight,
Flooding my soul with glory divine;
Hallelujah, I am rejoicing,
Singing His praises, Jesus is mine.

2. Shadows around me, shadows above me,
Never conceal my Savior and Guide;
He is the light, in Him is no darkness;
Ever I'm walking close to His side.

Chorus

3. In the bright sunlight, ever rejoicing,
Pressing my way to mansions above;
Singing His praises gladly I'm walking,
Walking in sunlight, sunlight of love.

Chorus

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture ReadingMatthew 5:13-16

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew
(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)



Theme: Letting Your Light Shine

Object: A lamp and an extension cord

Scripture: *Let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.* Matthew 5:16

I hope you all know the song, "This Little Light of Mine" because I want you to help me sing that song this morning. While we sing it, I'm going to hold up this light and let it shine all around. (Sing the song, but the light doesn't shine.)

What's wrong? My light isn't shining. (Someone will probably notice that it isn't plugged in.) Oh, here's the problem, my light wasn't plugged in. (Plug in the light.)

Let's try it again. (Sing the song, but the light still doesn't shine.) Well, I wonder what the problem is now? (Someone may suggest that the light wasn't turned on.) Oh, here's the problem, my light wasn't turned on. Let's try it one more time. (Sing the song again and this time the light will shine.)

The Bible tells us that we should let our light shine. Before our light will shine, we must be plugged in and turned on. We must be plugged in to God's power supply and we must be turned on for Jesus. When we invite Jesus into our heart, we have Jesus' power. When we come to church to worship and praise Him and study His Word, we get turned on for Jesus. When we are plugged in and turned on, our light will shine.

Dear Lord, we want our light to shine. We ask You to help us to remember that we need to be plugged in to Your power and we need to be turned on for Jesus. In Jesus' name, amen.

Children's Sermon is from www.sermons4kids.com

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of Joy and Triumph..... Hymn 438

Heaven Came Down by John Peterson

1. O what a wonderful, wonderful day.
Day I will never forget;
After I'd wandered in darkness away,
Jesus my Savior I met.
O what a tender compassionate friend,
He met the need of my heart
Shadows dispelling, with joy I am telling
He made all the darkness depart.

Chorus

Heaven came down and glory filled my soul.
When at the cross my Savior made me whole.
My sins were washed away
And my night was turned to day.
Heaven came down and glory filled my soul.

2. Born of the spirit from life of above
Into God's fam'ly divine,
Justified fully through calvary's love,
O what a standing is mine!
And the transaction so quickly was made
When as a sinner I came,
Took of the offer of grace He did proffer-
He saved me, o praise His dear name!

Chorus

3. Now, I've a hope that will surely endure
After the passing of time;
I have a future in heaven for sure,
There in those mansions sublime.
And it's because of that wonderful day
When at the cross I believed
Riches eternal and blessings supernal
From His precious hand I received.

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
I Stand Amazed in the Presence arr. by Michael Cowan

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

A graphic with the text "YOU ARE THE light OF THE world. MATTHEW 5:14" in white and gold. The background shows a road leading through a forest towards a bright light.	<p>Reflecting the Light Matthew 5:13-16</p> <p>Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr. (Sermon enclosed)</p>
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WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Evangelism and Missions.....Hymn 595
Send the Light by Charles H. Gabriel

1. There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save,
Send the light! Send the light!

Refrain:

Send the light, the blessed gospel light;
Let it shine from shore to shore!
Send the light, the blessed gospel light;
Let it shine forevermore!

2. We have heard the Macedonian call today,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
And a golden off'ring at the cross we lay,
Send the light! Send the light!

Refrain

3. Let us pray that grace may ev'rywhere abound,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
And a Christ-like spirit ev'rywhere be found,
Send the light! Send the light!
Refrain

4. Let us not grow weary in the work of love,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
Let us gather jewels for a crown above,
Send the light! Send the light!
Refrain

BenedictionDr. Dew

Postlude Michael Cowan

This Little Light of Mine a Spiritual



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