

Announcements

Sun. September 5 th	Deacons Meeting Worship Service	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Mon. September 6 th	Labor Day – Church Office Closed	
Wed. September 8 th	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.
Fri. September 10 th	Trudy Wooten Memorial Spilman MBC	2:00 p.m.
Sun. September 12 th	Worship Service “How a Wise Man Builds His House” Matthew 7:24-29	10:30 a.m.
	Neuse Baptist Association Mtg. Grainger Baptist Church, Kinston	6:00 p.m.
Tue. September 14 th	Leadership Meeting	4:00 p.m.

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Worthy of Worship

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The Worship of God – September 5, 2021

Meditation and Silent Prayer

PreludeMichael Cowan and Sarah Reese
Hymns of the Faith

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

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship Hymn 3
Worthy of Worship by Terry W. York

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

Chorus:

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

2. Worthy of rev'rence, 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,
Saviour and Source of our life without end.

Chorus

Prayer of Adoration and InvocationJerry Crisp

Hymn of Majesty and PowerHymn 2
Holy, Holy, Holy by Reginald Heber

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture ReadingMatthew 7:13-23

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

Children's Lesson.....Finding the Way



Theme: Jesus is the Way

Object: A map and a compass

Scripture: *Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."* John 14:6 (NIV)

If you are going on a trip, you need to know where you are going and how to go to get there. I have two things with me this morning that you might use to help you to find your way when you are traveling. I have a map and a compass. I'm sure all of you have seen a map, but perhaps some of you have never seen a compass. The map will show you where you want to go, and the compass will point you in the right direction. The compass shows you whether you are going north, south, east, or west.

I heard about a lady who was taking a group of children to a soccer game in another city. She knew the right road to take, but she became confused and turned east instead of west. They had traveled for almost an hour before one of the children told her that they were going the wrong direction.

When we are trying to find your way through the journey of life, we need some help in finding the right way to go, don't we? Each day we face many difficult decisions and it is sometimes hard to know which way to turn. Some people use their feelings to make decisions. They say, "I'm going to do this, because it just feels like the right thing to do." That's no good. Our feelings may change from day to day, and just because we feel good about something doesn't mean that it is the right thing to do.

Some people make choices by what's popular. Have you ever tried to convince your parents to let you do something by saying, "Everybody's doing it"? Just because everyone else is doing it doesn't mean that it is the right thing to do, does it? Besides, tomorrow everyone might be doing something else.

There is one sure way to know if we are going in the right direction in life—and that is to follow Jesus. *Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."* We know where we want to go, we want to go to heaven. And now, we know the way. Jesus is the way. If we follow him, we know we are on the right path and headed in the right direction.

Dear Father, help us each day as we journey through life to follow Jesus, because we know he is the way, the only way. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

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.

Chorus:

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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

4. I am resolved, and who will go with me?
Come, friends, without delay;
Taught by the Bible, led by the Spirit,
We'll walk the heav'nly way.

Chorus

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING




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 MusicChancel Choir
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus by Glenn and Jan Christianson

Instrumental MusicMichael Cowan and Sarah Reese
Softly and Tenderly arr. by Tom Fettke

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



Two Ways
Matthew 7:13-23
Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

WORSHIP THROUGH REMEMBRANCE

Invitation to the Lord's Table The Words of Institution
Prayer at the Table Distribution of Bread and Cup
Words of Hope and Comfort

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of the Cross, Suffering, and Death.....Hymn 136
Are You Washed in the Blood by Elisha A. Hoffman

1. Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing pow'r?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Chorus:
Are you washed in the blood,
In the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless?
Are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

2. Are you walking daily by the Savior's side?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Chorus
3. When the Bridegroom cometh will your robes be white?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Will your soul be ready for the mansions bright,
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Chorus
4. Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin,
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb;
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean,
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb!
Chorus

BenedictionDr. Dew

PostludeMichael Cowan and Sarah Reese



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