

## Announcements

Sun. Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	<i>"Just Old Water Pots"</i> John 2:1-11	
	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.
Tue. Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Personnel Meeting	2:30 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	<i>"The Secret of Salvation"</i> John 3:1-21	
	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.
Mon. Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Long Range Planning Meeting	11:00 a.m.

## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Collection Week is November 15-22, 2021

There are 2 ways you can help!



1. You can pick up a box in the back of the sanctuary, pack it and enclose \$9.00 for each box for shipping.

2. You can build a box online for \$25.00 using the link below, or you can make a check out to the church and we will purchase the box for you.

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>



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# SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

601 Madison Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501

October 17, 2021

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



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## *The Worship of God – October 17, 2021*

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude .....Michael Cowan and Sarah Reese  
Hymns of Faith

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

### **PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship ..... Hymn 15  
*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* by Robert Robinson

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise:  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.
2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home:  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation .....Donna Keith

Hymn of Creation and Providence.....Hymn 43  
*This Is My Father's World* by Maltbie D. Babcod

1. This is my Father's world,  
And to my list'ning ears,  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world,  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
His hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world,  
The birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world,  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me ev'ry-where.
3. This is my Father's world,  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world,  
The battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heaven be one.

### **WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER**

Scripture Reading .....John 2:1-11

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

## Children's Lesson.....Water into Wine



Theme: Jesus turns water into wine.

Object: A newspaper. (You might also design a "newspaper" on your computer and call it "The Daily Galilean" or "The Jerusalem Times.")

Scripture: *This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He thus revealed His glory, and His disciples put their faith in Him.* John 2:11 (NIV)

I try to find time to read the newspaper every day. It is a good way to keep up with what is happening in the world around us. Have you ever thought about being a newspaper reporter when you grow up? Just think! If you were a sports reporter, you would get to go to all of the sports events. Not only that, you would get in free get paid for going! If you were a news reporter, you could just walk around town and see what was going on, then you would write a news story about it.

I thought it would be fun to take our Bible lesson today and re-write it as if I were a reporter writing an article in a daily newspaper. The story is actually from the gospel of John, but the word gospel means "good news," so let's imagine that we are reading an article from the "Daily Galilean" or perhaps "The Jerusalem Times."

Wow! Listen to this headline! "Wedding guest turns water into wine."

Hmmm...That sounds interesting. Let's read the rest of the story!

On Tuesday, a woman named Mary was in Cana to attend a wedding. A large number of guests, including her son, a man named Jesus, also attended the wedding. Guests at the wedding were reportedly having a good time until the host ran out of wine. At that point, it seemed that the happy celebration might turn into a disaster.

Some of the wedding guests thought that perhaps Jesus might have a solution to the problem, so they reported to Him that they were out of wine. When told about the problem, Jesus at first seemed unwilling to do anything, but after some encouragement from His mother, He finally agreed to help.

Eye witnesses at the wedding reported that Jesus noticed several large water jars nearby and instructed some servants to fill them with water. After the jars had been filled with water, He told them to dip some of the water out of the jars and take it to the man who was in charge of serving the wine. When the wine steward tasted the water, he discovered that the water had been turned into wine.

Wedding guests were amazed at the turn of events and said that the wine was the best that they had ever tasted.

As a result of this miraculous event, many people are following Jesus everywhere He goes, and many believe that He might even be the long-awaited Messiah.

Well, that made a pretty good news story, didn't it? Do you know what is really great about this story? Just as Jesus performed a miracle by changing the water into wine at the wedding celebration two thousand years ago, He is still working miracles in the hearts and lives of people today. If you will let Him, He will work a miracle in you.

*Dear Jesus, worker of miracles, work a miracle in us today. Amen.*

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

Hymn of Majesty and Power.....Hymn 7  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* by Henry Van Dyke

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother—  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

### 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 Music .....Chancel Choir  
*He Hideth My Soul* arr. by Camp Kirkland

Instrumental Music .....Michael Cowan and Sarah Reese  
*It Is Well* arr. Victor Labenske

### WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



**Just Old Water Pots**

John 2:1-11

Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

### WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of a Friend.....Hymn 184  
*Jesus Is All the World to Me* by William L. Thompson

1. Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all;  
He is my strength from day to day, without Him I would fall:  
When I am sad, to Him I go; no other one can cheer me so;  
When I am sad, He makes me glad; He's, my friend.
2. Jesus is all the world to me, my friend in trials sore;  
I go to Him for blessings, and He gives them o'er and o'er:  
He sends the sunshine and the rain,  
He sends the harvest's golden grain;  
Sunshine and rain, harvest of grain; He's, my friend.
3. Jesus is all the world to me, and true to Him I'll be;  
Oh, how could I this friend deny, when He's so true to me?  
Following Him, I know I'm right,  
He watches o'er me day and night;  
Following Him by day and night; He's, my friend.
4. Jesus is all the world to me; I want no better friend;  
I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when  
Life's fleeting days shall end:  
Beautiful life with such a friend, beautiful life that has no end;  
Eternal life, eternal joy; He's, my friend.

Benediction .....Dr. Dew

Postlude .....Michael Cowan and Sarah Reese  
Hymn of Faith



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