Announcements

Sun. Nov. 7 th	Deacon's Meeting	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Fall Back	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	The Lord's Supper	
	"Who Was This Man" John 5:19-30	
	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.
Nov. $7^{th} - 9^{th}$	Baptist State Convention, Greensboro	NC
Tue. Nov. 9 th	Leadership Meeting CANCELED	
Wed. Nov. 10 th	Wednesday Bible Study	3:00 p.m.
Thur. Nov. 11 th	Long Range Planning Meeting	11:00 a.m.
Sun. Nov. 14 th	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	"I AM the Bread of Life" John 6	
	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.
	Church Conference	3:00 p.m.



Mon. Nov. 15th – Mon. Nov. 22nd Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

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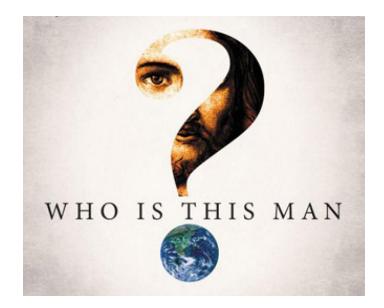
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The Worship of God – November 7, 2021

Meditation and Silent Prayer

PreludeMichael Cowan and Michell S. Eguez Hymns of Faith

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

PRAISE AND ADORATION

> There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus, No, not one! No, not one! None else could heal all our soul's diseases, No, not one! No, not one!

> > Chorus:

Jesus knows all about our struggles, He will guide till the day is done; There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus, No, not one! No, not one!

- 2. No friend like Him is so high and holy, No, not one! No, not one! And yet no friend is so meek and lowly, No, not one! No, not one! *Chorus*
- Was e'er a gift like the Savior given? No, not one! No, not one! Will He refuse us a home in heaven? No, not one! No, not one! Chorus

Prayer of Adoration and InvocationJohnnee Rice

Hymn of a FriendH	Iymn 176
Fairest Lord Jesus an Anonymous hymn	•

- Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son; Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
- Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.
- Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight And all the twinkling, starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels heav'n can boast.
- 4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations, Son of God and Son of man! Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading	John 5:1-18
Prayer of Intercession	Dr. Dew
(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)	

Children's Lesson.....You Are a Changed Person



Theme: No more excuses--we can live a new life when we accept Jesus' healing.

Object: Band-Aid with "Jesus Saves" written on it

Scripture: Later Jesus found him at the temple and

said to him, "See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you." John 5:14 (NIV)

What do I have here? A Band-aid, right. Why do we use Band-aids? Exactly...they provide protective cover when we have hurts and booboos. They keep the germs out and we don't get an infection. We heal better when our wounds are covered.

Jesus once met a man who had been sick for 38 years. He had been sitting at a pool that could supposedly cure his sickness. Jesus asked him, "Do you want to get well?" and the man got real defensive--like he had been asked that question a lot. The man said to Jesus, "Look, I know I've been here by this healing pool for a long time and you may think that I don't really want to be healed. But you just don't understand how it works. I have to be the first one in when the waters are stirred, but I have no one to help me. Because of my illness, I am slow. Someone always gets in ahead of me. It's not my fault that I'm still sick."

Jesus then healed the man on the spot. He said, "Pick up your mat and walk." And do you know what happened? The man walked away.

Wow!! This man had been weak and sick and unable to move, and all of a sudden, he was carrying the mat he had been laying on. He walked away from that pool. That's quite a change in a life, isn't it?

But do you know what the man did? He slipped back into that old life of making excuses and blaming others. When some of the teachers saw him carrying his mat, they asked what he was doing. You see, it was the Sabbath, the day you are supposed to stop from all work. And according to their law, the teachers said that it was work to carry a mat. They wanted to charge the man with breaking the law.

The man knew that they would charge him so he went back to his old ways. He said, "It's not my fault. I'm only doing what the man who made me well told me to do. He said to pick up my mat and walk. So, what could I do? I picked up my mat." See, the man was more concerned with what he might be accused of. Remember, he got defensive when Jesus asked if he wanted to get well. So, when the teachers confronted him, he made excuses.

Jesus then reminded him that he had been cured. He had a new life. He didn't have to hang on to the ways of his old life. In fact, Jesus said that by making excuses, the man was sinning.

How do you think the man should have answered the teachers? What if he had said, "Yes, I am carrying my mat...can't you see that after 38 years I am walking? For crying out loud, this is a miracle of God. I'm going to jump and shout and carry my mat."

How about you...can you proudly talk about the good things God has done for you? If you know Jesus, you are a new person. You don't have to live like you used to and make excuses or blame others. That's what this bandage is all about. It says, "Jesus Saves." Check it out the next time you get injured. Put it on a wound and then look at the new skin that grows underneath--skin that's free of the old germs, like making excuses and blaming others.

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

Hymn of Savior and Lord......Hymn 178 *He Is Lord* by Linda Lee Johnson and Claire Cloninger

 Emptied of His glory; God became a man, To walk on earth in ridicule and shame. A ruler, yet a Servant; a Shepherd, yet a Lamb; A man of Sorrows, agony, and pain.

Chorus:

He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from the dead And he is Lord. every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

- Humbled and rejected, beaten, and despised; Upon the cross the Son of God was slain. Just like a lamb to slaughter, a sinless sacrifice; But, by His death His loss became our gain. *Chorus*
- 3. Satan's forces crumbled like a mighty wall; The stone that held Him in was rolled aside. The Prince of Life in glory was lifted over all; Now earth and heaven echo with the cry. *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 *He* by Richard Mullan

Instrumental MusicMichael Cowan and Michell S. Eguez Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



Who Is This Man?

John 5:1-18

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

> I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small, Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."

Refrain

Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

- 2. Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone, Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone. *Refrain*
- 3. For nothing good have I Whereby Thy grace to claim; I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. *Refrain*
- 4. And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete, "Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat. *Refrain*

Benediction	Dr. Dew
Postlude	Michael Cowan and Michell S. Eguez
	Hymn of Faith