Announcements

Sun. Feb. 6 th	Deacons Meeting	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	"Spit in the Mud" John 9:1-7, 10:7-18	
	The Lord's Supper Observed	
	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.
Tue. Feb. 7 th	Leadership Meeting	4:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 9 th	Wednesday Bible Study	3:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 13 th	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Baptist Women's Sunday	10:30 a.m.
	Donna Keith Guest Speaker	
	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.
	Church Conference	3:00 p.m.

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The Worship of God – February 6, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

PreludeMichael Cowan and Michell Eguez 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

 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

Chorus:

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 *Chorus*
- 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 *Chorus*

Prayer of Adoration and InvocationJerry Crisp

Hymn of Praise and Adoration of the Son......Hymn 208 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling by Charles Wesley

- Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down; Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; All Thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, Thou are all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation; Enter ev'ry trembling heart.
- Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit, Into ev'ry troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find the promised rest; Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.
- Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy grace receive;
 Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above, Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.
- 4. Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be; Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee: Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Theme: Jesus heals a blind man.

Object: A mixing bowl, dirt, measuring cup, water, and a small pie pan.

Scripture: Having said this, He spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "Wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means Sent). So, the man went and washed, and came home seeing. John 9:6-7 (NIV)

When I was a child, we didn't have TV or video games. Most of my days were spent playing outside with my friends. We built houses out of cardboard boxes, played baseball in a vacant lot, and climbed trees. When the day was over, I must admit that I was covered with dirt from head to toe, but I sure had a lot of fun.

A company in England which makes laundry detergent was concerned that many children today are missing out on the simple pleasures of childhood because their mothers don't want them to get dirty. They began a campaign called "Dirt is good!" and they came up with a list of "The 33 things you must do before you are 10." Some of the things that made their list might surprise you. Number one on the list was to roll on your side down a grassy bank. Number two on the list was to make a mud pie!

Have you ever made a mud pie? All you need is some dirt, water, and a pie pan. I have all of those things right here. Why don't we make a mud pie? First, I will add some water to the dirt in this mixing bowl. Then I'll stir it up until it is smooth and creamy -- just like a chocolate pie. Now I will pour it into this pie pan and smooth it out. If you like, you can add some small rocks, leaves, and dried flowers for decoration. When you have finished, the mud pie is put out in the hot sun to bake. One thing I should tell you is that you never eat your mud pie. They are just fun to make!

Making mud pies is one great thing you can do with mud, but in our Bible story today, Jesus does something even more wonderful with a little mud. Listen, and I think you will agree. Jesus was walking with His disciples when they saw a man who had been blind since birth. The disciples thought that man was blind because he or his parents had sinned, but Jesus told them, "It is not because of his sins or his parents' sins. This happened so that the power of God could be seen in his life." Then Jesus knelt down, spit on the ground, and stirred up some mud. He took the mud and put it on the blind man's eyes. He told him, "Now, go wash yourself in the pool of Siloam." The man went and washed the mud from his eyes and when he came back, he could see!

Now, you would think that everyone would think that it was wonderful that the blind man could see, but the Pharisees weren't. Do you know why? It was because Jesus healed the blind man on the Sabbath. The Pharisees thought that was a sin to do anything on the Sabbath -- even if it was to help someone in need. You see, they were more concerned with keeping their religious laws than they were with helping people. When the pharisees asked the man how he had been healed, he told them that Jesus had healed him. They became angry and said to him, "God should get the glory for this -- we know this man Jesus is a sinner."

"I don't know whether he is a sinner," the man replied. "But I do know this: I was blind, and now I can see!"

I don't know what problems you may be facing in your life, but I know that if Jesus can heal a blind man with a little bit of mud, he can help you with anything you might be facing.

Heavenly Father, we are here today in need of the touch of Jesus. We pray that lives will be changed so that your name will be glorified. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading	John 9:1-7, 10:7-18
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Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew

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



Hymn of Creation and Providence......Hymn 61 Savior, like a Shepard Lead Us by Dorothy A. Thrupp

- Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care; In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
- 2. We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.
- Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.
- Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;
 Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our being's fill;
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

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.

Musical Selection.....Choir *Praise Medley* by Dave Moody and Twila Paris

Instrumental MusicMichael Cowan Be Still, My Soul with It is Well

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



"Spit in the Mud"

John 9:1-7, 10:7-18 By Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

WORSHIP THROUGH THE LORD'S SUPPER

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 RESPONSE

- Hymn of Confession and Repentance......Hymn 307 Just As I Am by Charlotte Elliott
 - Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me, And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
 - Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot, To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
 - Just as I am, tho' tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings within and fears without, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
 - 4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind, Yea, all I need in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
 - 5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve, Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
 - 6. Just as I am, Thy love unknown Hath broken ev'ry barrier down; Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Benediction	Dr. Dew
PostludeMichael Cowan and Michell Eguez Hymn of the Faith	