

## Announcements

Sun. Mar. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School Worship Service "Christ's Seven-Fold Prayer for His Children" John 17:20-22 Choir Practice	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  2:00 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday Bible Study	3:00 p.m.
Thur. Mar. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Disciple's Prayer Life Study	10:00 a.m.
Sun. Mar. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School Worship Service "The Suffering of Christ" John 18 Choir Practice	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  2:00 p.m.
Mon. Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Long Range Planning Meeting	11:00 a.m.



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# PILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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*The Worship of God – March 20, 2022*  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**COMMUNION WITH GOD**

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude .....Michael Cowan and Melony Rasbury-Cobb  
Hymns of the Faith

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

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship.....Hymn 277  
*Take My Life and Let it Be* by Frances R. Havergal

- 1. Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love, at the impulse of Thy love.
- 2. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;  
Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King, always, only, for my King.
- 3. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 4. Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine,  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne; it shall be Thy royal throne.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation .....Jerry Crisp

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.

*Refrain*  
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.

*Refrain*

- 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.

*Refrain*

- 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.

*Refrain*

Children's Lesson..... *We Are One*

Theme: In unity we show God's love to the world.

Object: A jigsaw puzzle.



Scripture: *I have given them the glory that you gave Me, that they may be one as We are one: I in them and You in Me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the*

*world know that You sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me.* John 17:22-23 (NIV)

Do you enjoy working jigsaw puzzles? Jigsaw puzzles can be a lot of fun. (Open the box to reveal the pieces of the puzzle.) Wow! Look at all the pieces of this puzzle. The pieces of this puzzle are in many different sizes, shapes, colors. If you look at one piece of this puzzle, you don't get very much of the picture, do you? No, the pieces are not very important by themselves, but when they are all joined together and become one, they show the total picture.

This jigsaw puzzle can teach us an important lesson about the church. The church is made up of many individual members. Like the pieces of this puzzle, the members of a church come in different sizes, shapes, and colors. Jesus himself prayed that the church would be one so that the world would see God's love in us. You and I are part of the picture. Jesus wants us to love one another, help one another, and serve one another. When we do that, we become one, just as Jesus prayed, we would be, and when we are one, the world can see God's love in us.

Unfortunately, just as it is sometimes difficult to put all of the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle together, the individual members of the church sometimes have a hard time being one with each other. We may hear people in the church saying things like "I don't like the songs we sing" or "The preacher preaches too long." When we say things like that and concentrate on our own likes and dislikes, we are no longer being one. We are like the individual pieces of the puzzle. The world cannot see God's love in us. They don't get the whole picture.

If you ever find yourself thinking about yourself, rather than being united with others in the church, remember that Jesus prayed that we would be one. When we are one, bound together by Christ's love, the world will see God's love through us.

*Dear Father, help us to be one so that the world may see your love in us. In Jesus' name we pray, amen*

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

Scripture Reading.....John 17:20-22

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

Hymn of Invitation and Acceptance..... Hymn 325  
*Whiter Than Snow* by James Nicholson

1. Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole;  
I want Thee forever to ransom my soul;  
Break down ev'ry idol, cast out ev'ry foe:  
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

*Refrain:*

Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow;  
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

2. Lord Jesus, for this I most humbly entreat;  
I wait, blessed Lord, at Thy crucified feet;  
By faith, for my cleansing I see Thy blood flow:  
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

*Refrain*

3. Lord Jesus, Thou knowest I patiently wait;  
Come now, and within me a new heart create;  
To those who have sought Thee, Thou never said "No:"  
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

*Refrain*

### **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  
*The Wonderful Cross* by Isaac Watts,  
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and J.D. Walt

Instrumental Music .....Michael Cowan and Melony Rasbury-Cobb  
*Come Thou Fount* by Cassie Ravert

**WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

	<p><b>“Christ’s Seven-Fold Prayer for His Children”</b></p> <p>John 17:20-22</p> <p>Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.</p>
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**WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE**

Hymn of God the Holy Spirit.....Hymn 238  
*Breathe on Me* by Edwin Hatch

1. Holy Spirit, breathe on me, until my heart is clean;  
Let sunshine fill its inmost part, with not a cloud between.  
  
*Refrain*  
Breathe on me, breathe on me, Holy Spirit, breathe on me;  
Take Thou my heart, cleanse every part, Holy Spirit breathe on me
2. Holy Spirit, breathe on me, my stubborn will subdue;  
Teach me in words of living flame what Christ would have me do.  
*Refrain*
3. Holy Spirit, breathe on me, Fill me with power divine;  
Kindle a flame of love and zeal within this heart of mine.  
*Refrain*
4. Holy Spirit, breathe on me, Till I am all Thine own,  
Until my will is lost in Thine, to live for Thee alone.  
*Refrain*

Benediction .....Dr. Dew

Postlude .....Michael Cowan and Melony Rasbury-Cobb  
A Parting Hymn



**Because  
He Lives,  
We Too  
Shall Live**

By  
Helen  
Steiner  
Rice

In this restless world of struggle  
It is very hard to find  
Answers to the questions  
That come daily to our mind –  
We cannot see the future,  
What’s beyond is still unknown,  
For the secret of God’s Kingdom  
Still belongs to Him alone –  
But He granted us salvation  
When His Son was crucified  
For life became immortal  
Because our Savior died –  
And to know life is unending  
And God’s love is endless, too,  
Makes each daily task we face  
Much easier to do –  
For our Savior’s Resurrection –  
Was God’s way of telling men  
That in Christ we are eternal  
And in Him we live again.