

Announcements

Sun. Mar. 27 th	Sunday School Worship Service "The Suffering of Christ" John 18:1-9 Choir Practice	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Mon. Mar. 28 th	Long Range Planning Meeting	11:00 a.m.
Wed. Mar. 30 th	Wednesday Bible Study	3:00 p.m.
Thur. Mar. 31 st	Disciple's Prayer Life Study	10:00 a.m.
Sun. Apr. 3 rd	Sunday School Worship Service "Reflections on the Cross" John 17:1-26 Choir Practice	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Wed. Apr. 6 th	Wednesday Bible Study	3:00 p.m.
Thur. Apr. 7 th	Disciple's Prayer Life Study	10:00 a.m.

The Kinston-Lenoir County Association of Congregations
Holy Week Worship & Lunch
Noon Daily

Monday, April 11 Queen Street United Methodist Church 500 N. Queen Street Elder Mike Fields, Preaching	Tuesday, April 12 Spilman Memorial Baptist Church 601 Madison Avenue Rev. Reginald Bradshaw, Preaching
Wednesday, April 13 St. Augustus AME Zion Church 318 North Street Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr., Preaching	Thursday, April 14 Westminster United Methodist Church 1001 Westminster Lane Rev. Jamie Thompson, Preaching

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The Worship of God – March 27, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

PreludeMichael Cowan and Melony Rasbury-Cobb
 Hymns of the Faith

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

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship.....Hymn 445
Sweet Hour of Prayer by William Walford

1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
 That calls me from a world of care
 And bids me at my Father's throne
 Make all my wants and wishes known!
 In seasons of distress and grief,
 My soul has often found relief,
 And oft escaped the tempter's snare
 By Thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
 Thy wings shall my petition bear
 To Him whose truth and faithfulness
 Engage the waiting soul to bless:
 And since He bids me seek His face,
 Believe His word and trust His grace,
 I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care,
 And wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer.

3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
 May I Thy consolation share,
 Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,
 I view my home and take my flight:
 This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise
 To seize the everlasting prize;
 And shout, while passing thro' the air,
 "Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!"

Prayer of Adoration and InvocationPat Moore

Hymn of Cross, Suffering and Death.....Hymn 140
Down at the Cross by Elisha A. Hoffman

1. Down at the cross where my Savior died,
 Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
 There to my heart was the blood applied;
 Glory to His name!

Refrain:
 Glory to His name, glory to His name;
 There to my heart was the blood applied;
 Glory to His name!

2. I am so wondrously saved from sin,
 Jesus so sweetly abides with-in;
 There at the cross where He took me in;
 Glory to His name!

Refrain

3. Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,
 I am so glad I have entered in;
 There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;
 Glory to His name!

Refrain

4. Come to this fountain so rich and sweet,
 Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;
 Plunge in today, and be made complete;
 Glory to His name!

Refrain

Children's Lesson.....*Born to Be King*



Theme: The Christ the King
Object: A crown

Scripture: *"You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."* John 18:37 (NIV)

What do you want to be when you grow up? A teacher, a policeman, a lawyer, a doctor, or a nurse? There are so many jobs from which to choose. How do we decide? Some might choose a job where they think they can make a lot of money. Another might choose to be a teacher because of their love for children. Another might choose to be a doctor or a nurse because they want to help sick people become well. Some might choose to follow their parents in their chosen profession. Quite often a person starts out in one job and then decides it isn't the right one for them and they choose another type of work. When we are children, we may say, "I want to do this or that when I grow up." It doesn't always work out that way.

Do you think Jesus ever thought about what He was going to be when He grew up? He could have become a carpenter. His earthly father, Joseph, was a carpenter, and when Jesus was a young man, He worked with His father in his carpenter's shop. Perhaps Jesus might have chosen to be a doctor. He certainly had a gift for healing people. He might have chosen to be a wine maker. When He turned water into wine at a wedding feast, the guests thought it was the best wine they had ever tasted. Surely Jesus could have gone into the fishing business. He once told some fishermen where to cast their nets and they caught so many fish that their nets could not hold them all.

Those would have all been good choices for Jesus, but that was not what He was born to do. Here is something that will give you a hint. (Hold up the crown.) Who would wear a crown? That's right! A king. Now, a person doesn't just wake up one day and say, "I know what I want to be...I want to be a king." No, a person has to be born to be a king.

During the last days of his life on earth, Jesus was arrested and put on trial. He was asked by Pilate, *"Are you the king of the Jews?"*

"Is that your idea, or did others talk to you about Me?" Jesus asked.

"It was Your people who handed You over to me. What have You done?" Pilate replied.

"My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, My servants would fight to defend Me. My kingdom is from another place."

"So, You are a king then," said Pilate.

Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world."

He was born to be King, but not the kind of king that wears a crown and rules an earthly kingdom. His kingdom is in Heaven where He rules now and forever.

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading.....John 18:1-9

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

Hymn of Grace and Assurance..... Hymn 330
Amazing Grace by John Newton

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

3. Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

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
Here I Am, Lord by Dan Shutte

Instrumental MusicMichael Cowan and Melony Rasbury-Cobb
I Must Tell Jesus by Cassie Ravert

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

	<p>“The Sufferings of Christ”</p> <p>John 18:1-9</p> <p>Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.</p>
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WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

Hymn of Grace and Assurance.....Hymn 329
Grace Greater Than Our Sin by Julia H. Johnston

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain:
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

2. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Refrain

3. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe;
All who are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

Refrain

BenedictionDr. Dew

PostludeMichael Cowan and Melony Rasbury-Cobb
A Parting Hymn

