

Sermon Notes

‘The Eternal Word in Human Flesh’
Scripture Reading: John 1:1-5,14,18
(1-15-17, #1)

1st – the plan ...

Today: ‘The Eternal Word in Human Flesh’, John 1:1-2

* The uniqueness of John’s gospel account ...

* The coming Messiah: Where would he come from? Who would he be?
How would he save Israel? When would he come?

* The Eternal Word in human flesh:

* More than was expected! (1:1-5, 14, 18)

* Less than was desired, a disappointment to many (1:10-11)

* Jumping to the end of the book – 20:30-31

Weekly Reminders

Birthdays & Anniversaries. Happy birthday this week to Stu and to Rick. If we missed your special day please let us know!

Nursery Schedule Today: Pansy & Linda C.
Next Sunday: Suzy & Dennis

Flowers in the Sanctuary: If you wish to have flowers placed in the sanctuary on a particular Sunday (birthday, anniversary, memory of loved one, etc.) please see or call Merle at 670-5733.

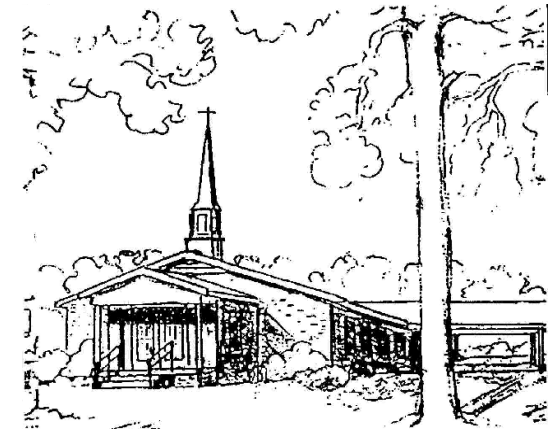
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Village Chapel Presbyterian Church

***Bulletin for Sunday, January 15,
and for the week of January 15-21, 2017***



*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America
focused on worshiping God, caring for one another,
and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all men.*

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Sunday Morning Worship of the Lord our God

Preparing for Worship in Silent Prayer as the music begins
Announcements and Welcome 10:30 am

* **The Call to Worship** From Psalm 118 ... (Banner)

* **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

***Singing of Praise to the Lord Our God**
'From All That Dwell ...' Trinity #7
'O, For a Thousand Tongues ...' Trinity #164

Profession of Our Faith Apostle's Creed, p. 845

Confession of Sin and Silent Prayer (#485, v.5-6, read)

Assurance of Pardon (#485, v.6, line 4!)

Giving of the Tithe and Offering

***Doxology** Trinity #731
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication, & the Lord's Prayer**
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Preparation for God's Word

Introduction to the Text and Sermon
'May the Mind of Christ, My Savior ...' Insert
Prayer for God's blessing upon His Word read and proclaimed

The Reading of God's Word John 1:1-18

The Proclamation of God's Word Pastor Evans
(See 'Sermon Notes' page)

Observance of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Response**
'Our God, Our Help ...' Trinity #30

* **Departing to Serve the Lord and the Benediction**

* **Gloria Patri**
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

* Standing, if able

If you are visiting *Village Chapel Presbyterian Church* today we welcome you. It is our great joy each Sunday to worship the Lord our God together and during the week to serve Him individually and in various activities and ministries together. We invite you to join with us in other worship, fellowship, and ministry opportunities listed in the bulletin. Please feel free to call if we may answer any questions you may have or be of help to you in any way.

The Village Chapel Calendar

This Week:

Sunday: 9:30 am Sunday School with Sandra Hart
10:30 am Morning Worship
(Nursery during worship provided for children under 6)

Tuesday: 10:30 am Ladies study/fellowship in the Parlor

Wednesday: 6:30 pm Worship in the sanctuary

Friday: 5:30 pm Covered dish supper, 6:30 pm Bible study

Announcements

Virginia Chance entered into the presence of the Lord Sunday morning, January 1st and though we have sorrow because of her absence from us we even more praise and give thanks to God for His grace in her life and for her testimony of faith and love among us.

The inside work on the sanctuary and welcome area are complete and work on the outside entry is picking back up as weather permits. Please be careful around the porch as you enter or leave the building, and again, thank you for your patience during this time of construction.

Today begins a new sermon series that will take us through most, if not all, of this year. Our primary focus will be an exposition of the gospel of John and we will also be delving into the Westminster Confession as subjects in John's gospel are further detailed in the Confession. This will be a continuous series on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings as we move through what the Lord presents to us in His Word. We are also looking to place the series on our website on Mondays and Thursdays so you can listen to it if you are unable to attend.

Continually In Prayer:

In praise, thanks, and confession before God ...

In Petition, with our needs and for others:

For one another: For God's presence and leading through the joys and trials we face.

Locally: EPIC (Eastern Pregnancy Information Clinic)
RCS (Religious Community Services)

For Reformed University Fellowship Campus Ministries @ NCSU, Raleigh, Rev. Charles Askew & Meredith College, with Amy Hudson, (NCSU oversight), @UNC Chapel Hill, Rev. Simon Stokes, @Duke, Durham, Rev. Crawford Stevener, @ECU, Rev. Tom Hart, @UNCW, Rev. Jay Denton

Across NC: Eastern Carolina Presbytery with 27 churches/missions

Missions Abroad:

Jamie & Jacki Gildard with MTW in Marseille, France,
Sandra Hart with MTW with the Philippines,
Jon & Julie Limmer with Wycliffe Translators

For our community and nation: For the Gospel's power to bring repentance, faith, and hope as Christ is made known ...