

Sermon Notes

'The Eternal Word in Human Flesh'

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-18

(1-22-17, #2)

Recap and Introduction ...

Today: John 1:3 The Word: Creator of all that exists

* The Scripture clearly and throughout tells of God creating the heavens and the earth and everything on earth that possesses life.

* The views and desires of man are in conflict with the teaching of God in His Word: That He is present, that He has created all things, that all is His to do with as He pleases, that He graciously provides for His creation, and that all glory is to given to Him as our Creator and Provider in life.

* The response of God's people is humble praise, grateful thanksgiving, true worship, and the desire for His glory.

Weekly Reminders

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

Nursery Schedule Today: Suzy & Dennis
Next Sunday: Carol Sue & Thomas

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.

When you have questions, concerns, or need assistance please call the Church Office: 633-2005 or

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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** Psalm 148
- * **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**
- ***Singing of Praise to the Lord Our God**
'Come, Christians, Join to Sing ...' Trinity #302
'O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus ...' Trinity #535
- Profession of Our Faith** (Westminster Confession, Chap.4) Page 850
- Confession of Sin and Silent Prayer** Psalm 51:3-4
- Assurance of Pardon** Psalm 51:1-2, 7
- 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**
'Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah ...' Trinity #110
Recap and Introduction to the Text and Sermon
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)

***Hymn of Response**

'God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory ...' Trinity #122

* **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
10:30 am Morning Worship
(Nursery during worship provided for children under 6)
- Wednesday: 6:30 pm Worship in the sanctuary

Announcements

Today continues 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.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by Ger and Grace Smit in honor of God's goodness and faithfulness. The Smit's celebrate the wedding of Ger's daughter Jacqueline and Darryl Martin on January 14th. May they be blessed and covered always by His love!

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 ...