

Sermon Notes

‘The Eternal Word in Human Flesh’

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-18
(1-29-17, #5)

Recap and Introduction ...

Today: John 1:4-5 The Word: The Light, to man, shining victoriously
in the darkness

* The physical darkness we understand, and the need for physical light in
order to live we also understand

* The truth about the spiritual darkness of the soul (& thus the life) the natural
man does not grasp, as well as the One, True source of Light

* Of the seven ‘I am’ statements of Jesus in John’s gospel account only this
one, He as the Light of the world, is applied directly to us as His people. He is
the true Light but we are as those who are ‘salt and light’ before the world
(Mt.5:14-16).

Weekly Reminders

Birthdays & Anniversaries. Happy birthday this week to
Jocelyn (through the 31st). If we missed your special day
please let us know!

Nursery Schedule Today: Carol Sue & Thomas
Next Sunday: Jessica & Derek

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.

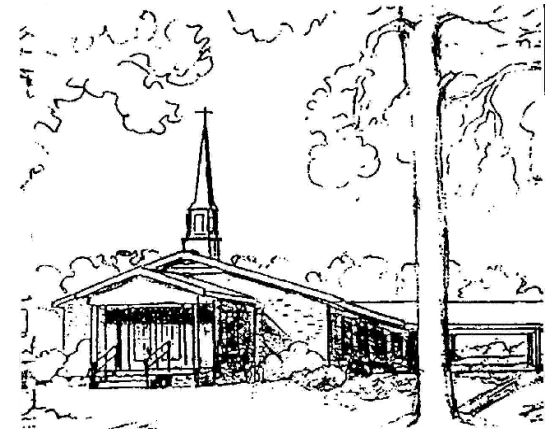
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Sunday Morning Worship of the Lord our God

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**
'O Come, My Soul, Bless the Lord ...' Trinity #6
'Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God ...' Trinity #11

Profession of Our Faith (Westminster Confession, Chap.4:2) P.851

Confession of Sin and Silent Prayer Psalm 118:28

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 118:29

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
'The Light of the World is Jesus ...' Trinity #476
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**

'Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies ...' Trinity #398

* **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

(Friday Movie night for February postponed)

Announcements

Today in worship we are delighted that God has opened a door for a Bible study/fellowship group to begin in Carteret County! Chris & Allison Conger and Lucas & Greta Kearns are the two starting families for the group and in the first meeting two weeks ago three other couples attended with them at the Conger home. The Session is calling for the church to make a commitment to prayer and support for the development of this group leading to a church plant in Carteret County. This is a huge undertaking which only God can bring to fruition and we believe fervent and anticipating prayer is the foundation for it to come to fruition as God continues to open the doors!

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 ...