

Sermon Notes

‘The Eternal Word in Human Flesh’
Scripture Reading: John 1:19-34
(2-19-17, #10)

Recap and Introduction ...

Today: John 1:19-34 – John, Confessing Christ as His humble servant!

* Background to the events in this passage ...

*John’s acknowledgement of himself in relation to the Christ (19-28)

* John’s testimony of Jesus as:

-- the Lamb of God (29)

-- the eternally existent One (30)

-- the One sent by God the Father (32)

-- the One who baptizes with the Holy Spirit (in contrast to John’s water baptizing) (33)

-- the Son of God (34)

Our response: Confessing, Worshipping, Serving, Proclaiming

Weekly Reminders

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

Nursery Schedule Today: Greta & Lucas
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.

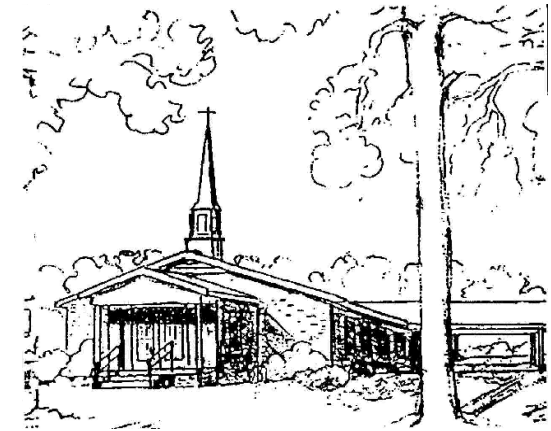
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***Bulletin for Sunday, February 19,
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and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all men.*

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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** Psalm 100
- * **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**
- ***Singing of Praise to the Lord Our God**
‘The God of Abraham Praise ...’ Trinity #34
‘Let All Things Now Living ...’ Trinity #125
- Profession of Our Faith** Catechism Ques. 23 & 24 P.870
- Confession of Sin, Silent Prayer, Assurance of Pardon**
Daniel 9: 9,
- 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**
‘Just As I Am ...’ Trinity #501
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 1:19-34
- The Proclamation of God’s Word** Pastor Evans
(See ‘Sermon Notes’ page)

***Hymn of Response**

‘O for a Thousand Tongues ...’ Trinity #164

* **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)
- Tuesday: 10:30 am Ladies study/fellowship in James, meeting in the church parlor
- Wednesday: 6:30 pm Worship in the sanctuary

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, March 26, 3 pm, 1st Baptist, Dayton Vesper concert

Announcements

As announced last week Derek, Jessica, and Eli Geyer will be moving to Oklahoma later this week. We will miss you greatly and our love and prayers go with you as you embark on a new adventure in life.

Every March we collect non perishable food items for the local RCS (Religious Community Services). See the bulletin insert for details and place your donated items in the hall basket. Thank you for assisting this ministry.

‘TableTalk’ magazine for March is on the welcome area table. The lead articles this month are on secularism and in one article the author begins by describing the irrationally of today’s secularism saying, “Absurdity attacks from every side. Foolishness is daily fodder; the abnormal has become the norm.” (p.21). In that context of living another author points out the opportunities we have in telling and living out the Gospel of Christ before our culture. Grab a copy on your way out and discover truth, hope, and encouragement.

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 ...