

Sermon Notes

(Stepping aside from John – see enclosed insert)
‘The Proper Choosing of Elders and Deacons for
Service / Leadership in Christ’s Church’
Scripture Reading: Beginning with I Peter 5:4 ...

Introduction from bulletin insert ...

* Christ, the Chief Shepherd of His sheep ...

* The offices as servants/leaders, not corporate rulers ...

* Clear spiritual life/character qualifications ...

* The two offices distinguished in function ...

Prayerful consideration as we nominate and proceed ...

Weekly Reminders

Birthdays & Anniversaries. Happy belated birthday to Louise Patterson and this week to Beverly Miller. If we missed your special day please let us know!

Nursery Schedule Today: As needed, Pansy
Next Sunday: As needed, Suzy

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.

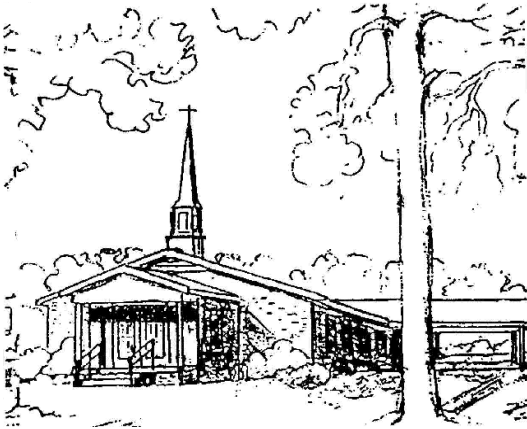
When you have questions, concerns, or need assistance please call the Church Office: 631-5105 or

Elders: Norm Evans (pastor) 638-8259 / 671-7012
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Village Chapel
Presbyterian Church

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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

* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Singing of Praise to the Lord Our God
‘Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ...’ Trinity #53
‘As the Deer Pants for Water ...’ Insert

Profession of Our Faith Trinity, p.863
From the Westminster Confession, ‘Of the Church’

Confession of Sin, Silent Prayer, Assurance of Pardon
Psalm 103:8-18 (Trinity, p.822)

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 subject of this morning
‘My Faith Has Found a Resting Place...’ Trinity #468
Prayer for God’s blessing upon His Word read and proclaimed

The Reading of God’s Word I Peter 5:4, 1-3, I Timothy 3:1-13

The Proclamation of God’s Word Pastor Evans
(See ‘Sermon Notes’ page and insert)

*Hymn of Response
‘I Love Thy Kingdom ...’ Trinity #353

* 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, in John 3.

Friday: 7:00 pm Clark family music night at the church

Looking Ahead:
Next Sunday, March 26, 3 pm, 1st Baptist, Dayton Vesper concert

Announcements

The Session is calling for nominations for the office of
ruling elder and deacon starting today through Sunday,
April 2. After April 2 a time of instruction and examination
will take place, with a congregational election to be in late
Summer. Please see the bulletin insert for additional
information on the process we are to follow.

March collection of Ravioli for the local RCS (Religious
Community Services). Place your donated items in the hall
basket. Thank you for assisting this ministry.

The new pictorial directory for *Village Chapel* is available.
Please pick up a copy for your family on the welcome area
table. Please note: the directory is for use among those
directly involved with *Village Chapel*, not for public
distribution.

If you are not on the internet prayer chain and would like to
be, please see Rick Robinson with information that will
include you in future requests for prayer or to pass along
info regarding church events.

New on the bulletin board: Pictures from Meredith College
and the Simon Stokes family at UNC-Chapel Hill.

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