

Sermon Notes

'Lessons from a Leper'
Scripture Reading: Luke 5:12-16
Chris Conger preaching

Weekly Reminders

Birthdays & Anniversaries. Happy birthday to Joe Collins and Craig Simon and happy anniversary to Stu and Debbie Rivenbark . If we missed your special day please let us know!

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.

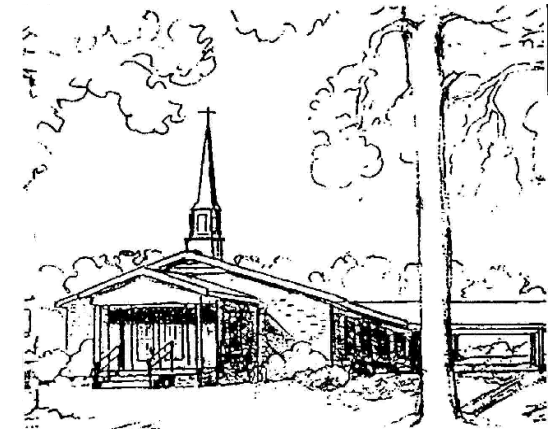
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Village Chapel Presbyterian Church

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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 22:22-24

* **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

***Singing of Praise to the Lord Our God**
'Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven ...' Trinity #76
'In Christ Alone ...' Insert

Profession of Our Faith Trinity, p.860
Westminster Confession, Chapter XXI, #I-II

Confession of Sin, Silent Prayer, Assurance of Pardon
Romans 7:22-25, 8:1

Giving of the Tithes and Offerings

***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
'Jesus, Lover of My Soul...' Trinity #509
Prayer for God's blessing upon His Word read and proclaimed

The Reading of God's Word Luke 5:12-16

The Proclamation of God's Word Chris Conger
(See 'Sermon Notes' page)

***Hymn of Response**
'Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners ...' Trinity #498

* **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)
12:10 pm Lunch in the fellowship hall

Tuesday: 10:30 am Ladies Bible study in James, meeting in the church parlor

Wednesday: 6:30 pm Worship in the sanctuary, in John 3.

Announcements

Nominations for the office of ruling elder and deacon will conclude today. Contact with those nominated will be made and a time of instruction and examination will begin, with a congregational election to be in late Summer.

Pastor Evans is away today and we welcome Chris Conger leading worship this morning. Pastor Evans will be back in the office on Tuesday and we will observe the Lord's Supper next Sunday.

We thank Ger and Grace Smit for the donation of the amazing painting in the hallway, a powerful expression of the grace, compassion, and power of the Gospel of Christ blessing and saving His people!

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 ...