

Sermon Notes

'The Messiah and the Samaritan Town'
Scripture Reading: John 4:25-30, 39-42

Introduction: Setting the context from verses 1-26

Is He the Christ? V. 25-30 ...

The testimony of the Christ – God's means of saving His people! V.39

Two days with Jesus – many believe ... V.40-42

The Savior of the world, building His kingdom ... V.42c

Weekly Reminders

Birthdays & Anniversaries. (Will post next week) 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.

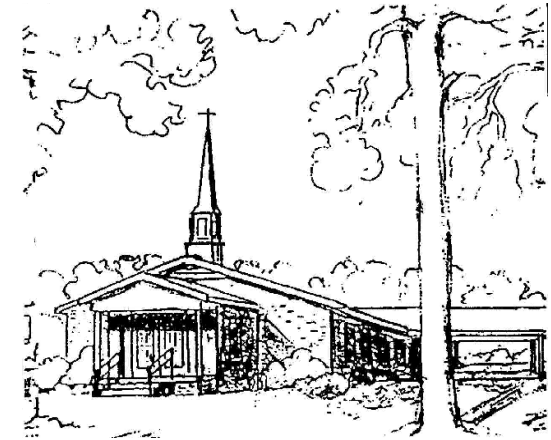
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and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all men.*

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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** From Psalm 107

* **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

***Singing of Praise to the Lord Our God**
'O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing ...' Trinity #164
'10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) ...' Insert

Profession of Our Faith Trinity, p.845
Apostle's Creed

Confession of Sin, Silent Prayer, Assurance of Pardon
I John 1:9

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

Introduction to the subject of this morning
'How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds... ' Trinity #647
Prayer for God's blessing upon His Word read and proclaimed

The Reading of God's Word John 4:25-30, 39-42

The Proclamation of God's Word Pastor Evans
(See 'Sermon Notes' page)

***Hymn of Response**

'Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim ...' Trinity #165

* **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)
4:00 pm Officer nominee instruction
Tuesday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible study in James - Parlor
Wednesday: 6:30 pm Worship in the sanctuary

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, June 18: Gildards from Toulouse, France with us
Sunday, June 25: Tom Hart, RUF@ECU with us and preaching
Sunday, July 9: John & Julie Limmer (Wycliffe) with us
Monday-Friday, July 31-August 4: About 30 young folks from the PCA youth group in Wilson, NC with us to do day projects on the outside of the church building and grounds

Announcements

'TableTalk' for May is on the hall table. This month's issue explains 'Why We Are Reformed'. This issue was so popular that we have ordered additional copies which will arrive this week.

Pastor Evans will be away with his dad from this Wednesday, 3rd through the following Tuesday, 9th. If you have an emergency please call one of the elders or deacons listed on the back of the bulletin. Observance of the Lord's Supper will be on May 14. Retired pastor James Deeter will lead in worship on the 7th.

New on the bulletin board: Letter from the Gildards (Toulouse, France), traveling in the US and returning to France in July. They will be here with us at Village Chapel on Sunday, June 18.

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 ...