

## Sermon Notes

Sermon series in the Gospel of John  
'Christ's Glorious Return'  
Scripture Reading: John 5:25-29

We so easily become focused on our lives right now that we forget these years are short and eternity is the bigger picture defining our life!  
In the verses for today's consideration in John's Gospel account Jesus reminds us of the hour that is coming when, before God, we will be granted eternal life in His presence or eternal judgment separated from Him and under His condemnation.

Today we look into the text and beyond it in God's Word to ask – how shall it all take place – and, where shall I spend eternity?

## Weekly Reminders

Birthdays & Anniversaries. None listed for the remainder of May. 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.

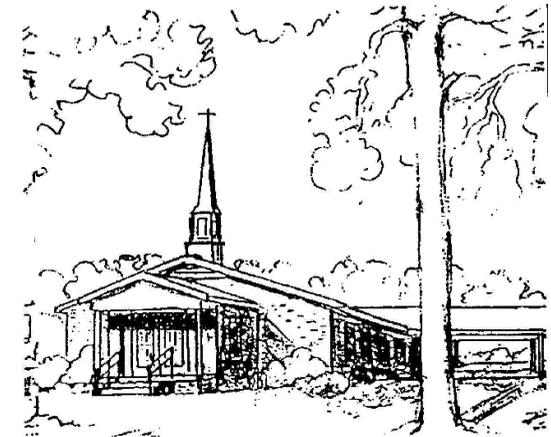
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# *Village Chapel Presbyterian Church*

*Bulletin for Sunday, May 28,  
and for the week of  
May 28 – June 3, 2017*



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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** Banner, from Psalm 118

\* **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

\***Singing of Praise to the Lord Our God**

‘Crown Him with Many Crowns ...’ Trinity #295  
‘Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah ...’ Insert

**Profession of Our Faith**

Trinity, p.872

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Ques. 37 & 38  
(Reading also from Confession, p.867)

**Confession of Sin, Silent Prayer, Assurance of Pardon**

Reflecting the joy, and confession ... and assurance ...

**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  
‘One Day He’s Coming...’ Trinity # 327  
Prayer for God’s blessing upon His Word read and proclaimed

**The Reading of God’s Word**

John 5:25-29

**The Proclamation of God’s Word**

Pastor Evans

(See ‘Sermon Notes’ page)

\***Hymn of Response**

‘On Jordan’s Stormy Banks ...’ Insert

\* **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 – fellowship hall  
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

America is a free and prosperous nation for many reasons, the greatest of which, of course, is God’s Hand upon us. On this Memorial Day let us give thanks to Him first and foremost for His blessing on our land from the earliest time of its settling in the 1600’s. His blessing serves His purposes in the building of His Son’s kingdom and thus His glory.

Let us also humbly acknowledge and give thanks to those who, through the generations, have served in the U.S. military and defended our freedom against those who would seek to destroy it. Many hundreds of thousands have died doing so, and many others have suffered the wounds and scars of war.

Today we pause to reflect upon God’s Goodness to us, and then, to express thanks to those who have served and are serving today in the U.S. military.

### Continually In Prayer:

In praise, thanks, and confession before God ...

In Petition, with our needs and for others: for Carol Sue and Christopher

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 ...