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January 3, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.

A Celebration

Of

The First Holy Communion Sunday of 2021

Happy New Year!



The Doxology

The Call to Worship

- LEADER: I was glad when they said unto me, "let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- PEOPLE: **For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.**
- LEADER: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.
- PEOPLE: **They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.**
- LEADER: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.
- PEOPLE: **But the Lord is in His Holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.**

LEADER: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer.

PEOPLE: **O, sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, sing praises!**

Selections

The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise - Brother Brent Golden, Accompanist

Prayer & Scripture

Announcements & Birthday Greetings Sister Marge Simmons

Selection

Choir

Sermonic Selection #513 - Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Time is filled with swift transition, Naught of earth unmoved can stand. Build your hopes on things eternal, Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Refrain: Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand; Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand; Build your hopes on things eternal; Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Trust in Him who will not leave you, Whatsoever years may bring; If by earthly friends forsaken, Still more closely to Him cling.

Covet not this world's vain riches, That so rapidly decay; Seek to gain the heavenly treasures; They will never pass away.

When your journey is completed, If to God you have been true, Fair and bright the home in glory Your enraptured soul will view.

The Message

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Holy Communion Service

Doxology / Benediction

Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder, Ozark Troy District

Bishop Harry Lee Seawright, Presiding Prelate, 9th Episcopal District

Please Depart Quickly With Love!

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The Sermon Outline by Pastor Willie White, Jr.

January 3, 2021

“HOW WE GOT OVER!!!”

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” 2 Corinthians 5:17

My SON-KISSED Brothers and Sisters, this past week I was reading in my history book about Charles Wesley. Charles Wesley, the brother of John Wesley, used his gifts differently from his brother’s gifts in the Methodist Church. John Wesley used his gifts to discover, develop and deploy the Methodist Church. Charles Wesley used his gifts to write songs for the people to sing in the Methodist Church. The story is told about Charles Wesley experiencing the divine joy of the Lord. The story is also told about Charles Wesley experiencing the divine forgiveness of the Lord. Charles Wesley shared his experience with his friend and Charles Wesley told his friend “I suppose I had better keep silent about it.” Charles Wesley’s friend said “Oh, no, my brother, if you had a thousand tongues, you should go and use them all for Jesus.” Charles Wesley went home and wrote the great hymn: “Oh for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumph of His grace!” **HOW WE GOT OVER!!!**

Here in our text this morning The Apostle Paul will help us to discover three points that are designed to show us **HOW WE GOT OVER!!!**

1: FAILURES (Defeat, Errors, Mistakes). Verses 17-18: Failure should teach us not to make the same mistake twice. The lessons we learn from our failures should make us better able to handle the same situation the second time around. Failure can help us become humble and useful. We need to be aware of our own breaking points and not become overconfident or self-sufficient. **HOW WE GOT OVER!!!**

2: FORGIVENESS (Grace, Mercy, Pardon). Verses 19-20: If we expect to be forgiven, we need to practice forgiveness. Real forgiveness does not keep track of mistakes. Real forgiveness follows God's pattern. Because God has forgiven all our sins, we should not withhold forgiveness from others. **HOW WE GOT OVER!!!**

3: FAVOR (Advantages, Benefits, Special). Verse 21: We can miss God's favor by not full committing to Him. Halfhearted obedience yields partial favor. Without repentance we miss God's favor. The key to forgiveness is confessing your sin and turning to God. (Acts 2:38). **HOW WE GOT OVER!!!**

I love being your pastor

Hot dog

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SUNDAY, January 3, 2021

The First Sunday of 2021!

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OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP & SERVE THIS WEEK – Check e-mails and text messages for info.

--EACH SUNDAY – Worship service in sanctuary and cars at 9:00 a.m. Limited range radio service at 87.9 FM if worshipping in cars in parking lot or on surrounding streets. Grab Sermon & Go – 10:45-11:45; Church School Lesson 12:00 NOON via conference call. Dial-in # 605-313-5111 Access code 737936#.

BRAND NEW: Zoom access is now available for those who do not attend worship service in the sanctuary. Please note that access to Zoom to view Sunday services does not affect the current format in the sanctuary.

It is another option in addition to Facebook Live, YouTube, and 87.9 FM radio for those who do not attend service in the sanctuary. Please contact Brother Franklin Simmons at 334-494-2377 if you have connectivity or other tech issues.

Zoom joining instructions are below. Please check text and/or e-mail for active links.

Johns Chapel is inviting you to Sunday Morning Worship with Zoom.

Topic: Sunday Morning Worship

Time: Jan 3, 2021 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84328055354?pwd=UjkrN043QitzZ1FmanZGbHJmYzJuUT09>

Meeting ID: 843 2805 5354

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--Opportunities to give tithes & offerings: during morning worship as you enter or depart the sanctuary; or via Givelify, Pay Pal or Cash app.

--TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 6:00 p.m. – JC Huddle via Zoom to Plan for January-March. Officers and auxiliary leaders are expected to attend, and all members are invited to attend and be a part of setting the church calendar in motion. Please provide info for annual days, component meetings on all levels, etc. to Pastor White or Sister Marge.

--EACH WEDNESDAY – JC Bible Study via Zoom and conference call - 7:00 p.m. Watch for **Zoom invitation via e-mail and text.** Please dial in using one of the phone numbers in the Zoom invitation to participate via Zoom, or via JC Conference Call line. **Dial-in # 605-313-5111 Access code 737936#.** --Remember to join Zoom meetings for your opportunity to win a door prize Just join bible study or other meetings on Zoom, and wait for your turn to win the door prize. **Congrats to this week's Bible Study winners: Guests: Sisters Carolyn Longmire and Amber Russell & Kaleb Lawson; member – Chynna Clark.**

--The JC Clothes Closet Ministry will not be collecting clothing –until further notice. Please see Sister Debra Fay “Ed” Brown for more info.

--While planning for the ongoing Holiday period, the CDC urges everyone to restrict travel, stay at home, and limit family gatherings to small numbers/immediate family to the extent possible. As Coronavirus cases increase, remember to **stay vigilant and diligent** as we continue in prayer for God's continued protection during the ongoing **Coronavirus Pandemic** and His healing across the land. Please stay abreast of the latest directives. www.cdc.gov <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov>
www.aarp.org

REMEMBER TO WEAR FACE MASKS IN PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES – CHILDREN TOO!

MANDATE OF STATE OF ALABAMA – EXTENDED TO JANUARY 22, 2021

--Pastor White presents: **“SERMON DASH”**. You may receive a hard copy and/or a CD/DVD of sermons via text, phone call, e-mail or word of mouth, etc., and we will get the sermon to you.


--From Sister Marge Simmons, Christian Education Director:

Please be sure to get your Advent Devotional today for a small donation of \$3.00 each. Please see Marge or Brother Freddie Engram to purchase your copy today.

Dear Guests...



PRAYER LIST Week of -January 3-9, 2021

-  Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland)
Sister Eleanor Bailey
--Sister Thelma Bailey--100-year-old member doing well at home in Tennessee
--Brother Nathaniel “Skip” Baxter – SE Health, Dothan – Recovering from surgery
--Chasity Bell & Baby Logan – Bereavement in passing of their Aunt
-- Sister Jennifer Bigham
--Reverend Lisa Cade – Passing of her sister
-- Sister Debra D. Brown -Address: 74 Davis Street, Charles Town, WV 25414
--Sister DeAnna – Hospice care
--Sister Krystal
--Sister Geraldine Booth
--Sister Brenda Crawford
--Caiden M. Gary, Grandson of Sis C. Jones
--Ms Fay, lives in another state –Pray for her to have a closer walk with God
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
--Sister Ruby Grayer
--Sister Dorothy Holmes
--Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
--Sister Vivian Johnson
--Sister Constance Jones – recovering from surgery at home
--Sister Gay Nell Miley
--Sister Ann McGaughey
--Sister Jackie Scott
--Sister Betty Simmons
--Megan Simmons, Daughter-in-Love of Franklin & Marge Simmons
--Sister Rosetta White & Brother Willie White, Sr. — Parents of Pastor White – Brother White, Sr.
--Sister Johnnie Sanders
--Brother Larry Wilson—Husband of Sis. Shun Wilson
--Sister Eloise Williams

--The United States of America & the World

*New entries in bold print

Remember to pray for and check on our shut-in members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan 4 Briana Simmons

Jan 6 Nafaro Hazzard

Jan 7 Gay Nell Miley

Jan 7

Najjah Hazzard

Jan 9

Jimmy Boykins

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jan 7, 1972

Mr. & Mrs. James Crawford, Sr.

