

# PRAISE & WORSHIP

@ 8:45 am in the Fellowship Hall  
Led by the Holy Spirit

## Jesus in Old Testament Books of the Bible

In Genesis, Jesus Christ is the Seed of the woman.  
 In Exodus, He is the Passover Lamb.  
 In Leviticus, He is our High Priest.  
 In Numbers, He is the Pillar of cloud by day and the Pillar of fire by night.  
 In Deuteronomy, He is the Prophet like unto Moses.  
 In Joshua, He is the Commander of the Lord's army.  
 In Judges, He is our Judge and Lawgiver.  
 In Ruth, He is our Kinsman Redeemer.  
 In 1st and 2nd Samuel, He is the Seed of David.  
 In Kings and Chronicles, He is our reigning King.  
 In Ezra, He is our faithful Scribe.  
 In Nehemiah, He is the Rebuilder of everything broken.  
 In Esther, He is our Mordecai, our Advocate.  
 In Job, He is our ever-living Redeemer.  
 In Psalms, He is our Shepherd.  
 In Proverbs, He is our Wisdom.  
 In Ecclesiastes, He is our meaning for life.  
 In the Song of Solomon, He is the loving Bridegroom.  
 In Isaiah, He is the Prince of peace.  
 In Jeremiah and Lamentations, He is our weeping Prophet.

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Choir practice-Sunday's at 10:15am.  
Anyone interested come and join us.

*There's Something About that Name* (UMH 171)

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!  
 There's just something about that name!  
 Master, Savior, Jesus!  
 Like the fragrance after the rain.  
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!  
 Let all heaven and earth proclaim:  
 Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,  
 but there's something about that name!

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH?

You are welcome to come forward during the last hymn of the worship service. No prior arrangements are necessary. If you are interested in learning more about our church, you are invited to contact our church office at (205) 681-8348, or email us at office@pinsonumc.org

# SERMON NOTES

Mark 4:26-34 (NRSV)

## The Parable of the Growing Seed

<sup>26</sup> He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, <sup>27</sup> and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. <sup>28</sup> The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup> But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

## The Parable of the Mustard Seed

<sup>30</sup> He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? <sup>31</sup> It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; <sup>32</sup> yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

## The Use of Parables

<sup>33</sup> With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup> he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

## Jesus in Old Testament Books of the Bible (Continued)

In Ezekiel, the Glorious Lord.  
 In Daniel, He is the fourth Man in the "fiery furnace."  
 In Hosea, He is the faithful Husband  
 In Joel, He is the Outpourer of the Holy Spirit.  
 In Amos, He is our Burden-bearer.  
 In Obadiah, He is our Judge and Savior.  
 In Jonah, He is the risen Prophet.  
 In Micah, He is the Ruler of the world from Bethlehem.  
 In Nahum, He is our Stronghold.  
 In Habakkuk, he is the Watchman.  
 In Zephaniah, He is the Mighty to save.  
 In Haggai, He is the Restorer.  
 In Zechariah, He is the branch of David; the One pierced for us.  
 In Malachi, He is the Son of Righteousness

*The Altar Flowers are dedicated this  
 Sunday, June 13, 2021  
 To the Glory of God!*

# WORSHIP

11:00 am

**Gathering** (Time to greet and visit)

**Prelude** (Time to prepare and center our hearts to Worship Our Lord and Savior) **Organ**

**Greetings & Announcements** **Linda Jeff, Lay Leader**

**\*Opening Hymn** ..... **p. 328**  
"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

**\*Affirmation of Faith** "Apostles' Creed" **p. 881**

**\*The Gloria Patri** **p. 70**  
ALL: *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.*

## Pastoral Prayer

### 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**Response**—Sung Immediately after the Lord's Prayer



**\*Hymn** ..... **p. 393**  
"Spirit of the Living God"

**\*Prayer for Illumination**  
*Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, That, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, We may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen*

**Scripture** Mark 4:26-34 (NRSV)

**Sermon** **Rev. Dr. Joseph DeWitte**  
"When the Spirit Moves: Growing Towards the Kingdom"

**\*Closing Hymn** ..... **p. 500**  
"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** \* Please stand if you are able.

Please place offerings in the box in the Narthex or offering plates on the altar.

## Announcements

⇒ Join us at 8:45am in the Fellowship Hall for **Praise and Worship** on Sunday mornings. Worship him in spirit and truth!

John 4:23-24 *But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.*

⇒ Children's Ministry: August Vacation Bible School—Please recycle your water bottles (take paper off), donate or let us borrow any white lights, and if you have any size Christmas trees we can use the Children's department will be so appreciative. Items may be dropped off at the church office.

⇒ Community News: To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Pinson Valley High School, they are collecting copies of photos and (loan) memorabilia to display in the giant display case. If you would like to bring any item, please leave in church office or contact Julia Rudd for additional information.

## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

*In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18*

MONTH	EVENT	ITEMS
June 16, 2021	Food Pantry 10:00-11:00am	Volunteers arrive at 9:15am to set up.
June 20, 2021	Reception	Will meet in Fellowship Hall immediately following 11:00am service to wish Pastor Joe well on his new appointment.
June 25, 2021	Youth Lock-in	See Cara Ware, Youth Director for additional information.
July 4, 2021	Welcome	Welcome Reverend Bill Boggan and wife Wendy. First day at Pinson UMC.
July 11, 2021	Reception	Come and meet Bill and Windy Boggan. We will have a reception between 9:45-10:45am in the Fellowship Hall.
July 11, 2021	Leadership Meeting	Will meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately following 11:00am service.
July 17, 2021	Gospel Singing	We will meet in the Sanctuary from 6:30pm till 8:30pm for a good ole Gospel Singing.

## Volunteers for Sunday June 20, 2021

### NURSERY

Modern — Jamie Blankenship  
Traditional— Jamie Blankenship

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Elementary—Meegie Wheat  
Youth—Caralyn Ware

**Counter: Sissie Frank & Pam Summerlin or Jan LeMaster**

## Current Hours for Asbury Center Walking Track

*Walking Track is currently closed due to COVID-19.  
Tentative Date to Re-open July 5, 2021*

## Tithes & Offerings received on June 6, 2021

We Received \$5,655.00 offerings.  
Thank you for your faithful giving.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Adult & Children Bible Study—Closed for Summer—will resume in September  
Youth will continue to meet—6:30pm Asbury Center

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Praise & Worship (Fellowship Hall)	8:45 am
Adult, Children & Nursery (Both Buildings)	9:30 am
Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)	10:15 am
Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 am
Youth	6:30 am

## JUNE BIRTHDAY

06/01 Yulia Cantley	06/10 Nancy Callahan	06/18 Robby LeMaster
06/01 Stephanie Reid	06/11 Bill Turner	06/21 Michael Dorr
06/02 Alex Williams	06/13 Elizabeth Lemley	06/21 Ellen Scott
06/03 Steve Bradshaw	06/15 Pam Summerlin	06/22 Jakob Campbell
06/03 Eli Fox	06/15 Mark Dykes	06/24 Frank Ray
06/04 Ashley Callahan	06/17 Trey Prevatt, III	06/25 Chase Callahan
06/07 Joe DeWitte	06/18 Bernard Wilkinson	06/27 George Gowdy
06/10 Brooke Callahan		06/30 Robert Fitzgerald

## OUR LEADERSHIP

Rev. Dr. Joe DeWitte  
Caralyn Ware  
Chandler Ogles  
Meegie Wheat  
Sissie Frank  
Jamie Blankenship

Senior Pastor  
Youth Ministries  
Director of Music  
Children Ministries  
Administrative Assistant  
Nurse Coordinator

**Our Vision is "Cultivating community by empowering relationships grounded in the love of Jesus."  
Our Mission is "Making disciples of Jesus Christ that transform the world."**

*"When the Spirit Moves:  
Growing Towards  
the Kingdom"*



*Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 13, 2021  
Mark 4:26-34*



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