

PRAISE & WORSHIP

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

Silversmith

There was once a group of women studying the book of Malachi in the Old Testament. As they were studying chapter three, they came across verse three, which says: "He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver." This verse puzzled the women, and they wondered what this statement meant about the character and nature of God. One of the women offered to find out about the process of refining silver and get back to the group at their next Bible study.

That week this woman called up a silversmith and made an appointment to watch him at work. She didn't mention anything about the reason for her interest beyond her curiosity about the process of refining silver. As she watched the silversmith, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest as to burn away all the impurities. The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot – then she thought again about the verse, that he sits as a refiner and purifier of silver.

She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time the silver was being refined. The man answered "Yes", and explained that he not only had to sit there holding the silver, but he had to keep his eyes on the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left even a moment too long in the flames, it would be damaged. The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith, "How do you know when the silver is fully refined?" He smiled at her and answered, "Oh, that's easy. When I see my image in it."

If today you are feeling the heat of this world's fire, just remember that God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ are refining you. "You are predestined to be conformed to the image of Christ." - Unknown



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

The Refiner's Fire

The Refiner's fire
Has now become my souls desire
Purged and cleansed and purified
That the LORD be glorified
He is consuming my soul
Refining me, making me whole
No matter what I may lose
I choose the Refiner's fire

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

Romans 8:12-17 (NRSV)

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid the rage did sleep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

*The Altar Flowers are dedicated this
Sunday, May 30, 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** See Sermon Notes
"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

***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



For...thine is the king dom and the
pow-er and the glo - ry now and for ever... A - men, A - men!

***Hymn** **p. 139**
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

***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 Romans 8:12-17 (NRSV)

Sermon **Rev. Dr. Joseph DeWitte**
"When the Spirit Moves: Born of the Spirit"

***Closing Hymn** **p. 98**
"To God Be the Glory"

***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.*

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
May 31, 2021	Church Office Closed	Observe Memorial Day
June 6, 2021	Gospel Singing Meeting	Will meet in Fellowship Hall immediately following 11:00am service.
June 20, 2021	Reception	Will meet in Fellowship Hall immediately following 11:00am service to wish Pastor Joe well on his new appointment.
July 4, 2021	Welcome	Welcome Reverend Bill Boggan and wife Wendy. First day at Pinson UMC.
July 5, 2021	Church Office Closed	Observe 4th of July
July 17, 2021	Gospel Singing	We will meet in the Sanctuary from 6:30pm till 8:30pm for a good ole Gospel Singing.

Children's Vacation Bible School



What do these 3 things have in common? They are all needed for our Vacation Bible School in August.

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.

Please start bringing these items AFTER June 15. We will have a designated place to put them.

Volunteers for Sunday June 6, 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.

Tithes & Offerings received on May 23, 2021

We Received \$2,120.00 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: Born of the Spirit"



*Trinity Sunday
May 30, 2021
Romans 8:12-17*



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