Historic White Marsh Church

December 1, 2024 First Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Prayer

Marjorie Lampkin – Pianist

Hymn ~ 270 Joy to the World!

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading: Psalm 22:1-18

Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 277 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

Hymn ~ 273 Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Sermon: Amazing Prophecies of the Crucifixion Pastor Wes

Hymn ~ 249 O Come, All Ye Faithful

The Lord's Supper

Hymn ~ 513 Thank You, Lord

Benediction & Postlude

Tithes & Offerings: Please use the wooden **offering box** or *mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!*

Membership: If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall or Rev. Brad Perry.

Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible-believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Last Sunday, Dave & Pat Larsen were welcomed as new members.

Decorating of church for Christmas on Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 AM

Alabaster Grace Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 7 at 3:00 PM

Friendship Fellowship on Sunday, December 15 after worship.

Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 17 at 1:00 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:00 PM

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Grace Ministries (757) 532-0302 Website: <u>alabastergraceministries.org</u> Sundays with Alabaster Grace on 101.7 Bay FM Sundays 9:15-9:30 AM

Sunday: Bible Explorers Class at 9:45 AM & Worship at 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM

AMAZING PROPHECIES OF THE CRUCIFIXION

Psalm 22:1-18

This Psalm was written almost a thousand years before Christ died on the cross. David could not have said these things without divine inspiration. Such prophecies demonstrate that the Bible is a miraculous book and that we have a real and miraculous Saviour.

THE WITNESSES of the Crucifixion

The crowd around the cross was described. v. 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 17, 18 $\,$

- 1. It was a crowd that rejected Christ. v. 6
- 2. It was a laughing, mocking crowd. v. 7, 8 (Mt. 27:39-43)
- 3. It was a crowd that stared at Him. v. 17 (Mt. 27:36)
- 4. They parted his garments and cast lots for his vesture (robe). v. 18 (Mt. 27:35)

THE WORDS at the Crucifixion

- 1. Jesus quoted Psalm 22:1 while on the cross. Mt. 27:46
- 2. Just before death, Jesus also quoted Psalm 31:5. (Luke 23:46)

THE WOES (Agonies) of the Crucifixion

- 1. His bones came out of joint. v. 14 (This resulted from hanging on the cross.)
- 2. His heart was under great distress. v. 14 (John 19:34)
- 3. He had great thirst. v. 15 (John 19:33)
- 4. His hands and feet were pierced. v. 16 (Zechariah 12:10; Mt. 27:35; John 20:25
- 5. His bones were very visible. v. 17

Because of Christ's love, He suffered the penalty for your sin by His death on the cross. You can receive forgiveness and eternal life by trusting in Christ for salvation.

Study Questions for Thursday's Bible Study 12/5/24:

- 1. How long before Jesus died on the cross was Psalm 22 written?
- 2. How would God have known about all the details of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ long before it took place?
- 3. How does this passage help strengthen your faith in God and in the Bible?
- 4. What three prophecies do you see in this passage that strongly remind you of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ?
- 5. What are some clear statements that David made in this passage that did not apply to Him but applied to the Messiah?
- 6. How do the Gospels make it clear that Psalm 22 is prophetic?
- 7. Did crucifixion exist as a means of execution during the time that Psalm 22 was written by David? Why is this important?
- 8. Did Jesus Christ, the Son of God, know what He would suffer before He went to the cross? Why did Jesus go to the cross then?
- 9. Why should studying about the crucifixion of Jesus Christ cause you to love Him more? How might the Lord's Supper help you to love and appreciate Jesus Christ more?