

Historic White Marsh Church

November 24, 2024 Giving of Thanks Sunday

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist
Special Music "The Sower" Torgerson Children

Hymn ~ 790 We Gather Together

Welcome and Announcements

Welcoming of New Members

Scripture Reading: John 20:11-18 Pastor Wes

Prayer

Hymn ~ 797 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Share what you are thankful for: Congregation

Sermon Mary Magdalene: A Thankful Disciple of Jesus
Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 786 Count Your Blessings

Benediction & Postlude

We sent 1,011 Shoeboxes! Praise the Lord! Thank you very much.

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.

TODAY! Giving of Thanks Sunday and Church Thanksgiving Dinner:
The dinner will follow the worship service

There will be no Bible study on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28.

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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

Mary Magdalene: A Thankful Disciple

John 20:11-18

Sermon Outline:

1. Scripture draws a curtain of silence around much of Mary Magdalene's life, but she is mentioned in all four gospels, mostly in connection with events around Jesus's crucifixion and resurrection.
2. Mary Magdalene has been the subject of a lot of extra biblical mythology dating back to medieval times. In recent years, some of those legends have been revisited.
3. She was possessed by seven demons before meeting Jesus and He delivered her from them. (Luke 8:2; Mark 16:9)
4. Mary Magdalene traveled with Jesus on His ministry journeys and was a member of the close circle of disciples.
5. Matthew, Mark and John record that Mary Magdalene was present at the crucifixion.
6. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to the tomb on the third day to prepare to anoint His body, finding the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. (John 20:1)
7. Mary Magdalene appears to have remained outside the tomb, distressed over the missing body when Jesus appears and speaks to her. She does not recognize Him until He calls her by her name. (John 20:11-18)
8. In first appearing to Mary Magdalene following His resurrection, Jesus provides her with a unique and unparalleled honor.

Lessons from Mary Magdalene:

1. Mary Magdalene was completely devoted and faithful to Jesus and can teach us much about how we can be the same in our faith walk.
2. She persisted in her faith walk with Jesus, even when it involved personal sacrifices.
3. Mary Magdalene supported the ministry of Jesus financially.
4. She loved Jesus deeply with a sincere heart.
5. Mary Magdalene was thankful for the freedom brought her and showed her gratitude by serving Him faithfully.

Brad Perry

Announcements:

Decorating of the church for Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 10:00 AM

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

Friendship Fellowship on Sunday, Dec. 8 after worship.

Board Meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 1:00 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Dec.24 at 7:00 PM