

Historic White Marsh Church

September 6, 2026

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 344 Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Opening Prayer, Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 702 Fill My Cup, Lord

Prayer & Praise

Scripture Reading John 8:12-19 Pastor Brad

Nicene Creed

Kids Talk Sandi Sutherland

Sermon: "Living Water and Light in a Dark World" Pastor Brad

Communion

Hymn ~ 488 Just as I Am

Benediction & Postlude

Visitors:

Welcome to our church! Please complete the visitor card at your pew, then either give it to Pastor Brad or place it in the wooden offering box on the table at the church entrance.

Living Water and Light in a Dark World

John 7–8:30

1. Jesus Invites the Thirsty — John 7:1–39

Jesus invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink. Only Christ can satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and give us the living water of His Spirit.

2. Jesus Speaks Grace to the Guilty — John 7:40–8:11

Jesus meets us with both grace and truth. He forgives our sin and calls us to leave the past behind and walk in the new life that He gives.

3. Jesus Leads Us Through the Darkness — John 8:12–30

Jesus is the Light of the World. We may not always see the entire road ahead, but we can trust Him to give us enough light for the next faithful step.

Discussion Questions

1. Jesus says, "**If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink**" (John 7:37). What kinds of spiritual "thirst" do people experience today, and how does Jesus satisfy them?
2. In John 8:1–11, how does Jesus demonstrate both **grace and truth** in His response to the woman caught in adultery? What can we learn from His example about how we are to respond to the failures of others?
3. Jesus promises that whoever follows Him "**will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life**" (John 8:12). What does following the Light look like when we cannot clearly see what lies ahead?
4. The sermon asks the central question, "**What will I do with Jesus?**" What is one area of your life in which Jesus may be calling you to come to Him, receive His grace, or follow His light more closely this week?

Announcements - September 6, 2026

BOD Meeting on **Tuesday, September 8**, at **1:00 p.m.**

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting on **Wednesday, September 9**, at **6:00 p.m.**

The first Good News Club Meeting will be at Lancaster Elementary School on **Wednesday, September 9**, after school.

The Lancaster Community Library Bookmobile will visit our church on **Thursday, September 10**, from **2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Come and pray at the new high school on **September 12**, at **8:30 a.m.** At **9:00 a.m.**, the school will be open for the community.

The **Rappatomac Project Leader Workshop** will be held at White Stone Church of the Nazarene, 57 Whisk Dr., White Stone, VA 22578 on **Saturday, September 12 at 2:00 p.m.** Please RSVP with Brenda Hall.

September Celebrations

Anniversaries

Heath and Cassie Torgerson - September 18

Tap and Anna Lee Haynie - September 18

Melinda May - September 29

Birthdays

Cristina Powell - September 14

Iver Torgerson - September 16

Dave Larsen - September 18

Brenda Hall - September 28

Joe Powell - September 29

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