

Historic White Marsh Church

August 9, 2026

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 33 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Opening Prayer, Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 100 Thou Art Worthy

Prayer & Praise

Responsive Reading John 1:1-18 Jesse Blythe

Kids Talk Cassie Torgerson

Hymn ~ 83 There's Something About That Name

Sermon: "The Word Became Flesh" Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 431 Shine, Jesus, Shine

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.

The Word Became Flesh

John 1:1-18

1. Jesus Is Eternal God

Before creation existed, Jesus already was. He is not merely a teacher or prophet—He is the eternal Son of God, worthy of our worship and surrender.

2. Jesus Is the Creator of Everything

All things were made through Christ. The One who created and sustains the universe also knows us personally and can be trusted with every part of our lives.

3. Jesus Is the Source of Life and Light

True life is found in Christ alone, and His light shines in the darkness. No darkness—sin, fear, suffering, or even death—can overcome Him.

4. Jesus Came Into the World

Although the world He created did not recognize Him, all who receive Christ and believe in His name are given the right to become children of God. Salvation is not earned by our goodness but received by grace through faith.

5. The Word Became Flesh

The eternal Son of God entered His creation and became one of us. Jesus understands our weakness, sorrow, and suffering because He truly entered the human experience.

6. Jesus Is Full of Grace and Truth

Jesus never compromises truth, yet He never withholds grace. As His followers, we are called to reflect both in the way we speak, love, forgive, and serve others.

Discussion Questions for Bible Study:

1. Why is it important to our faith that Jesus is not simply a great teacher or prophet, but the eternal Son of God?
2. How can remembering that Jesus is the Creator of everything change the way we respond to worry, uncertainty, or circumstances beyond our control?
3. John tells us that Jesus is "full of grace and truth." What would it look like for us to demonstrate both grace and truth more faithfully in our relationships with others?

Announcements - August 9, 2026

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, August 12, at 6:00 p.m.

The Lancaster Community Library Bookmobile will visit our church on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month, beginning **Thursday, August 13, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Friendship Fellowship next Sunday, August 16, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. We will have just cake and ice cream to celebrate August birthdays.

HWMC Movie Night - Come join us for the next movie on the **Third Thursday, August 20**, at 6:00 p.m.

August Celebrations

Birthdays

Gail Deihl - August 18

Dawn Nickerson - August 19

Ann Carter - August 20

Chris Trimble - August 29

Mike Liming - August 30

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

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