

Historic White Marsh Church

August 16, 2026

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 92 O How I Love Jesus

Opening Prayer, Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 518 Satisfied

Prayer & Praise

Responsive Reading John 1:35-42 Mike Nickerson

Kids Talk Joanie Perry

Hymn ~ 593 Where He Leads Me

Sermon: "Come and See" Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 602 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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.

Come and See

John 1:19-2:25

1. Point People to Jesus, Not Yourself (John 1:19–34)

Like John the Baptist, our purpose is not to draw attention to ourselves but to point others to Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

2. Come and See (John 1:35–42)

Jesus invites us not merely to know about Him, but to know and follow Him. Like Andrew, we can invite others to encounter Jesus for themselves.

3. Jesus Knows Us Better Than We Know Ourselves (John 1:43–51)

Jesus knew Nathanael before Nathanael knew Him. Christ knows our strengths, weaknesses, fears, and failures—and still graciously invites us into relationship with Him.

4. Water Into Wine: The First Sign (John 2:1–12)

By turning water into wine, Jesus revealed His divine authority and the abundance of God's provision. Following Him sometimes requires trusting and obeying before we fully understand.

5. Jesus Cleanses the Temple (John 2:13–22)

Jesus cleansed the temple because worship had become distorted. As God's people, we should allow Christ to remove the distractions, pride, bitterness, and compromise that hinder our devotion to Him.

6. Jesus Knows What Is In Every Heart (John 2:23–25)

Jesus sees beyond outward appearances to our deepest motives and desires. Yet the One who knows us completely still responds with grace and calls us to follow Him.

Discussion Questions

1. John the Baptist consistently pointed attention away from himself and toward Jesus. What are some practical ways we can do the same in our everyday lives?
2. Andrew and Philip simply invited others to "come and see." Who might God be placing in your life whom you could invite to church, Bible study, or a conversation about Jesus?
3. The servants at Cana obeyed Jesus before they understood what He was going to do. When have you had to trust God and obey Him without knowing the outcome?
4. Jesus cleansed the temple of things that interfered with its purpose. What distractions, attitudes, priorities, or habits might Christ want to remove from our lives so that we can follow Him more faithfully?

Announcements - August 16, 2026

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

Pray for Lancaster County Schools on Wednesday, August 19, at 5:00 p.m.

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, August 19, at 6:00 p.m.

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

White Stone Methodist Church is hosting a 2-day conference, "**The Mystery of Israel and the Church**," on Tuesday, August 25, and Wednesday, August 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration is Free! Contact Pat Hall at 850-712-0968 for more information. Scan the QR code to register.



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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