

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

12 July 2020

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #223 “Come, We that Love the Lord”

OT Scripture Psalm 111

Hymn #221 “The Church’s One Foundation”

NT Scripture 1 Thessalonians 1

Hymn #220 “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

Message: **“The Lord’s Prayer for Christian Unity”**
(John 17:20-23)

Hymn #462 “Be Thou My Vision”

Benediction

Wed Evening: Introducing “The Great Gain of Godliness”

Next Lord’s Day: “The Lord’s Prayer for Our Presence”
(John 17:24-26)

We recognize our responsibility to care about one another’s health and therefore encourage everyone to take all reasonable health and safety precautions as we pass through this challenge together. We will continue to post our Sunday morning Worship Service and Wednesday evening Bible Studies online and plan to resume the Sunday Discipleship and Sunday Evening Bible Studies in the very near future.

The Second London Baptist Confession of Faith (1689)

Chapter XXVI: The Church

1. The catholic — that is universal — church may be called invisible with respect to the internal work of the Spirit and truth of grace. It consists of the full number of the elect who have been, are, or will be gathered into one under Christ her head. The church is the spouse, the body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.
4. The Lord Jesus Christ is head of the church. By the Father’s appointment, all authority is conferred on Him in a supreme and sovereign manner to call, institute, order and govern the church. (partial)
5. In exercising the authority entrusted to Him, the Lord Jesus, through the ministry of His Word, by His Spirit, calls to Himself out of the world those who are given to Him by His Father. They are called so that they will live before Him in all the ways of obedience that He prescribes for them in His Word. Those who are called He commands to live together in local societies, or churches, for their mutual edification and the fitting conduct of public worship that He requires of them while they are in the world.
6. The members of these churches are saints by calling, visibly displaying and demonstrating in and by their profession and life their obedience to the call of Christ. They willingly agree to live together according to Christ’s instructions, giving themselves to the Lord and to one another by the will of God, with the stated purpose of following the ordinances of the gospel..