

# WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

25 April 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #434 "Our Great Savior"

OT Scripture Psalm 116

Hymn #52 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

NT Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Hymn #221 "The Church's One Foundation"

Message: **"Alive to God in Christ Jesus"**  
(Romans 6:11)

Hymn #472 "O for a Closer Walk with God"

Benediction

Wed Evening: "The Coming Kingdom"  
(Isaiah 24:1-20)

Next Lord's Day: The Implications of Being "In Christ"  
(Galatians 3:26)  
The Lord's Table / First Sunday Fellowship

**A note for parents of small children:** Our church encourages its members and our visitors to include their children in our worship services. We understand that this practice will result in some distractions from time to time, and that forbearance and patience are required by all. Our foyer and all classrooms are equipped with speakers in order to serve as worship service behavior training areas or as cry rooms, as necessary. Please be mindful of others who may be being distracted from worship and avail yourselves of them.

## "Alive to God in Christ Jesus"

The theological significance of Baptism  
Baptism identifies a believer with the gospel.  
Baptism portrays a spiritual reality that has already taken place.

Rom 6:3-11 An exposition of scriptural truth  
Gal 2/20 The application of that scriptural truth

"In Christ Jesus" is expressed in a number of ways.  
2 Cor 5:17-19  
Col 2:9-10; Matt 28:18-20  
1 Thes 4:14-16  
Eph 2:11-13, 19-20

"In Christ" is the center of being a Christian;  
it's being "in union" with Him.

Jesus Himself first revealed the mystery of our "union with Christ"  
John 14:15-20

The Apostle Paul, our pattern believer, lived it,  
Phil 1:12-14  
Col 1:24-27  
and challenged believers to do likewise.  
2 Cor 13:5

How does anyone get to be "in Christ?"  
John 1:11; 3:16, 36; 6:35

Three scriptural word pictures of being "in Christ"  
1 Cor 3:11; Eph 2:18-22  
John 15:5  
Eph 1:15-23