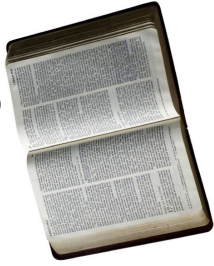


“Lord, You have been or dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth
and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God....



Return, O Lord! How long? And have compassion on Your servants.
Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days!
Make us glad according to the days in which You have afflicted us, the years
in which we have seen evil. Let Your work appear to Your servants, and Your glory
to their children. And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish
the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.”

Psaln 90: 1-2, 13-17

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Our Weekly Services

Sunday School	9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship	10:55 am
Sunday Evening Worship	5:30 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:15 pm

We warmly welcome our visitors today and ask that you sign our Guest Register located in the foyer.
We hope to greet you in a more personal way following the services

The Lord’s Day
January 4, 2009

Call to Worship

Pastor Stu Johnston

Hymn of Praise

26 “Our God, Our Help in
Ages Past”

Scripture Reading

II Peter 1

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

609 “A Few More Years
Shall Roll”

Hymn of Preparation

“O Church, Arise”

1. O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

2. Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died an inheritance of nations.

3. Come see the Cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vic'try march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

4. So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear the calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in Glory.

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Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton



Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Charles Fortner

Hymn of Praise

“There is a Higher Throne”

1. There is a Higher Throne, than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones from ev’ry tongue, will one day come.
Before the Son we’ll stand, made faultless thro’ the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace; salvation comes.
Hear heaven’s voices sing; their thund’rous anthem rings
Thro’ emerald courts and sapphire skies; their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, pow’r, strength, thanks, and honor
Are to God, our King, Who reigns on high, forevermore!
2. And there we’ll find our home; our life before the Throne.
We’ll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.
He’ll wipe each tearstained eye as thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King, we’ll reign with Him.
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All glory, wisdom, pow’r, strength, thanks, and honor
Are to God, our King, Who reigns on high, forevermore!

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Scripüre Reading

Philippians 3

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

437 “Christ of All My
Hopes the Ground”

Hymn of Preparation

644 “Savior, Like a
Shepherd Lead Us”

Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

GRBC Calendar & Announcements

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Today

Morning Prayer Meeting - A prayer meeting to seek God’s presence for the day’s services is held each Sunday morning at 9:00 in the College/Career classroom.

Church Directories are available in the office for members and regular attendees. Two per family, please.

January

Men’s Morning Prayer Meeting, 1/6, 6:30 AM

The MCC will meet 1/9, 10:00 AM

Communion Service, 1/11 following Evening Worship

Bridal Shower for Krystle Ciuzio, 1/24, 2:00 PM- Please see the detailed invitation and sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to attend the shower for Krystle, bride-to-be of Tad Driver.

Hawfields Service, 1/25, 3:00 PM

Youth Group Meetings, 1/25 following Evening Worship

Visit the new **GRBC blog: *Shepherds’ Pie*** at: <http://blog.grbc.net> or go to: grbc.net and click the “Blog” button. You will also find a “Subscribe” option on the main blog page that will keep you informed when new entries are posted.

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“So teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom”

Psalms 90: 12