

**“My little children, these things I write to you,
so that you may not sin.**

**And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate
with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.
And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins,
and not for ours only but also for the whole world.**

**Now by this, we know Him,
if we keep His commandments.”**

I John 2: 1-3



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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

February 1, 2009

Call to Worship

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

Hymn of Praise

223 "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

Scripture Reading

I John 2: 1-14

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

"I Have a Shelter"

1. I have a shelter in the storm, when troubles pour upon me.
Though fears are rising like a flood, my soul can rest securely.
O Jesus, I will hide in You, my place of peace and solace.
No trial is deeper than your love that comforts all my sorrows.
2. I have a shelter in the storm, when all my sins accuse me.
Though justice charges me with guilt, Your grace will not refuse me.
O Jesus, I will hide in You, who bore my condemnation.
I find my refuge in Your wounds, for there I find salvation.
3. I have a shelter in the storm, when constant winds would break me.
For in my weakness I have learned Your strength will not forsake me.
O Jesus, I will hide in You, the One who bears my burdens.
With faithful hands that cannot fail, You'll bring me home to heaven.

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Hymn of Preparation

81 "A Mighty Fortress"

Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

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## **Evening Worship**

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor Charles Fortner**

**Psalm 63, Responsive reading, page 629, Selection 30**

## Hymn of Praise

## “Awake, My Soul”

1. Awake, my soul, in~ joyful~ lays, and sing Thy great Redeemer’s praise:  
He justly claims~ a~ song~ for~ me, His lovingkindness is so free.
2. He saw me ruined by~ sin in the fall, yet loved me not withstanding all,  
And saved me from~ my~ lost~ es~tate, His lovingkindness is so great.
3. Thru mighty hosts of~ hateful~ foes, where earth and hell my way oppose,  
He safely leads~ my~ soul~ a~long, His lovingkindness is so strong.
4. So when I pass thru~ death’s gloomy vale, and life and mortal pow’rs shall fail,  
O may my last~ ex~pir~ing~ breath His lovingkindness sing in death.
5. Then shall I mount, and~ soar a~way to the bright world of endless day;  
There shall I sing,~ with~ sweet~ sur~prise, His lovingkindness to the skies. AMEN

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## Scripture Reading

## Haggai 1

## Pastoral Prayer

## Offertory Hymn

## “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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## Hymn of Preparation

## # 432 “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”

## Sermon

## Pastor Andy Dunkerton

# GRBC Calendar & Announcements

*We kindly request that you turn off all cell phones, pagers and watch alarms before the services. Please make use of our well-staffed nursery for children who may become fretful or talkative.*

## 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.

**Annual Meeting, Part II-** Members are asked to stay for the meeting tonight following Evening Worship.

**Elon Student Adoption** - If you are adopting a student, please attend a short meeting tonight following the Annual Meeting in the room adjacent to the kitchen.

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

## February

**Men’s Prayer Meetings, Tuesdays, 2/3 & 17, 6:30 AM**

**Ladies’ Missionary Society Meeting, 2/7, 9:00 AM** – Marty Andersen will speak at the LMS meeting this month. All ladies are invited to attend.

**Youth Ski Day, 2/7** - All middle school through college aged youth (including Elon students) are invited to the ski day on **Feb 7th**. All information including RSVP and payment is being done through the youth website: <http://youth.grbc.net>. Please see Jonathan White or Ben Allen with questions.

**Moms’ Coffee Connection, 2/13, 10:00 AM**

**Hawfields Service, 2/27, 3:00 PM**

**Youth Meetings, 2/27, following Evening Worship**

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