

**“Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.**

**I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in Him bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.**

**If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.**

**If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.**

**By this My Father is glorified, and you bear much fruit; so you will be my disciples. As the Father loved Me, I have loved you; abide in My love.”**

**John 15: 4-9**



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**Our Weekly Services**

**Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 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 8, 2009

### Call to Worship

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *(repeat with descant)*  
AMEN

**Pastor Andy Dunkerton**

### Hymn of Praise

**# 667 "To God Be The  
Glory"**

### Scripture Reading

**I John 2:15-29**

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory Hymn

**# 548 "More Love to Thee"**

### Hymn of Preparation

**"Not What My Hands  
Have Done"**

1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;  
Not what my toiling flesh has~ born can make my spirit whole.  
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;  
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.2
2. Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;  
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of~ God, can give me peace within.  
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to Thee,  
Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.
3. Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak;  
Thy pow'r alone, O Son of~ God, can this sore bondage break.  
No other work, save Thine, no other blood will do;  
No strength, save that which is divine, can bear me safely through.
4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine;  
And with unfalt'ring lip and~ heart, I call this Savior mine.  
His cross dispels each doubt; I bury in His tomb  
Each thought of unbelief and fear, each ling'ring shade of gloom.
5. I praise the God of grace; I trust His truth and might;  
He calls me His, I call Him~ mine, my God, my joy, my light.  
'Tis He who saveth me, and freely pardon gives;  
I love because he loveth me, I live because He lives. AMEN

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### Sermon

**Pastor Gary Hendrix**

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### Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

### Hymn of Praise

**Pastor Charles Fortne**

**# 129 "Fairest Lord Jesus"**

**Scripture Reading**

**John 15: 1-17**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn**

**# 174 "Praise the Savior"**

**Hymn of Preparation**

**# 393 "Come, Ye Sinners"**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Andy Dunkerton**

**Communion Hymns**

**"The Power of the Cross"**

1. O, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.  
This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.
2. O, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.  
This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.
3. Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life – "Finished!" the vic'try cry.  
This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.
4. O, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suff'ring I am free.  
Death is crushed to death, life if mine to live, won through Your selfless love!  
This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God – slain for us.  
What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

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**# 181 "O Dearest Jesus"**

**"Look to the Cross"**

1. Pressed down with cares and burdens bleak, look to the cross: what do you see?  
He bears your pain, my sister see: The Lamb of God who died for Thee.

**(Chorus)**

***Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?***

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2. On all sides fear, dark doubt, despair: look to the cross: your Savior there!  
He bleeds for you, my brother see: The Lamb of God who died for Thee. **(Chorus)**
3. When trials consume our dusty frames, look to the cross and bless His name!  
His body torn to set us free: The Lamb of God who died for Thee. **(Chorus)**
4. Our sins so great! Our hearts untrue! Look to the cross for Grace anew;  
Jesus becomes our Mercy Seat: He died for you, He died for me! **(Chorus)**

## 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.

**Communion Service Tonight** – We will celebrate the Lord's Supper this evening following our worship service. \*We will receive new members afterwards.\*

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

### February

**Moms' Coffee Connection, 2/13, 10:00 AM** – Rob and Maureen Tumey will speak re: *Children's Health* at the MCC Friday morning. Helpers are needed! Please sign up at the display in the foyer.

**Men's Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 2/17, 6:30 AM**

**Hawfields Service, 2/22, 3:00 PM**

**Youth Meetings, 2/22, following Evening Worship**

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<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.

**“These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain  
in you, and that your joy may be full.”**

John 15: 11

