

**“The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul;
The testimony of the Lord is sure, making the wise the simple;
The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;
The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;
The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous all together.
More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold;
Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
Moreover by them Your servant is warned,
And in keeping them there is great reward.”**

Psalm 19: 7-11



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Our Weekly Services

**Sunday School9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship5:30 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting7:15 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

March 8, 2009

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

Pastor Stu Johnston

**# 132 "Wondrous King,
All Glorious"**

II John

**"The Law of God is Good
and Wise"**

1. The law of God is good and wise and sets His will before our eyes,
Shows us the way of righteousness, and dooms to death when we transgress.
2. Its light of holiness imparts the knowledge of our sinful hearts
That we may see our lost estate and seek deliv'rance ere too late.
3. To those who help in Christ have found and would in works of love abound
It shows what deeds are His delight and should be done as good and right.
4. When men the offered help disdain and willfully in sin remain,
It's terror in their ear resounds and keeps their wickedness in bounds.
5. The law is good; but since the fall its holiness condemns us all;
It dooms us for our sin to die and has no pow'r to justify.
6. To Jesus we for refuge flee, Who from the curse has set us free,
And humbly worship at His throne, saved by His grace through faith alone.

AMEN

Hymn of Preparation

"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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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

Pastor Stu Johnston

**# 135 "I Greet Thee Who
My Sure Redeemer Art"**

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Preparatory Hymn

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

1. Jesus, Lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past,
Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!
2. Other refuge have I none, hands my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! Leave me not alone, still support and comfort me
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.
3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in Thee I find:
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name; I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.
4. Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within:
Thou of life the Fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity. AMEN

Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

"Behold the Lamb Who Bears Our Sins"

1. Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us-and we remember
The promise made to all who come in faith find forgiveness at the Cross.
So we share- in this bread of life, and we drink- of His sacrifice as a sign-
Of our bonds of peace- around the table of the King.
2. The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you- eat and remember;
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share- in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign-
Of our bonds of grace- around the table of the King.
3. The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin, shed for you-drink and remember
He drained death's cup that we may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share- in this bread of life, and we drink of is sacrifice as a sign-
Of our bonds of grace- around the table of the King.
4. And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond- and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again! And we'll join-
In the feast of heav'n- around the table of the King.

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.

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 Table this evening.

Adult Chorus Rehearsal Tonight - The Adult Chorus will rehearse tonight following the close of the service. Please come as quickly as possible to the fellowship room.

MCC needs "outdoor toy" donations for the children who are being supervised during the meetings. See the list on the board and the donation box is in the foyer.

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

A "Couples' Dinner" is planned for Friday evening, March 27, 7:00 pm, here at GRBC. Space is limited to 32 couples. The cost is \$32.00/couple. Please refer to the bulletin board "sign up" by 3/15 and place your payments in the church office by 3/18.

Checks are to be made to: Clara Canfield

****Childcare info is posted on a separate sheet on the bulletin board.*

*Please read the details re: voluntary donations****

March

*****Bradford Academy will be co-hosting a seminar on "How to Finance Private Education from K-College" at the Elon School this upcoming Tuesday evening, March 10, 7:00.**

Further details are posted on the bulletin board.***

Moms' Coffee Connection, 3/13, 10:00 AM – Please refer to the display table in the foyer for information regarding the MCC.

Men's Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 3/17, 6:30 AM

"Fellowship in Song", Friday, 3/20, 7:30 PM- An evening of special music is being planned. Music presented at the Women's Conference (including the children/youth who participated) and music our young people presented at the Youth Conference in Grand Rapids will be presented. Congregational singing is planned as well. Please come and enjoy this special time of fellowship. No formal nursery is planned but the facilities will be open for any who may need them.

Hawfields Service, 3/22, 3:00 PM

Baptismal Service, 3/22 following evening worship

Youth Meetings, 3/22, following evening worship

Couples' Dinner, 3/27, 7:00 PM – Please see the bulletin board for "sign-up."

Blood Drive, 3/30 – Please see the sheet posted on the bulletin board to sign up if you can give blood.

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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.

