

**"Praise the Lord, O my soul! While I live I will praise the Lord;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

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**Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help,  
Whose hope is in the Lord his God,...**

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**The Lord shall reign forever---
Your God, O Zion, to all generations.**

Praise the Lord!"

Psalm 146: 1-2, 5 & 10



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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
May 3, 2009

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

Pastor Stu Johnston

53 “Hallelujah,
Praise Jehovah”

Revelation 3

“How Deep the Father’s
Love for Us”

1. How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.
2. Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life – I know that it is finished.
3. I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot find an answer.
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.
- (a cappella)*
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Hymn of Preparation

Sermon

675 “A Wonderful

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Savior”

Call to Worship
Hymn of Praise

Stephen Byrd
“Shout to the Lord”

(Verse)

My Jesus, my Savoir, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My Comfort, My Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev’ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

(Chorus)

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down, and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I’ll love You, forever, I’ll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.*

(Repeat chorus a cappella)

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Scripture Reading
Prayer

Zechariah 8

Offertory Hymn

254 “Come, Holy
Spirit, Come”

Hymn of Preparation

“Speak, O Lord”

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord and fulfil in us all Your purposes for Your glory.
 2. Teach us Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes; in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow’r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.
3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises; and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, ’til Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

GRBC Calendar and 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 freful 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.

NO Elon Luncheon today – The last luncheon for this school year will be May 17th.

Chorus Rehearsal TONIGHT following evening worship in the Fellowship room

May

MCC Mother's Day Brunch, 5/8, 10:00 am– See the display table for ways you can help.

7th & 8th Grade Youth Event, 5/9- A cookout and sporting event is planned. Details TBA.

Bridal Shower for Beth Allen, 5/9, 2:00-4:00 pm, at the home of Michelle Griggs - Please see the sheet on the board if you would like to attend. If you would like to contribute to a group gift for Beth, see Alice Van Nostrand.

Chorus Practices, 5/10, following evening worship & 5/17, 3:30 pm in the Auditorium

Men's Prayer Meeting, 5/12 & 5/26, 6:30 am

Fellowship Picnic, 5/17, pm– Our monthly picnics begin following the evening service (each 3rd Sunday of the “fair weather months). Please invite visitors to hear God's Word and enjoy the fellowship afterwards.

MESSIAH Concert, 5/22, 7:30 pm - The Chorus will be presenting portions of Handel's MESSIAH, Parts 2 & 3, Friday evening, May 22, 7:30 pm. Please invite family and friends.

*****If you could help in the Nursery, please see Julie Walker*****

Hawfields Home Service, 5/24, 3:00 pm

***** Announcements continued on next page*****

Youth Meetings, 5/24 following evening worship – 7th & 8th Grade will meet at the Griggs home. “Vision Youth” TBA

Baby Shower for Jillian Hicks, 5/30, 1:00-3:00 pm at the home of Stephanie White, 1:00-3:00 pm – A carpool sign-up sheet will be posted since Stephanie lives in Durham. See Chanley Chandler for group gift information.

Pictorial Directory

Plans are underway for another church photo directory this year. Olan Mills will be at the church on **Fri-Sat, June 26-27** and again on **Fri-Sat, July 10-11**. Mark the dates on your calendar, and look for sign-up sheets in a few weeks.

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.

Special Announcement!

The Alamance Pregnancy Service, a division of the Piedmont Rescue Mission, is collecting donations in baby bottles May 1-June 30. Please consider filling bottles with coins, cash or checks. Individuals/classes may take the bottles found on the table in the Sunday School foyer.

Please return them to the office when full!

