

**“Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! ...
The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;
the LORD raises those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.
The LORD watches over the strangers;
He relieves the fatherless and widow;
but the way of the wicked He turns upside down.
The LORD shall reign forever- Your God, O Zion,
to all generations. Praise the LORD!”**

Psalm 146: 1, 8-10



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The Lord's Day Services
Sunday School.....9:30
Morning Worship.....11:00
Evening Worship.....5:30

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service
7:15

We warmly welcome our Visitors today. Please complete a "Visitor Card" and place it in the offering plate or in the box located in the foyer. We hope to greet you in a more personal way following the services.

The Lord's Day

November 15, 2009

Call to Worship

Pastor Charles Fortner

Hymn of Praise

**# 53 "Hallelujah, Praise
Jehovah"**

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

**"Whate'er My God Ordains
is Right"**

1. Whate'er my God ordains is right: Holy His will abi~deth;
I will be still whate'er He doth, and follow where He gui~deth:
He is my God; though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall:
Wherefore to Him I leave it all, I~leave it all.
2. Whate'er my God ordains is right: He never will deceive~ me;
He leads me by the proper path; I know He will not leave~ me:
I take, content, what He hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away,
And patiently I wait His day, I~ wait His day.
3. Whate'er my God ordains is right: Though now this cup, in drink~ing,
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrink~ing:
My God is true; each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
And pain and sorrow shall depart, shall~ depart.
4. Whate'er my God ordains is right: Here shall my stand be ta~ken;
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet am I not forsa~ken;
My Father's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall:
And so to Him I leave it all, I~ leave it all. Amen

Text: Samuel Rodigast, 1675, Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, St. 3, lines 5 & 6, alt.
Music: Joy Medford Malone, 2002, Used by Permission

Hymn of Preparation

**# 573 "Thy Way, Not Mine,
O Lord"**

Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix



Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Doug Fincannon

Hymn of Praise

**# 83 “We Praise Thee, O God
Our Redeemer, Creator”**

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

700 “Trust and Obey”

Hymn of Preparation

**“When This Passing World
Is Done”**

1. When this passing world is done, when has sunk yon glaring sun,
When we stand with Christ in glo-ry, looking o’er life’s finished sto-ry,
Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not till then, how much I owe.
2. When I hear the wicked call on the rocks and hills to fall,
When I see them start to shrink on the fiery deluge brink,
Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not till then, how much I owe.
3. When I stand before the throne, dressed in beauty not my own,
When I see Thee as Thou art, love Thee with unsinning heart,
Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not till then how much I owe.
4. When the praise of heav’n I hear, loud as thunders to the ear,
Loud as many waters’ noise, sweet as harp’s melodious voice,
Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not till then, how much I owe.
5. Chosen not for good in me, wakened up from wrath to flee,
Hidden in the Savior’s side, by the Spirit sanctified,
Teach me, Lord, on earth to show, by my love, how much I owe.

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Sermon

Robert Fisher



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 fretful or talkative.

Today

Adult Chorus Practice Tonight – Interested singers (age 9th Grade and older) are asked to practice in the ***College/Career Room*** (last room on the right in the SS building,) beginning 10 minutes following the close of the service. The rehearsal will last for 30 minutes.

2009 Church Directory Updates & Proofing – If you are not in our church directory yet, or if you would like to change your listing, please complete a form on the table in the foyer or login to: <http://members.grbc.net> and click “My Account” link. Please check the lists on the table for your information and make any needed corrections. Next week will be your last opportunity.

Summer Missions Scholarship - The deadline is TODAY! All youth interested in applying for this must contact Stephen Byrd. If you have questions, see Stephen or Jonathan White.

Banner of Truth Magazine – Anyone who would like to subscribe to the ***Banner of Truth*** for 2010 is asked to contact Paul White by Nov. 23. The cost is \$21.60 per year.

Photo Directories now available – Each family is allowed 2 copies. They are now available in the church office.

November

Adult Chorus Practice, 11/22, & 29 following evening worship, 12/13, 4:00 pm in the auditorium, in preparation for the Christmas Song Fellowship, 12/18.

Senior Breakfast, 11/21, 9:00 AM – Volunteers are needed! Please see the bulletin board.

Youth Group Activities, 7th & 8th Graders, Nov. 22 - youth group meeting after the evening service.

Thanksgiving Sharing Service, 11/24, 7:15 pm – *Please note that we will meet together on Tuesday evening, 11/24, instead of our usual Wednesday night meeting.* At that time, the men will be given opportunity to share the blessings of this year with the church family.

“Tis the Season!” - Opportunities to Serve

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes – Information on Samaritan’s Purse’s “Operation Christmas Child” project is in the new (SS wing) foyer. If you would like to pack one (or more!) shoeboxes for needy children, please drop off your packages in the large box in the foyer. **Deadline is November 18!**

Alamance Community Services “Toiletry Drive” – Once again, we have been asked to collect “toiletry” items for the ACCS Christmas Party. These gifts are distributed to senior citizens who attend the various meal sites in our county. Some of these folks are friends who attend our breakfasts. Please place your donations in the Christmas box in the foyer. ******A list of items is on the board.******

Upcoming Events

“Training Boys in Manly Leadership” – If you would be interested in attending lectures by Pastor Hendrix on this topic, please sign the sheet on the board. Info re: day and time is included.

Mebane MESSIAH Presentation, 12/6, 3:00 PM – Once again, the Mebane Community Choir will present portions of Handel’s *MESSIAH*, Sunday afternoon, December 6, 3:00 PM at the Mebane Presbyterian Church. ******Interested Singers are asked to see Julie Walker for a rehearsal schedule.******

Christmas Song Fellowship- Friday evening, 12/18, 7:30 PM – Plan to bring your favorite snack to share!
New Year’s Conference, January 1-4, 2010 - Brochures are now available on the table in the SS wing.