

**The voice of one crying in the wilderness:  
“Prepare the way of the LORD;  
Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.  
Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain  
and hill brought low;  
The crooked places shall be made straight  
and the rough places smooth;  
The glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”**

**Isaiah 40: 3-5**



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**Our Weekly Services**

**Sunday School..... 9:30  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 5:30  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting..... 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

December 13, 2009

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor Stu Johnston**

**Hymn of Praise**

**#151 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; come and behold Him born the King of angels;  
**O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.**
2. God of God, Light of Light; lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb:  
Very God, Begotten, not created; **O come let us adore Him...**
3. Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation, sing,  
all ye citizens of heav'n above; glory to God in the highest; **O come let us adore Him...**
4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning: Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, late in flesh appearing; **O come let us adore Him... Amen**

**Scripture Reading**

**Matthew 6: 19-34**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn**

**# 152 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"**

1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie; above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
the silent stars go by: Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;  
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
2. For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above, while mortals sleep, the angels keep  
their watch of wondering love. O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth;  
and praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.
3. How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts  
the blessings of His heav'n. No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,  
where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.
4. O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; cast out our sin, and enter in,  
be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel. Amen

**Hymn of Preparation**

**"Be Unto Your Name"**

1. We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time;  
We are a vapor, You are eternal, love everlasting, reigning on high.  
*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain;  
Highest praises, honor and glory, be unto Your Name, be unto Your Name.*
2. We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;  
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your Name.  
*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain;  
Highest praises, honor and glory, be unto Your Name, be unto Your Name. (key change)  
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain;  
Highest praises, honor and glory, be unto Your Name, be unto Your Name,  
Be unto Your Name, be unto Your name.*

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**Sermon**

**Pastor Gary Hendrix**

## Evening Worship

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor Charles Fortner**

**Hymn of Praise**

**“There is a Redeemer”/ “Worthy, You are Worthy”**

1. There is a Redeemer, Jesus God’s own Son; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving Your Spirit ’til the work on earth is done.
2. Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.  
Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving Your Spirit ’til the work on earth is done.
3. When I stand in Glory, I will see His face, there I’ll serve my King forever in that holy place.  
Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving Your Spirit ’til the work on earth is done.

*(Piano introduction)*

Worthy, You are worthy; King of Kings, Lord of Lords, You are worthy.  
Worthy, You are worthy, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, I worship You.  
Holy, You are holy; King of Kings, Lord of Lords, You are holy.  
Holy, You are holy, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, I worship You.

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**Scripture Reading**

**Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory/Preparatory Hymn**

**“Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed”**

Alas, and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die? Would He devote that sacred head  
for such a worm as I? Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree.  
My God, why would You shed Your blood, so pure and undefiled,  
to make a sinful one like me Your chosen, precious child?  
Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in, when Christ, the mighty Maker, died,  
for man, the creature’s sin. Thus might I hide my blushing face while His dear cross appears,  
dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt my eyes in tears.  
My God, why would You shed Your blood, so pure and undefiled,  
to make a sinful one like me Your chosen, precious child?  
But drops of grief can ne’er repay the debt of love I owe. Here, Lord, I give myself away; ‘tis all that I can do.  
My God, why would You shed Your blood, so pure and undefiled,  
to make a sinful one like me Your chosen, precious child?

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**Sermon**

**Pastor Andy Dunkerton**

### Communion Hymns

**# 178 “O Sacred Head Now Wounded”** (please share hymnals)

**“Behold the Lamb Who Bears Our Sins Away”** (printed on back page)

**# 175 “Man of Sorrows”** (please share hymnals)

### **“Behold the Lamb Who Bears Our Sins Away”**

1. Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us-and we remember the promise made that 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 love- 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 His 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.

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### **GRBC Calendar and Announcements**

**Adult Chorus Practice today, 4:00 this afternoon in the auditorium**

**Children’s Chorus Practice, tonight, following evening worship in the auditorium** – Those children in the K-4 classes- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade classes & (any 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> are welcome as well) who desire to sing with the group Friday night, Dec. 18 are asked to stay for practice, tonight.

**Church Directories now available on the table in the foyer – Each family is allowed 2 copies.**

**“Rescue Mission” Toy Collection box is in the SS foyer - Please consider donating to this cause.**

#### **December**

**Christmas Song Fellowship- Friday evening, 12/18, 7:30 PM** – This is an evening of singing and fellowship. Plan to bring your favorite snack to share after the music.

**Men’s Prayer Meeting, 12/ 22, 6:30 AM**

**Jr. High Lunch, 12/27 following morning worship/attending the Hawfields service at 3:00**

**Hawfields Ministry, 12/27, 3:00 PM**

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**Bookroom “Holiday Inventory Sale” – Great books for gifts are available in our bookroom!**

**“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.

**“New Year’s Conference”, January 1-4, 2010 – Registration deadline is Dec. 19.** Brochures are on the SS foyer table. A sign-up sheet is now on the bulletin board to house young people who will be here for the New Year's conference. We need a volunteer family to have Pastor Chanski and also a family to keep Ashley Borgman (Pastor Borgman's daughter, from Nevada) who will be coming in the night of the 30th.

