"Let this mind be you which is also in Christ Jesus,
Who being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery
to be equal to God, but made Himself of no reputation,
taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of
men. And being found in appearance as a man,
He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point
of death, even the death of the cross.
Therefore, God also has highly exalted Him and given
Him the name which is above every name,
That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the
earth, and that every tongue should confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."



Philippians 2: 5-11

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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 May 9, 2010

Call to Worship Pastor Andy Dunkerton

Hymn of Praise #132 "Wondrous King,

All Glorious"

Scripture Reading Matthew 16: 13-28

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn #175 "Man of Sorrows"

Hymn of Preparation # 217 "Look, Ye Saints"

Sermon Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship Paul Hamilton

Hymn of Praise

"And Can it Be?"

Matthew 18: 23-35

- 1. And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? Amazing love! How can it be that Thou my God, shouldst die for me?
 - 2. He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace! Humbled Himself, so great His love, and bled for all His chosen race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me. *Amazing love! How can it be that Thou my God, shouldst die for me?*
- 3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. *Amazing love! How can it be that Thou my God, shouldst die for me?*
 - 4. No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ,my own.

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou my God, shouldst die for me? Amen
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Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Preparatory Hymn

"In Christ Alone"

1. In Christ alone, my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace; when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand!

2. In Christ alone, Who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless Babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.'til on that cross as Jesus died; the wrath of God was satisfied.

For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live!

3. There in the ground His body lay. Light of the World by darkness slain; Then, bursting forth in glorious day,

up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ!

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath,

Jesus commands my destiny! No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand; 'til He returns or calls me home; here in the pow'rof Christ I'll stand!

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Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

Communion Hymns

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"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

 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. Words and Music: Stuart Townend, © 1995 Kingsway's Thankyou Music Used by Permission CCLI # 1899094

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GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

Special Annoucnement: Those wishing to contribute to the Campus

Outreach students who are participating in summer projects are asked to
make checks to: Campus Outreach, 800 Fullwood Lane, Matthews, NC

28105. Specify student's name!

<u>Communion</u> – We will have the privilege of participating in the Lord's Table tonight.

May

<u>Mothers' Tea (MCC)</u> – Friday, 5/14 - Space is very limited. See the bulletin board for details.

<u>Information re: a baby boy shower for Cyndie Prentice</u> is posted on the board. It is planned for **5/15**, **11:00-1:00** at the home of Michelle Griggs. See Michelle if you can help with food; see Kelly Kay if you want to contribute to a group gift.

<u>Liz Leon</u> received word that the school where she will be working in the DR this summer is in dire need of several items. She will put a box in the foyer of the educational wing to collect these school supplies for the children. Could you help her by donating some of these things? (glue, play dough, laminate, chalk board erasers, pencils, etc.

<u>The Jodrey family</u> would like to invite our church family to join them at GRBC for Josiah's High School graduation ceremony on May 15th at 3pm. Following the ceremony there will be a reception celebrating Josiah's graduation as well as Joshua's graduation from NC State. A sign-up sheet will be posted soon

Our <u>Fellowship Picnics</u> will begin again each third Sunday evening of the month. Plan to gather on 5/16.

<u>High School & College Grads</u> - If you have a child graduating from high school or college, please let the church secretary know ASAP.

<u>Baby Sitting Availability</u> – Courtney Corr and Taylor Hughes need support for the CO Summer Beach Project. See the board for details.

<u>VBS</u> will be July 26th-July 30th this summer.

<u>The Siler/Henning wedding invitation</u> is posted on the board with a sign up sheet for the cake and punch reception following the ceremony. Please sign your name if you plan to attend.

Youth OBX Retreat Speaker: Pastor Steve Gambill

Date: Monday, June 21st till Wednesday, June 23rd.

Ages: High School and CollegeCost: \$100 per person

RSVP: on the Vision Youth website/Direct questions to Brad Hicks or Jonathan White. Limited space available, so RSVP/ASAP!