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**"For by Him all things were created that are  
in heaven and that are on earth, visible  
and invisible, whether thrones or dominions  
or principalities or powers. All things were created  
through Him and for Him. And He is before all things,  
and in Him all things consist. And He is the head  
of the body, the church, who is the beginning,  
the firstborn from the dead, that in all things  
He may have the preeminence."**

**Colossians 1: 16-18**

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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

April 10, 2011

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor Andy Dunkerton**

**Hymn of Praise**

**"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore  
Thee"**

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Savior, those who trust in Him are Thine;  
Let us now proclaim Thy praises, fill us with Thy joy divine. Amen

Text: Henry van Dyke, alt. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven

**Scripture Reading**

**Acts 10: 1-23**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn**

**# 27 "Great is Thy  
Faithfulness"**

**Hymn of Preparation**

**"How Great Thou Art"**

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Amen

**Sermon**

**Pastor Gary Hendrix**

## Evening Worship

**Call to Worship**

**Paul Hamilton**

**Opening Hymn**

**"And Can it Be?"**

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*

Text: Charles Wesley, 1738 Alt. 1990 Music: Thomas Campbell

**Scripture Reading**

**Acts 13: 1-16, 38-52**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory/Preparatory Hymn**

**# 188 "There is a  
Fountain"**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Stu Johnston**

### Communion Hymns

**# 189 "Sweet the Moments" # 178 "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"**

#### **"Nearer, Still Nearer"**

1. Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart, draw me, my Saviour – so precious Thou art!  
Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast. Shelter me safe in that haven of rest;  
Shelter me safe in that haven of rest.
2. Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring, naught as an offering to Jesus, my King –  
Only my sinful, now contrite heart. Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart;  
Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart.
3. Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be Thine! Sin, with its follies, I gladly resign,  
All of its pleasures, pomp and its pride. Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified;  
Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified.
4. Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last, till safe in glory my anchor is cast;  
Thro' endless ages ever to be nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee;  
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee. AMEN

## GRBC Calendar and Announcements

### Today

#### Communion service tonight following the worship service.

**Adult Chorus Practice** - Practice tonight will be after the pm service.

**\*\*\*\*Senior Breakfast Sign- Up Sheets now posted\*\*\*\*** - Please see the bulletin board for ways you can volunteer to help with the Senior Breakfast, Saturday, April 16.

**Please sign up on the bulletin board tonight if you plan to stay for the picnic next Sunday pm, 4/17.** Dessert will be provided in honor of Casey Kirkman!

### April

**Adult Chorus Practices** - Please note the following changes to our Chorus rehearsals. **NO practice on 4/17** due to 1st Fellowship picnic of the season. We will plan to practice on "Easter Sunday", 4/24 after the pm service. The final rehearsal will be May 1, 4:00 pm in the auditorium.

**Men's Prayer Meeting, 4/ 15, 6:30 am**

**Senior Breakfast, 4/16, 9:00 am** - Sign-up sheets are now posted on the bulletin board. Much help is needed!

**Special evening of recognition for Casey Kirkman's Graduation, 4/17, pm** - We will honor our brother, Casey, following the evening worship service. Plan to bring your "picnic supper" to share in the shelter. Dessert will be provided by the church. ***If you plan to stay, we ask that you sign up on the bulletin board in order to plan for dessert.***

**Ladies' Song Fellowship, 4/28, 7:15 pm** - "Ladies" of all ages are invited to join in song/prayer/fellowship this evening. Our sister, Trisha Ruckart will be leading.

### Announcements

**May 6, 7:30 pm - "Evening of Song" with the Adult Chorus and Minuteband** - Please join us for special music focusing on the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**"Free Sale", May 21!** Be saving your items now to donate to our "Free Sale". We will be able to take your items much sooner this year due to renting a container to place them in. More info upcoming!

The **Training Room** is now in the John Knox room (3<sup>rd</sup> room beyond the kitchen in the SS wing).

**Ladies' Song Fellowship, Thursday, 4/29 @ 7:15 pm** - "Ladies of all ages" are invited to join in song, prayer, and fellowship. Trisha Ruckart will be leading this special time.

**New Direction's "Pack-a-Thon"** - Team leaders are: Jonathan Prentice for Thursday pm and Stevan Henning, Saturday afternoon. Please contact them if you have any questions.

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Please check the **Franson's transportation list**. There is a newly revised list on the board.

Registration forms for the **2011 Reformed Baptist Family Conference in Louisville, KY, July 5-8**, are on the foyer table in the SS wing. Pastor Stu will be one of the speakers.

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### Sunday Morning Prayer

A special time of prayer for our services is held in the Matthew Henry Room, (College/Career room.) You are invited to attend.

