"I will praise You with my whole heart;
Before the gods I will sing praises to You.
I will worship toward Your holy temple,
and praise Your name for Your lovingkindness
and Your truth; for You have magnified
Your word above all Your name. In the
day when I cried out, You answered me,
and made me bold with strength
in my soul."

Psalm 138:1-3



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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's 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

October 16, 2011

Call to Worship Pastor Stu Johnston

Opening Hymn #80 "How Firm

A Foundation" (to traditional tune)

Scripture Reading Acts 21:1-17

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn "O God, Beyond All Praising"

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
 And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
 For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift You send, at blessings
 without number and mercies without end:
 We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,
 We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

2. Then, hear O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve You as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise. Amen??????????

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## Hymn of Preparation

### "There is a Higher Throne"

There is a Higher Throne, than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue, will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless thro' the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace; salvation comes.
Hear heaven's voices sing; their thund'rous anthem rings
Thro' emerald courts and sapphire skies; their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, pow'r, strength, thanks, and honor
Are to God, our King, who reigns on high forevermore!

And there we'll find our home; our life before the Throne.
 We'll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.
 He'll wipe each tearstained eye as thirst and hunger die.
 The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King, we'll reign with Him.
 Hear heaven's voices sing; their thund'rous anthem rings
 Thro' emerald courts and sapphire skies; their praises rise.
 All glory, wisdom, pow'r, strength, thanks, and honor
 Are to God, our King, who reigns on high forevermore!
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Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

## Evening Worship

Call to Worship Paul Hamilton

Hymn of Praise #87 "Holy, Holy,

Holy"

Scripture Reading Ezra 9:1-10:1

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn "Rock of Ages"

(James Ward tune)

Hymn of Preparation #175 "Man of

Sorrows"

Sermon Pastor Stu Johnston



# GRBC Calendar and Announcements

# <u>Today</u>

Please plan to stay and hear the testimony of Ben Wright following the evening worship service.

## Upcoming in October

Hawfields Ministry, 10/23 & 30, 3:00 pm Men's Action Meeting, 10/20, 7:30 pm Men's Prayer Meeting, 10/21, 6:30 am GRBC Women's Conference, 10/28-29

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

<u>Campus Outreach Opportunities</u> - Please see the bulletin board for ways you can help provide refreshments, etc. for our friends from Elon's CO. "<u>Food for the Hungry"</u> - Please check the LMS bulletin board if you are interested in sponsoring a child. Also, you may visit: fh.org/gracereformed for information.

<u>Franson's Tranportaion List</u> - There are ongoing needs to help with transportation for Peter and Joan. Please check the bulletin board list. <u>Bridal Shower for Kat Jones, fiancée of Jon Prentice, Saturday, 11/12, 1:00-3:00 pm at the Jean White home.</u>

Senior Breakfast, 11/19, 9:00 am - Volunteers will be needed. The sign-up lists will be up soon.

\*\*\*Pastor Greg Nichol's book, "Covenant Theology," is available in the bookroom for \$19.50.\*\*\*

\*\*\*2012 Family Conference, July 10-13. Information can be found at: http://familyconference.grbc.net\*\*\*