

"He was despised, and rejected by men,
a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief."

"Surely he has borne our griefs and carried
our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken
by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded
for our transgressions, the chastisement
for our peace was upon Him, and by His
stripes we are healed."

Isaiah 53: 3a, 4-5



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Our Weekly Services

Sunday School.....9:30
Sunday Morning Worship11:00
Sunday Evening Worship5:30
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

November 13, 2011

Call to Worship

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

Hymn of Praise

**# 437 "Christ of All
My Hopes the
Ground"**

Scripture Reading

Acts 23:12 - 35

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

"Beautiful Savior"

1. All my days I will sing this song of gladness, give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness You heard my cry, and waves of mercy poured down on my life.
*Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor. Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion, and You reign, You reign over all!*
2. I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer; I will sing of the blood that never fails,
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed, of death defeated and life without end.
*Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor. Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion, and You reign, You reign over all!*
3. I long to be where the praise is never ending; Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
Where countless worshipers will share one song, and cries of 'Worthy' will honor the Lamb!
*Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor. Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion, and You reign, You reign over all!*

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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.
(Chorus) 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.
(Chorus) 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.
(Chorus) 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.

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Bob Prentice

Hymn of Praise

"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 the 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'r of Christ I'll stand!

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Scripture Reading

Luke 23: 26 - 49

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Preparatory Hymn

"Jesus, I Come"
(words are # 715)

Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

Communion Hymns

"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 the 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 love around the table of the King.
3. The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you - drink and remember
He drained deaths' 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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181 "O Dearest Jesus" # 175 "Man of Sorrows"

GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

Communion Service Tonight

Adult Chorus Practice tonight following the pm service. Plan to meet asap in the room adjacent to the kitchen for 35-40 minutes.

Church Directory - If you would like to be added to our church directory or have updates for your current listing, please fill out a form on the table in the lobby. (You can also update your information in the Members section of) You do **not** need to be a member of GRBC to be included in the directory; all regular attendees and Elon students are welcome to add a listing.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes - Would you like to pack one or more boxes? The deadline is **11/16**. Info and drop box are in the educational wing foyer.

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## **Bradford Night, Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 pm**

All are invited to Bradford Academy's Fall Program and Open House!



## November

**Men's Prayer Meeting** - There has been a change in the meeting schedule. You will now meet on the 2nd & 4th Fridays, (**no meeting on 11/25**).

**Men's Action Meeting, 11/17, 7:30 pm**

**Senior Breakfast, 11/19, 9:00 am** - The sign-up lists are up and volunteers are needed!

**Adult Chorus Practice tonight and 11/20 following the pm service**

**Prayer Meeting, 11/22, 7:15 pm** - Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we will have our mid-week prayer meeting on Tuesday, 11/22 instead of Wednesday.

**Youth Meetings, 11/26 following the pm service**

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Baby Shower for Mary Lopes, 12/3** - Watch for info in the next few weeks.

**Youth Retreat 2011/Grand Rapids** - Brochures are on the table in the educational wing foyer.

**Christmas Song Fellowship & refreshments, 12/18 following the evening service**

**Campus Outreach Opportunities** - Please see the bulletin board for ways you can help provide refreshments, etc. for our friends from Elon's CO.

**"Food for the Hungry"** - Please visit: [fh.org/gracereformed](http://fh.org/gracereformed) or our website ([grbc.net](http://grbc.net)) for information.

**Franson's Transportation List** - There are ongoing needs to help with transportation for Peter and Joan. Please check the bulletin board list.

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

