

"Enter into His gates with  
thanksgiving, and into His courts  
with praise.  
Be thankful to Him and bless His name.  
For the LORD is good;  
His mercy is everlasting,  
and His truth endures to all generations."  
Psalm 100: 4 -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'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 20, 2011

Call to Worship

Pastor Stu Johnston

Hymn of Praise

# 27 "Great is Thy  
Faithfulness"

Scripture Reading

Acts 24:1 - 21

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

"Give Thanks"/  
"Doxology"

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

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Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"

Let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"

Let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks!

*(piano introduction)*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

*(repeat with some singing the descant with AMEN)*

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Hymn of Preparation

"All I Have is Christ"

1. I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.

The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.

I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.

And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.----

2. But as I ran my hellbound race, indifferent to the cost,

You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.

And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place.

You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.----

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.*

3. Now Lord I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.

O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,  
And let my song forever be my only boast in You.----  
*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.*  
*(a cappella)*

***Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.***

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**Sermon**

**Pastor Gary Hendrix**

## **Evening Worship**

**Call to Worship**

**Stephen Byrd**

**Hymn of Praise**

**# 286 "We Gather  
Together"**

**Scripture Reading**

**Genesis 47:1-19**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn**

**# 535 "How Good it is  
to Thank the Lord"**

**Preparatory Hymn**

**"I Will Glory in My  
Redeemer"**

1. I will glory in my Redeemer whose priceless blood has ransomed me.  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung Him on that judgment tree.  
I will glory in my Redeemer who crushed the pow'r of sin and death;  
My only Savior before the Holy Judge, the Lamb who is my righteousness,  
The Lamb who is my righteousness.

2. I will glory in my Redeemer. My life He bought, my love He owns.  
I have no longings for another, I'm satisfied in Him alone.  
I will glory in my Redeemer, His faithfulness, my standing place,  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm held by His grace,  
My feet are firm held by His grace.

3. I will glory in my Redeemer who carries me on eagle's wings.  
He crowns my life with lovingkindness, His triumph song I'll ever sing.  
***I will glory in my Redeemer who waits for me at gates of gold,  
And when He calls me it will be paradise, His face forever to behold.  
His face forever to behold. (Repeat chorus "a cappella")***

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**Sermon**

**Pastor Stu Johnston**

## GRBC Calendar and Announcements

### Today

**Hawfields Ministry** - Jeff Raysor will be speaking at the service today. Everyone is welcome to join with these elderly residents for a time of worship.

**Pastor Dunkerton is preaching in Baltimore today.**

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

**\*\*\*Today is the last day to add/proof your listing to our 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.

**\*\*\*The church office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, 11/25.\*\*\***

### November

**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. "Heads of families" are asked to be prepared to give your "thanksgiving testimonies."

**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**).

**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.

**MESSIAH Concert, Sunday, 12/4, 3:00 pm at the Mebane Presbyterian Church** - Several of our singers participate each year in this Mebane Community Choir's presentation. A reception will follow.

**Foster Care Meeting** - There will be a meeting here at the church on Monday, Dec. 5th, at 7:30 pm with representatives from Alamance County DSS and CHS. They will present information and take questions about foster care and foster-to-adoption opportunities in our county. *Please notify Lolly Wright if you are interested in attending this informational meeting.*

**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>\*\*\***