"And the Word
became flesh and dwelt
among us, and we beheld His glory,
the glory of the only begotten of the
Father, full of grace and truth."

John 1:14





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Our Weekly Services

| Sunday School | 9:30 |
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| 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.

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December 23, 2011

Call to Worship Doug Fincannon

Hymn of Praise #149 "Joy to the

World!"

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:1-11

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn #168 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

Hymn of Preparation "In Christ Alone"

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!

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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Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

Evening Worship

Call to Worship Stephen Byrd

Hymn of Praise #154 "As With

Gladness"

Scripture Reading Genesis 50:15 - 26

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Preparatory Hymn #150 "All My Heart

this Night Rejoices"

(Verses 1 - 4, seated Verses 5 - 7, standing)

Sermon Pastor Charles Fortner



GRBC Announcements

The church office will be closed through Tuesday, 12/27.

<u>Prayer Meeting, 12/28, 7:15 pm</u> - We plan to hear "testimonies of thanksgiving" that evening.

 $\underline{Youth\ Retreat\ 2011/Grand\ Rapids}$ - The retreat has been cancelled for this year.

<u>Ladies' Bible Study -</u> Because of the upcoming holidays, there will not be another study until Jan. 20th.

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