"I will bless the LORD at all times
His praise shall continually
be in my mouth.
My soul shall make its boast
in the LORD; the humble shall
hear of it and be glad.
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
let us exalt His name together."
Psalm 34·1 - 3



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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 4, 2012

Call to Worship Song of Praise Pastor Andy Dunkerton "10,000 Reasons"

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

> The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again.
> Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.
>
> Chorus

 You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
 For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

3. And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; still, my soul will sing Your praise unendingten thousand years, and then forever more!

Chorus

(Final Chorus)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name. I'll worship Your holy name, I'll worship Your holy name.

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Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

II Chronicles 26

271 "How Sweet and Awful"

Song of Preparation

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

- How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure, that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away. As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.
- Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders; ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom. (repeat) Words and Music: Stuart Townend, © 1995 Kingsway's Thankyou Music Used by Permission CCLI # 1899094

Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

Evening Worship

Call to Worship **Opening Songs**

Pastor Charles Fortner "More Precious than Silver"/"As the Deer"/ "I Exalt Thee"

Lord, You are more precious than silver. Lord, You are more costly than gold. Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds and nothing I desire compares with You.

- 1. As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee. You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.
 - I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy. Your alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye. You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth; Thou art exalted far above all gods. For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth; Thou art exalted far above all gods. I exalt Thee! I exalt Thee! I exalt Thee, O Lord! I exalt Thee! I exalt Thee! I exalt Thee, O Lord!

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Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offertory Hymn

Exodus 21: 12 - 36

Hymn of Preparation

Thee" # 599 "The Sands of Time" Pastor Andy Dunkerton

#547 "My Jesus, I Love

Sermon

GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

*** College/Career Lunch today following the morning worship ***
All college/career age folks are invited to lunch today.

*** Hawfields Service, 3:00 pm ***

Casey Kirkman will speak at the Presbyterian Home of Hawfields this afternoon. All are invited.

*** Elon "Adopt-a-Student" Program ***

To those who have been assigned an Elon "adoptee", please be making contact with them and beginning your interaction with them if you have not already. If you have not met your student, please do so today. If you are unsure who your "adoptee" is, please see Pastor Byrd, Pastor Prentice, or Artie or Steph. Not all assignments have been made yet.

*** Pastoral Visitation Schedule for November ***

A new schedule has been posted for folks with last names, S - Z. Please see the bulletin board to sign up for a visit with Pastor Fortner.

*** Operation Christmas Child ***

Please see the display in the SS foyer for info. The deadline is November 18.

*** Church Directory for 2012 ***

If you are new to GRBC and would like to be listed in the directory, you will find forms just outside the sanctuary doors. If you were listed in last year's directory but have new details, please complete as form as well. (You may also make any changes by logging in at: http://members.grbc.net and clicking the "My Account" link.) Do not forget any changes you may have for phone #s, email addresses, whether you became a member of the church this year, etc.

November Calendar

College/Career Lunch, 11/4 following am worship

Hawfields Ministry, 11/4 & 25, 3:00 pm

<u>Ladies' Bible Study, 11/6, 10:00 am (Nursery provided)</u> *** will not meet 11/20

Men's Prayer Meeting, 11/9 & 30, 6:30 am *** will not meet 11/24, changed to 11/30***

Moms' Coffee Connection, 11/9, 10:00 am

Bradford Night, 11/13, 7:00 pm - All are invited to Bradford Academy's Fall Program.

Men's ACTION Meeting, 11/15, 7:30 pm

Senior Breakfast, 11/17, 9:00 am - Sign-up sheets for volunteers & attendees are on the bulletin board.

<u>Prayer Meeting, Tuesday 11/20, 7:15 - We will hear testimonies of thanksgiving from "heads of families".</u>

The Church Office will be closed, Thursday and Friday, 11/22 & 23.

***Ladies' Missionary Society will not meet in November or December

Youth Meetings this month, TBD

***Snack List for Campus Outreach Evangelistic Meetings ***

If you can help provide non-perishable snacks for upcoming meetings on Nov. 4 & Dec. 2, please see the sign-up list posted on the bulletin board.

***Special Announcement for Interested Young People ***

We have been blessed by the opportunity we have had the past 3 years to send one of our young people on a significant summer mission trip. We have had a trip to the Philippines, Zambia and most recently Indonesia.

It is not too early for young people to begin to think about whether they are interested in applying for this scholarship for the summer of 2013. Any junior in high school through college age young person that wantsto learn more or is considering applying, please see Stephen Byrd before Nov 15.