

"In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and the
Word was God. All things were made
through Him, and without Him nothing
was made that was made.

In Him was life, and the life was the
light of men. And the light shines
in the darkness, and the darkness
did not comprehend it."

John 1: 1-5



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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

December 16, 2012

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

Pastor Stu Johnston

705 "Marvelous Grace"

I Corinthians 9: 1-14

"Before the Throne of God
Above"

1. Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is "Love," who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart,
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.
2. When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God, the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him
and pardon me.
3. Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness;
the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,
with Christ my Savior and my God.

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Song of Preparation

"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 that 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 Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship
Song of Praise

John Walker
"Hallelujah, Praise
Jehovah"

1. Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah! O my soul, Jehovah praise!
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days!
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
He will die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.
2. Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
He is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.
3. Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free.
Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eyes to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends;
Helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.
4. Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah! O my soul, Jehovah praise!
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days!
Over all God reigns for ever, through all ages He is king;
Unto Him, thy God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing!

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Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory Hymn

544 "How Sweet the
Name of Jesus Sounds"
"Let Us Love and Sing"

Song of Preparation

1. Let us love, and sing, and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame; He has washed us with His
blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
called us by His grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.
3. Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the Conqu'ror's crown,
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.
4. Let us wonder; grace and justice join, and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles, and asks no
more: He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His
blood, He who washed us with His blood, has secured our way to God.

5. Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
"Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou hast washed us washed us
with Thy blood;
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!"

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Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

*** The Adult Chorus will practice today at 4:00 pm in the auditorium. ***



*** The children in SS classes K-4 - thru 4th Grade will practice tonight in the auditorium in preparation for the Song Service next week. Practice will begin 10 minutes following the close of the evening service and will last for 20 minutes. ***

*** A Pastoral Visitation Schedule for December is posted. ***

If you have not had a visit with Pastor Fortner, please see the schedule for December now posted on the bulletin board.

December

Hawfields Ministry, 12/23 & 30, 3:00 pm

No LMS meeting in December

Men's ACTION, 12/18, 7:30 pm

Men's Prayer Meeting, 12/28, 6:30 am

The Ladies' Bible Study will not meet again until Jan. 15.

*** Christmas Song Fellowship, 12/23 ***

A time of special music is planned for next Sunday pm following our evening service. We plan to share in fellowship and refreshments following the music. Please bring a snack item or dessert to share!