"How lovely is Your tabernacle, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God."



"For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man who trusts in You!"

Psalm 84: 1-2 & 10-12



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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

February 24, 2013

Call to Worship Hymn of Praise

Pastor Andy Dunkerton "And Can it Be?"

- 1. And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 - 2. He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace, humbled Himself so great His love, and bled for all His chosen race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for O my God, it found out me. Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
- 3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

 Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
- 4. No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
 Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
 bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
 Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? Amen

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Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offertory Hymn

I Corinthians 13

"What Wondrous Love"

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;

to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing!

3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;

and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on!

Song of Preparation

"We Stand in Grace"

We are dead to sin and alive in Christ, and we long to be a living sacrifice.
 Purify our hearts and cleanse our hands to live holy lives
 in Your sovereign plan.

We stand in grace. We stand in grace. Justified through faith in Christ, who is the Perfect Sacrifice, we stand in grace.

2. We have peace with God through the Spotless Lamb whose blood was shed so we may be born again.

Let us drink our fill from this Fount of Grace and be faithful to Him 'til we behold His face.

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Sermon

Pastor Tom Ascol

Evening Worship

Call to Worship Song of Praise Pastor Stu Johnston "Your Great Name Praise"

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Your great Name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, You rule us in might;
Your justice like mountains high soaring above
Your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

(Chorus)

Most Holy, most glorious the Ancient of Days - Almighty, victorious, Your great Name we praise.

3. Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,
Your angels adore You, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!
Most Holy, most glorious the Ancient of Days Almighty, victorious, Your great Name we praise.
Most Holy, most glorious the Ancient of Days Almighty, victorious, Your great Name we praise.
Your great Name we praise, Your great Name we praise.

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Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory/Preparatory Hymn
Sermon

Psalm 84

431 "Just As I Am" Pastor Tom Ascol

GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

*** We welcome Caleb Gibello (missionary candidate), who will speak in our SS hour and Pastor Tom Ascol from Cape Coral, Florida, who will preach both morning and evening. Pastor Ascol will also speak at the Pastor's Fraternal. ***

*** Pastor Bob Prentice will speak at the Presbyterian Home of Hawfields, 3:00 pm. ***

*** Practice new songs tonight ***

Following the pm service, we will sing 2 songs in order to better learn them for use in our future services.

They are: "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" - Red Mountain Band version & "Knowing You" by Graham Kendrick

*** Youth Meetings Tonight ***

The 7th & 8th Grade Group will meet at the Griggs' home. VisionYouth will meet at the J. & S. White home.

*** This week: February 25 -27, Pastors' Fraternal ***

March

Loaves and Fishes Bag Lunch Prep. & Delivery, 3/2, 10:00 am

Hawfields Ministry, 3/3, 24 & 31, 3:00 pm

College/Career Lunch, 3/3, following am worship

Ladies' Bible Study, 3/5 & 19, 10:00 am

Men's Prayer Meeting, 3/8 & 22, 6:30 am

Moms' Coffee Connection, 3/8, 10:00 am

Men's ACTION Meeting, 3/19, 7:30 pm

Senior Trip to Southeastern Seminary to hear John

Piper, 3/21

Ladies' Missionary Society, 3/23, 9:00 am

Deacon Installation Service, 3/24, pm service

Youth Meetings, 3/24 following the pm service

*** Save the Date! ***

2013 Family Conference, Louisville, KY - July 2 - 5 Further information is on the bulletin board and: announcements@grbc.net.