"Blessed be the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly
places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him
before the foundation of the world, that we
should be holy and without blame
before Him in love, having predestined us to
adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself,
according to the good pleasure of His will, to
the praise of the glory of His grace, by which
He made us accepted in the Beloved."
Ephesians 1: 3-6

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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 April 14, 2013

Call to Worship

John Walker "To the Praise of His Glorious Grace"

1. What astonishing mercy and pow'r; in accord with His pleasure and will He created each planet, each flow'r, ev'ry galaxy, microbe and hill; He suspended this planet in space to the praise of His glorious grace, To the praise of His glorious grace, to the praise of His glorious grace.

Yet God did not rip out the page and destroy all who love the perverse. No, He chose us to make a new race, to the praise of His glorious grace, To the praise of His glorious grace, to the praise of His glorious grace. 3. Providentially ruling all things to conform to the end He designed, He mysteriously governs, and brings His eternal wise plan into time. He works out ev'ry step, ev'ry trace, to the praise of His glorious grace, To the praise of His glorious grace, to the praise of His glorious grace.

2. With despicable self-love and rage, we rebelled and fell under the curse.

4. Long before the creation began, he foreknew those He'd ransom in Christ; Long before time's cold hourglass ran, He ordained the supreme sacrifice. In the Cross He removed our disgrace, to the praise of His glorious grace, To the praise of His glorious grace, to the praise of His glorious grace.

5. We were blessed in the heavenly realms long before being included in Christ. Since we heard the good news, overwhelmed, we reach forward to seize Paradise.

We shall see Him ourselves, face to face, to the praise of His glorious grace, To the praise of His glorious grace, to the praise of His glorious grace. Amen

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Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offertory Hymn

Hymn of Praise

I Corinthians 16

"Rock of Ages" (Text: #421, Tune: Bob Kauflin)

Song of Preparation

"We Stand in Grace"

1. 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 Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship Pastor Stu Johnston Hymn of Praise #174 "Praise the Savior"

Scripture Reading Romans 5: 1-11

Pastoral Praver

Offertory/Preparatory Song "Pass Me Not, O Gentle

Savior" (Text: #707, alt. tune)

Sermon Pastor Andy Dunkerton

Communion Songs

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die? Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I? Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree! My God, why would You shed Your blood, so pure and undefiled, to make a sinful one like me Your chosen, precious child?

2. Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in, when Christ, the mighty Maker, died, for man, the creature's sin. Thus might I hide my blushing face while His dear cross appears, dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt my eyes in tears.

My God, why would You shed Your blood, so pure and undefiled, to make sinful one like me Your chosen, precious child?

3. But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe. Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do. My God, why would You shed Your blood, so pure and undefiled, to make a sinful one like me Your chosen, precious child?

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#177 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" "Glorious Day"

1. One day when Heaven was filled with His praises, one day when sin was as black as could be. Jesus came forth to be born of a Virgin-Dwelt among men, my example is He. Word became flesh and the light shined among us- His glory revealed. (Chorus) Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me, buried He carried my sins far away. Rising, He justified, freely forever.

One day He's coming; oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day! 2. One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain.

One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.

Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.

Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree- and took the nails for me! Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me, buried He carried my sins far away. Rising, He justified, freely forever. One day He's coming; oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day! (con't next pg.)

3. One day the grave could conceal Him no longer.
One day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose; over death He had conquered. Now is ascended,
my Lord evermore!

Death could not hold Him! The grave could not keep Him from rising again!

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me, buried He carried

my sins far away. Rising, He justified, freely forever.

One day He's coming; oh, glorious day.

Oh. glorious day! Glorious day!

4. One day the trumpet will sound for His coming! One day the skies with His glories will shine!

Wonderful day, my Beloved One bringing- My Savior, Jesus is mine!

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me, buried He carried

my sins far away. Rising, He justified, freely forever.

One day He's coming; oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day!

Glorious day! Oh. glorious day!

Glorious day! Oh, glorious day!

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GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

Tonight following the Communion Service-

Part II of the Annual Meeting

Members are asked to make every effort to be in attendance.

April Calendar

<u>Ladies' Bible Study, 4/16, 10:00 am -</u> This will be the last meeting before summer break. It will resume in September.

Men's ACTION Meeting, 4/16, 7:30 pm

Trinity Church in Boones Mill, VA is having a Men's Conference

<u>beginning April 19-21.</u> Pastor George McDearmon will be speaking on "A Study in Christian Manhood." Brochures are on the table in the foyer of the educational wing.

Men's Prayer Meeting, 4/26, 6:30 am

Ladies' Missionary Society, 4/27, 9:00 am

Hawfields Ministry, 4/28, 3:00 pm

Youth Meetings, 4/28, following pm worship

Please continue to make contact with your "Elon Adoptees"!

*** "FEED THE HUNGER" PACK-A-THON, May 2-4 ***

Location: Westside Fellowship, Burlington Campus. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Please contact Denny Fernandez or Stevan Henning for further information.

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