"And Jesus came and spoke to them saying,
 'All authority has been given to Me
 in heaven and on earth.
Go therefore and make disciples of all the
 nations, baptizing them in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
 teaching them to observe all things
 that I have commanded
 you; and lo, I am with you always,
 even to the end of the age.' Amen"

Matthew 28: 17-20



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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 28, 2013

Call to Worship Hymn of Praise John Walker
"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 the ternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? Amen

Text and Music: Charles Wesley, 1738 Alt, 1990

Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offertory Hymn

Song of Preparation

II Corinthians 2

# 432 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners" "Amazing Grace-My Chains are Gone"

- Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
   I once was lost, but now am found was blind but now I see.
- 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

(Chorus) My chains are gone, I've been set free.

My God, my Savior has ransomed me,

and like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free.

My God, my Savior has ransomed me,

and like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

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My God, my Savior has ransomed me,

and like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine; but God, who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

## **Evening Worship**

Call to Worship Pastor Andy Dunkerton

Opening Hymn #81 "A Mighty Fortress"

Scripture Reading Psalm 103

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Preparatory Hymn #142 "One There is Above

All Others"

Sermon Chris Santiago



#### "Our God Reigns" (following the evening sermon)

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
 who brings good news, good news
 announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness.
 Our God reigns, our God reigns!
Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!

2. He had no stately form, He had no majesty, that we would be drawn to Him.

He was despised and we took no account of Him, yet now He reigns, with the Most High.

Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!

3. Out from the tomb He came with grace and majesty,
He is alive, He is alive.

God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side. Yes, we know, He is alive.

Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! (repeat)

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# GRBC Calendar and Announcements Today

## \*\*\*\*\*Reminder: Fire Drill today @ 10:15 am\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\* We welcome Chris, Shirley and Timothy Santiago today. Chris will give a report and preach in our evening service. \*\*\*

\*\*\* Nick Gaines will preach at the Presbyterian Home of Hawfields, 3:00 pm. All are invited to attend. \*\*\*

\*\*\*Youth Meetings tonight following the service \*\*\*
The 7&8 Grade group will meet at the Griggs' home.
"VisionYouth" will meet at the J.& S. White home.

### May Calendar

Loaves & Fishes Bag Lunch Prep & Delivery, 5/4, 10:00 am

College/Career Lunch, 5/5 after the am service

Men's Prayer Meeting, 5/10 & 24, 6:30 am

Moms' Coffee Connection, "Mother's Day Fellowship" at Reeds

Downtown Table, 5/10, 10:00 am \*See details below\*

Men's ACTION, 5/21, 7:30 pm

Ladies' Missionary Society, 5/25, 9:00 am

#### \*\*\* "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.

# Attention Ladies! Moms' Coffee Connection invites you to a Mother's Day Event, Friday, May 10, 10:00-11:45 am

We would like to invite you to enjoy a time of refreshment and fellowship at Reed's Downtown Table on 5/10/13. Each woman will be given a \$5.00 voucher for the purchase of a "coffee drink" and pastry.

For moms who plan to join us at Reeds, free childcare will be provided here at the church by our qualified staff. Children may be dropped off as early as 9:30am. Special games and crafts are planned for their enjoyment. Feel free to bring along a friend or two or three! We do ask that you complete a form for each friend you plan to bring as well as yourself. If you did not receive the website link (on

"talk@grbc.net") to fill out a form, please email Laura Johnston at:

laura.c.johnston@gmail.com to get your form.

(announcements continued on next page)

#### The Alamance Pregnancy Services is once again sponsoring a "Baby Bottle Boomerang".

The collection will begin May 1 and end June 30.
Bottles will be made available in our church foyers by May 4.

Men and Boys' "Spring Camp Out", May 17

Watch for details concerning this event now being planned on our church

\*\*\* Save the Date! \*\*\*

Purpose the board and boys!

\*\*\* Save the Date! \*\*\*

Further information is on the bulletin board and: announcements@grbc.net.