"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth-in Him."



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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

October 6, 2013

Call to Worship John Walker

Hymn of Praise #219 "Blessing and Honor"

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Song

"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

Sermon

"There is a Redeemer"

 There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son, And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

- 2. Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain. Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son, And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.
- 3. When I stand in Glory, I will see His face, There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son, And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done. (repeat chorus)

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Pastor Andy Dunkerton

Evening Worship

Call to Worship Pastor Stephen Byrd

Opening Hymn #26 "Our God, Our Help

in Ages Past"

Scripture Reading I Samuel 16: 1-13

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn #139 "Jesus, I am Resting"
(Refrain after vs. 4, only)

Song of Preparation

"In Christ Alone"

 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 Stu Johnston



"Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee; Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee. Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face, Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace. Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art; I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart."

Vs. 4 and Refrain: Jesus, I am Resting, by Jean Sophia Pigott, 1876 alt.



GRBC Calendar and Announcements <u>Today</u>

College/Career Lunch following morning worship

All college students/young career folks are invited to lunch!

**Special Note:* Families who have committed to continuing with our "adopted" students from last year are asked to be getting together with them if you have not already. For those of you who have not been assigned new adoptees this week, we plan to have "pairing up" of new adoptees and their adoptive families immediately after the morning service today. Please go directly to the Sunday School wing foyer lobby.

Thanks to each family who has committed to serve Christ is this way!

Hawfields' Ministry, 3:00 p. m - Pastor Dunkerton will be speaking.



- Sunday morning prayer each week at 9:00 in the College/Career room
- ➤ Hawfields' Ministry, 10/6 & 27, 3:00 p.m.
- Men's Prayer Meeting, 10/11 & 25, 6:30 a.m.
- ➤ Moms' Coffee Connection, 10/11, 10:00 p.m.
- Ladies' Bible Study, 10/15, 10:00 a.m.
- Men's ACTION Meeting, 10/15, 7:30 p.m.
- Ladies' Missionary Society, 10/19, 9:00 p.m.
- Fellowship Picnic, 10/20 following p.m. worship, (weather permitting)
- Women's Conference, 10/25-26 "Contentment: A Rare Jewel" Register "online" asap!
- Youth Groups, 10/27 following evening worship

Upcoming!

*An "Adoption Awareness Fair" is being planned for Thursday,
November 14.*

A detailed email was sent out. Volunteers are needed!

The next Senior Breakfast is planned for November 23, 9:00 a.m.

Volunteers will be needed!

Save the dates in December!

1) The Mebane Community Choir presents portions Handel's MESSIAH, December 8, 3:00 p.m. at the Mebane Presbyterian Church. If you would like to participate this year, please see Julie Walker for a rehearsal schedule. 2) We plan to have a "Christmas Song Fellowship" following the evening service, December 22. Rehearsal details for both Children's Chorus and Adult Chorus will be sent out soon!