

"Surely He has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed  
Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

But He was wounded for our  
transgressions, He was bruised for our  
iniquities; the chastisement for our peace  
was upon Him, and by His stripes  
we are healed. All we like sheep have gone  
astray; we have turned, every one to his own  
way; and the LORD has laid on Him  
the iniquity of us all."

Isaiah 53: 4-6



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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 13, 2013

Call to Worship

John Walker

Hymn of Praise

# 373 "Jesus Shall Reign"

Scripture Reading

Luke 23: 1-31

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Song

"What Wondrous Love  
is This"

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!

Text: American Folk Hymn Music: William Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835

Song of Preparation

"Let Us Love, and Sing,  
and Wonder"

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 Conqueror'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 Stu Johnston

# Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Bob Prentice

Opening Song

"The Power of the Cross"

1. O, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.  
This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.
2. O, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.  
This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.
3. Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes  
as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life – "Finished!" the vic'try cry.  
This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.
4. O, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love!  
This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God – slain for us.  
What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 18: 15-35

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Preparatory Hymn

#547 "My Jesus, I Love  
Thee"

Sermon

Pastor Charles Fortner

## Communion Songs

### "Behold the Lamb Who Bears Our Sins Away"

1. Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us - and we remember  
the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign  
of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.
2. The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember  
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.
3. The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that we may enter in to receive the life of God.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign  
of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.
4. And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond – and to remember  
our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King.

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#178 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

"Nearer, Still Nearer"

(Words are on the back page)

## "Nearer, Still Nearer"

1. Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart, draw me, my Savior –  
so precious Thou art!  
Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast. Shelter me safe in that haven of rest;  
Shelter me safe in that haven of rest.
2. Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring, naught as an offering to Jesus, my King –  
Only my sinful, now contrite heart. Grant me the cleansing  
Thy blood doth impart;  
Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart.
3. Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be Thine! Sin, with its follies, I gladly resign,  
All of its pleasures, pomp and its pride. Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified;  
Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified.
4. Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last, till safe in glory my anchor is cast;  
Thro' endless ages ever to be nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee;  
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee. Amen

Text and Music: Lelia N. Morris

## GRBC Calendar and Announcements

## Today

\*Communion Service Tonight\*

## October

- Sunday morning prayer each week at 9:00 in the College/Career room
- 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)
- Men's Prayer Meeting, 10/25, 6:30 a.m.
- Women's Conference, 10/25-26 - "Contentment: A Rare Jewel" - Register "online" asap!
- Hawfields' Ministry, 10/27, 3:00 p.m.
- Youth Groups, 10/27 following evening worship

## Upcoming!

\*An "Adoption Awareness Fair" is being planned for Thursday, November 14.\* - *Volunteers are needed!*

\*The next Senior Breakfast is planned for November 23, 9:00 a.m.\* -  
*Volunteers will be needed!*

*(Announcements are continued on the next page)*



**\*Save the dates in December!\***

- 1) The Mebane Community Choir presents portions of Handel's MESSIAH, December 8, 3:00 p.m., at the Mebane Presbyterian Church. If you would like to sing 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. More details will follow.

\*Special Announcement:\*

If you would like a CD or DVD copy of a sermon, you may fill out a request form in the Bookroom. The cost is \$2.00 per CD if picked up in the Bookroom or \$3.00 if mailed. DVD's are \$5.00 each. CD's are usually ready the next week.

