"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners shall be converted to You."

Psalm 51: 10-13



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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

November 17, 2013

Call to Worship Pastor Stu Johnston
Opening Hymn #89 "Come, Thou
Almighty King"

Scripture Reading Ephesians 5: 1-14

Pastoral Prayer Offertory Song

"How Great Thou Art"

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

(Chorus) Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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- When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
 And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
 When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
 And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. (Chorus)
- And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. (Chorus)
- When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
 And take me home what joy shall fill my heart!
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
 And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. (Chorus)

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Song of Preparation

"God Undefeatable"

Behold the King who conquered and overcame our sin.
 Behold our glorious Victor whose mercy knows no end.
 He is true, He is right, death is broken, He is alive.

(Chorus)

God undefeatable, Kingdom unshakeable; in majesty and power You reign. Love undeniable, matchless and bountiful; to waken us to life You came. You came.

2. And now our way is certain, our souls in You secure through every pain and struggle Your victory endures. For You are true, and You are right, death is broken, and You are alive.

God undefeatable, Kingdom unshakeable; in majesty and power You reign. Love undeniable, matchless and bountiful; to waken us to life You came. You came.

(Bridge)

The love of God is greater than we dare to hope or dream.
The hold of God is stronger than we dare to hope or dream.
God undefeatable, Kingdom unshakeable;
in majesty and power You reign.
Love undeniable, matchless and bountiful;
to waken us to life You came. You came.

Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship Opening Song Pastor Stephen Byrd
"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 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 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 Conqu'ror'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.
- 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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Scripture Reading Psalm 32

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn #415 "God, Be Merciful to Me"

Hymn of Preparation #705 "Marvelous Grace"
Sermon Pastor Andy Dunkerton



GRBC Calendar and Announcements Today

Adult Chorus Practice 4:45 - 5:15 p.m.

The Adult Chorus will practice today in preparation for the Christmas Song Fellowship planned for December 22.

Plan to meet in the Fellowship room beside the kitchen.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes due Wednesday!

"Operation Christmas Child" has been setup in the Sunday School wing foyer. You will find brochures, bookmarks, stickers, and all the information you need to pack a shoebox for a needy child. Also, "do-it-yourself" boxes are available for free. Just assemble and fill them and bring them back. Take as many as you like, but please bring back all you take!

The deadline for returning your boxes is Wednesday, November 20.

November

- *Sunday morning prayer each week at 9:00 am in the College/Career room.
- *Ladies' Bible Study, 11/19, 10:00 a.m.
- *Bradford Academy "Open House", 11/19, 7:00 p.m.
- *Men's ACTION Meeting, 11/21, 7:30 p.m.
- *Senior Breakfast, 11/23, 9:00 a.m. Please see the bulletin board if you would like to attend or volunteer.
- *The Ladies' Missionary Society will not meet in November or December.
- *Youth Meetings, 11/24 following evening worship.
- * Mid- week Prayer Meeting changed to Tuesday, 11/26 due to Thanksgiving.
- *Adult Chorus Practices, 11/17 & 24, 4:45 5:15 p.m.

Announcements

<u>Grand Rapids Youth Retreat, December 28 - 31</u> <u>Brochures are on the SS foyer table.</u>

CD/DVD copies of our sermons may be ordered in the Bookroom. CD's are \$2:00 each and \$3.00 if mailed. DVD's are \$5.00 each. The

 $\underline{\ Mebane\ Community\ Choir\ presents\ portions\ of\ Handel's}$

MESSIAH, Sunday, December 8, 3:00 p.m. at the Mebane

<u>Presbyterian Church.</u> It is not too late to participate! Practice is <u>today</u> at 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. and Nov. 24, Dec. 1. Final rehearsal is Saturday, December 7, 10:00 - noon.

(Announcements continued on next page)

