

Psalm 95: 1-7

"Oh come, let us sing to the LORD!

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;

let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

For the LORD is the great God, and the great King above  
all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth;

the heights of the hills are His also. The sea is His,  
for He made it; and His hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel

before the LORD our Maker. For He is our God,

and we are the people of His pasture,

and the sheep of His hand."



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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

November 24, 2013

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

John Walker

#535 "How Good It Is  
to Thank the Lord"

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Ephesians 5: 1-14

Offertory Song

"My Heart if Filled"

1. My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light-  
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.
2. My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.  
Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take.  
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.
3. My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King.  
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

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Hymn of Preparation

"A Hymn of Thanksgiving"

1. I thank You, Lord, for Your sov'reign goodness,  
the mercy You've shown me, Your glorious church.  
I thank You, Lord, for justification, divine contemplation,  
the comfort and goodness and truth of Your Word.
2. I thank You, Lord, for the joys of communion,  
of table and closet, the sweetness of prayer.  
I thank You, Lord, for the saints gone before us, the heavenly chorus,  
and future rejoicing in "The LORD who is There".  
*(Chorus) Surely goodness and mercy follow me all of my days---  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord, forever and ever, Amen.*
3. I thank You, Lord, for each precious baby,  
the blessings of children, the pleasures of home.  
I thank You, Lord, for opening bare wombs, for conquering the tomb,  
the promise of reaping from tears we have sown.
4. I thank You, Lord, for corporate mercies,  
the work of Your Spirit, the gifts we employ.  
I thank You, Lord, for heavenly glimpses, for all that Your Word says,  
the giving of thanks with Your people in joy. *(Chorus)*
5. I thank You, Lord, for restoring the lost years,  
for bottling my tears, renewing my soul.  
I thank You, Lord, for healing diseases, salvation in Jesus,  
for each wand'ring sheep that's brought back to the fold.
6. I thank You, Lord, for the trials you have brought me,  
the patience you've taught me in suff'ring and loss.  
I thank You, Lord, for the hope that You give me, that You'll never leave me,  
the work of redemption, for gold from the dross. *(Chorus)*

Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

## Evening Worship

Call to Worship  
Hymn of Praise

Pastor Bob Prentice  
#133 "O for a Thousand  
Tongues to Sing"

Scripture Reading  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory Song

I Samuel 20: 1-23

"Mercies Anew"

1. Ev'ry morning that breaks there are mercies anew.  
Ev'ry breath that I take is Your faithfulness proved,  
And at the end of each day, when my labors are through,  
I will sing of Your mercies anew.

2. When I've fallen and strayed there were mercies anew.  
For You sought me in love and my heart You pursued.  
In the face of my sin, Lord, You never withdrew. So I sing of Your mercies anew.  
*(Chorus) And Your mercies they will never end;  
for ten thousand years they remain.*  
*And when this world's beauty has passed away, Your mercies will be unchanged.*

3. And when the storms swirl and rage, there are mercies anew.  
In affliction and pain, You will carry me through,  
And at the end of my days, when Your throne fills my view,  
I will sing of Your mercies anew, I will sing of Your mercies anew.

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Hymn of Preparation

"When All Thy Mercies"

1. When all Thy mercies, O my God, my rising soul surveys,  
Transported with the view, I'm lost in wonder, love, and praise.  
Unnumbered comforts to my soul Thy tender care bestowed,  
Before my infant heart conceived from Whom those comforts flowed.  
*(Chorus) Through all eternity to Thee a joyful song I'll raise.  
For oh, eternity's too short to utter all Thy praise!*

2. When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou with health renewed my face.  
And when in sins and sorrow sunk renewed my soul with grace.  
Ten thousand thousand precious gifts my daily thanks employ;  
Nor is the least a cheerful heart that tastes those gifts with joy.  
*Through all eternity to Thee a joyful song I'll raise.  
For oh, eternity's too short to utter all Thy praise!*

3. Through every period of my life Thy goodness I'll pursue,  
And after death, in distant worlds, the glorious theme renew.  
*Through all eternity to Thee a joyful song I'll raise.  
For oh, eternity's too short to utter all Thy praise, to utter all Thy praise!*

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Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

# GRBC Calendar & Announcements

## Today

\*Hawfields Service, 3:00 p.m.\*

Daniel Porterfield will be speaking to the residents today.

All are invited to attend.

\*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.

\*Testimonies Tonight\*

The Roberts family will be giving their testimonies tonight following the service.

\*Youth Meetings Tonight\*

\*VisionYouth will meet at the home of J. & S. White\*

\*7th & 8th Grade Fellowship will meet at the home  
of T. & M. Griggs\*

## Announcements

\*Sunday morning prayer each week at 9:00 a.m. in the College/Career room.

\*The Ladies' Missionary Society will not meet in November or December.

Adult Chorus Practice, 12/1 & 15, 4:45 - 5:15 p.m.

\*\*\* Mid- week Prayer Meeting changed to Tuesday,

11/26 due to Thanksgiving. \*\*\*

## Announcements

Grand Rapids Youth Retreat, December 28 - 31

*Brochures are on the SS foyer table.*

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

Mebane Community Choir presents portions of Handel's

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

Presbyterian Church. *It is not too late to participate! Practice is*

*today at 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. and Nov. 24, Dec. 1. Final rehearsal is*

*Saturday, December 7, 10:00 -noon.*

A "Christmas Song Fellowship" is planned for December 22 after

the p.m. service.\*

*The Southeastern RB Family Conference is scheduled for July 29 -*

*August 1 at the Ridgecrest Conference Center, Asheville, N. C.\**

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