"LORD, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God."

Psalm 90:1 - 2



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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

January 5, 2013

Call to Worship John Walker

Opening Hymn #374 "Jesus Shall Reign"

Scripture Reading Philippians 2: 1-11

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn #280 "I Love Thy

Kingdom, Lord" (alt. tune)

Hymn of Preparation

"Be Thou My Vision"

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art— Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Fa-ther, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou on-ly, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

4. High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: Ancient Irish hymn, tr. by Mary E. Byrne, versified by Eleanor H. Hull Music: Irish Folk melody: arr. by David Allen, © 1986 WORD Music Used by Permission CCLI # 1899094

Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Stu Johnston

Opening Hymn

"How Firm a Foundation"

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
 What more can He say than to you He hath said, you who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed; I, I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."



- "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."
- 4. "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."
- 5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be born."

6. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no never forsake."

Amen

Text: from Rippon's Selection, 1787; alt. Tune: Traditional American Melody, J. Funk's A Compilation of Genuine Church Music, 1832

Scripture Reading

Psalm 103

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

Hymn of Preparation

#26 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

- 1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
- 2. All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day; there God, the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

 (Chorus with "echos")

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land. I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land.

- No chilling winds or poisonous breath, can reach that healthful shore, sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.

 I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land.

 I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land.
 - 4. When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed? When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest? I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land. I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land. (repeat chorus)

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Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

GRBC Calendar & Announcements Today

Pastor Stu Johnston is speaking at the Presbyterian Home of Hawfields, 3:00 p.m.

We will receive into membership the Christian Byrd and the Roberts family tonight.

Congregational Meeting Tonight

We will have a brief congregational meeting tonight following the evening service to give an update on the land purchase.



*****Many items remain on the "Lost and Found" tables and in the closet in the SS hallway area. Please check by there today. Items not claimed will be donated soon!*****

<u>January</u>

- Sunday morning prayer each week at 9:00 in the College/Career room
- ♦ Hawfields Ministry, 1/5 & 26, 3:00 p.m
- Men's Prayer Meeting, 1/10 & 24, 6:30 a.m.
- Moms' Coffee Connection, 1/10, 10:00 a.m. noon
- College/Career Lunch, 1/12 following morning worship
- Communion Service, 1/12 (evening service)
- "Human Trafficing" information meeting, 1/19 following p.m. worship
- Ladies' Bible Study, 1/21, 10:00 a.m.
- Men's ACTION Meeting, 1/21, 7:30 p.m.
- Ladies' Missionary Society will not meet in January
- ❖ Youth Meetings, 1/26 following p.m. worship

Announcements

2014 Youth "Beach Retreat", Mon., -Thur., June 30-July 3

High school and college age youth are welcome. Please contact Jonathan White for further details.

The SRB Family Conference is scheduled for July 29-August 1, 2014 at the Ridgecrest Conference Center near Ashville.