



"O GOD, You are my God;  
early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for  
You;  
my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty  
land where  
there is no water. So I have looked for  
You in the sanctuary,  
to see Your power and Your glory.  
Because Your lovingkindness is better  
than life, my lips  
shall praise You.  
Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift  
up my  
hands in Your name. My soul shall be  
satisfied as with  
marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall  
praise  
You with joyful lips."  
Psalm 63: 1-5



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Our Weekly Services

**Sunday School for all ages ~~~9:30**

**Morning**

**Worship~~~~~11:00**

**Evening**

**Worship~~~~~ 5:30**

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting ~~~7:15**

**We warmly welcome our visitors today. If you are  
visiting for the first time,  
please see one of our Greeters to obtain a Visitor's  
packet. Please complete the  
information card and place it in the box located  
outside the auditorium  
or in the offering plates.**

## **The Lord's Day**

**August 17, 2014**

**Call to Worship**

**John Walker**

**Opening Hymn**

**#431 "Just as I Am"**

**Scripture Reading**

**II Timothy 1: 1-12**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory Song**

**"There is a Higher Throne"**

1. There is a Higher Throne, than all this world has  
known,

where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue, will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless thro' the Lamb;  
believing hearts find promised grace; salvation comes.

***Hear Heaven's voices sing; their thund'rous anthem rings  
thro' emerald courts and sapphire skies; their praises rise.***

***All glory, wisdom, pow'r, strength, thanks, and honor  
are to God, our King, Who reigns on high forevermore!***

2. And there we'll find our home; our life before the  
Throne.

We'll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tearstained eye as thirst and hunger die.  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King, we'll reign with  
Him.

***Hear Heaven's voices sing; their thund'rous anthem rings***

*thro' emerald courts and sapphire skies; their praises rise.  
All glory, wisdom, pow'r, strength, thanks, and honor  
are to God, our King, Who reigns on high forevermore!  
(repeat chorus)*

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## **Hymn of Preparation**

### **"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  
off'ring 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

## **Sermon**

**Pastor Andy Dunkerton**

## **Evening Service**

### **Call to Worship**

**Pastor Stephen Byrd**

### **Opening Song**

#### **"In Christ Alone"**

1. 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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## **Scripture Reading**

**John 4: 7-26**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Offertory Hymn**

**#267 "O Word of God**

## **Incarnate"**

## **Song of Preparation**

## **"Knowing You"**

1. All I once held dear, built my life upon, all this world  
reveres and wars to own;

All I once thought gain I have counted loss, spent and  
worthless now compared to this.

*(Refrain) Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You- there is no  
greater thing.*

*You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my  
righteousness, and I love You, Lord.*

2. Now my heart's desire is to know You more, to be found  
in You and known as Yours,  
To possess by faith what I could not earn, all-surpassing  
gift of righteousness.

*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You- there is no greater  
thing.*

*You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my  
righteousness, and I love You, Lord.*

3. Oh, to know the pow'r of Your risen life and to know  
You in Your sufferings;  
To become like You in Your death, my Lord, so with You to  
live and never die.

*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You- there is no greater  
thing.*

*You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my  
righteousness,  
and I love You, Lord. (repeat)*

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## **Sermon**

**Alex DiPrima**

## **GRBC Calendar & Announcements**

### **Today**

**\*\*\* Mom's Coffee Connection invites all ladies  
to an informational meeting following morning  
worship.\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Please plan to clear the auditorium asap after the  
close of the service.\*\*\***

**\*\*\*There will be a brief meeting after the service  
tonight for those  
who would like to be involved with monthly college  
luncheons  
and with the college student "adoption" program for  
the coming**

*school year. Sign-up sheets will be posted for these opportunities for the next few weeks. \*\*\**

*\*\*\*The "GRBC Chorale" will practice today from 3:30-5:00 p.m. \*\*\**

*\*\*\*Fellowship Picnic tonight following the service. Plan to bring your own provisions and enjoy fellowship out at the pavilion. \*\*\**

## **August Calendar**

1. Sunday morning prayer each Lord's Day, 9:00 a.m. in the College/Career room
2. GRBC Chorale Practice - 8/17, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
3. Fellowship Picnic - 8/17 following evening worship
5. Men's Morning Prayer Meeting - 8/22, 6:30 a.m.
6. Men's ACTION - 8/21, 7:30 p.m.
7. Hawfields Ministry - 8/24 & 31, 3:00 p.m.
8. "Song Fellowship" presented by the GRBC Chorale, Sunday evening, August 24 after the service.
9. Ladies' Missionary Society - 8/30, 9:00 a.m.
10. Youth meetings will be announced for August.

## **Upcoming!**

**\*\*\*Special Announcement: New adult SS class in the fall.\*\*\***

"Moms of Grace and Faith" is the name of the new class being planned for mothers of young children

(specifically one or more children younger than 12 years old). The purpose of the class is encourage mothers

in their calling by teaching them basic principles of the Word of God in relevant topics such as: the Mother's Heart,

Loving Her Children, Loving Her Husband, Managing the Home, Church Life, and When Crisis Interrupts. The team

of teachers will be: Carol Goodnight, Courtney Dunkerton, Donna Van Dalen, Peggy White, Barbara Eiden and

Sherrie Kinnison. If you have any questions see Pastor Andy or Courtney.

**\*\*\*We will offer the six week "Baptism/Church Membership Class" beginning in the fall.\*\*\***

**\*\*\*GRBC's 2014 Women's Conference: October 17-18 - "Living Fearlessly- For I am Your God."\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Mark your calendars! Our Annual Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, October 4th!\*\*\***



*Alex DiPrima and Jenna Wayment would like to invite the church family*

*to their wedding ceremony, Friday, August 29, 5:00 p.m. at  
Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Piedmont, S.C.  
"The reception is by invitation only, however we would be happy to see  
you  
at the ceremony as we celebrate God's goodness to us in marriage."  
Alex & Jenna*

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