**I spread out my hands to You;**

**My soul longs for You like a thirsty land.**

**Selah**

**Psalm 143 : 6**



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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**

 **July 26, 2015**

 **Call to Worship John Walker**

 **Opening Hymn How Deep the Father’s Love for Us**

1. How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,

that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.

 How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away.

 As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

1. Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders;

ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.

 It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;

 His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

1. I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom.

But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.

 But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

 ***Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.***

 ***But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom. (repeat)***

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 **Scripture Reading 1 Peter 5: 1 - 14**

 **Pastoral Prayer**

 **Offertory Song When Trials Come**

1. When trials come, no longer fear, for in the pain our God draws near,

to fire a faith worth more than gold; and there His faithfulness is told;

and there His faithfulness is told.

1. Within the night I know Your peace; the breath of God

brings strength to me.

And, new each morning, mercy flows as treasures of the darkness grow;

as treasures of the darkness grow.

1. I turn to wisdom not my own, for ev'ry battle You have known.

My confidence will rest in You; Your love endures, Your ways are good;

Your love endures, Your ways are good.

1. When I am weary with the cost, I see the triumph of the cross;

So in its shadow I shall run ‛till He completes the work begun;

‛till He completes the work begun.

1. One day all things will be made new; I'll see the hope You called me to.

And in Your Kingdom paved with gold I'll praise Your faithfulness of old;

I'll praise Your faithfulness of old.

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 **Hymn of Preparation #492 Take My Life and Let it Be**

 **Sermon Pastor Gary Hendrix**

 **Evening Service**

 **Call to Worship Pastor Stephen Byrd**

 **Opening Hymns #535 How Good It**

 **Is to Thank the Lord/**

**All Creatures of our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him, Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along
O praise Him, Alleluia! Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son And praise the Spirit, three in one
O praise Him, O praise Him Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son And praise the Spirit, three in one
O praise Him, O praise Him Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

O Alleluia! Alleluia! O Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! O Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 **Scripture Reading Psalm 131**

 **Pastoral Prayer**

 **Offertory Hymn #271 How Sweet**

 **and Awful**

 **Preparatory Song Jesus, Thank You**

 The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary.

You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son, drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

***(Chorus) Your blood has washed away my sin. Jesus, thank You.***

***The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You.***

***Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You.***

 By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near. Your enemy You've made Your friend.

Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace, Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

***(Chorus) Your blood has washed away my sin. Jesus, thank You.***

***The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You.***

***Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank---***

***Your blood has washed away my sin. Jesus, thank You.***

***The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You.***

***Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You.***

**(Bridge)** Lover of my soul, I want to live for You. Lover of my soul,

I want to live for You. Lover of my soul, I want to live for You. (***Final Chorus, 1 x)***

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 **Sermon Pastor Stu Johnston**

*GRBC Calendar & Announcements*

Today

~ Mitch and Debbie Fleig will be received into

 membership tonight after the evening service

 ~ VisionYouth meeting at Nancy Hicks’ home

 after tonight’s evening service

 ~ GRBC Chorale Practice tonight in the fellowship
 room following the evening service

July & August Calendar

 7/28 Youth Bible Study: Proverbs -- 7:00 pm at the church

 Pastor Hendrix will lead these studies. Please note *new*

 remaining date: 8/4

 7/29 Ken & Kath Ashcroft Report at Wed prayer meeting

 8/1 Henning/Ayscue Wedding at 5 pm in Montreat--

 Please sign up on bulletin board

 8/2 Testimonies after the evening service

 8/8 Senior Breakfast 9 am

 8/15 Ladies’ Missionary Society 9 am

 8/16 Fellowship Picnic after the evening service

 8/22 *Stewards of Children Training*; sign up on Grace Community

 if you are 16 or over and work with youth or children in ministry.

 Attendance is mandatory. There will be an alternate date offered

 in September.

*~Join us for Sunday morning prayer each Lord’s Day,*

 *9:00 a.m. in the College/Career room~*