**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**

**August 9, 2015**

**Call to Worship Michael Lopes**

**Opening Hymn #4 All Praise to God Who Reigns Above**

**Scripture Reading 2 Peter 1: 12-21**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory Before the Throne of God Above**

1. Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea;

a great High Priest whose name is “Love”, who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart,

I know that while in heav’n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,

no tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,

upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.

For God, the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,

to look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness;

the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.

One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;

my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,

with Christ my Savior and my God.

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**Preparatory Song I Will Glory in My Redeemer**

1. I will glory in my Redeemer whose priceless blood has ransomed me.

Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails

and hung Him on that judgment tree.

I will glory in my Redeemer who crushed the pow’r of sin and death;

My only Savior before the Holy Judge, the Lamb who is my righteousness,

The Lamb who is my righteousness.

2. I will glory in my Redeemer. My life He bought, my love He owns.

I have no longings for another, I’m satisfied in Him alone.

I will glory in my Redeemer, His faithfulness, my standing place,

Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm held by His grace,

My feet are firm held by His grace.

3. I will glory in my Redeemer who carries me on eagle’s wings.

He crowns my life with lovingkindness, His triumph song I’ll ever sing.

I will glory in my Redeemer who waits for me at gates of gold,

And when He calls me it will be paradise, His face forever to behold.

His face forever to behold. (repeat)

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**Sermon Pastor Gary Hendrix**

**Evening**

**Call to Worship Pastor Andy Dunkerton**

**Opening Hymn #441 Thy Works Not Mine O Christ**

**Scripture Reading Psalm 2**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory/Preparatory Hymn Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder**

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 washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

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 has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

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.

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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**Sermon Pastor Stu Johnston**

**Today**

 ~ We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper in the evening service

 ~ GRBC Chorale will practice after the evening service in the

 fellowship room

8/12 **THAILAND REPORT** given by Nathanael & Caroline

 Dunkerton

8/15 **Ladies’ Missionary Society** 9 am

 Shoe cutting project for children in Uganda. Bring your used

 jeans.

8/16 **Testimony followed by 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 September 26. Please

 contact the church office if you have not been invited and plan

 to work with youth or children.

9/1 **Men’s Action Meeting** 7:30 pm at the church

**\*\*\*\*8/23 Important\*\*\*\***

 **Congregational meeting** after the evening service reviewing several ministries being launched in the fall, such as Small Prayer Groups, Adult Sunday Schools, Men's Action, and Women's Ministries.  Please make every attempt to be present at this meeting.

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

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