**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 23, 2015**

**Call to Worship John Walker**

**Opening Hymn In Christ Alone**

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!

 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!

 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!

 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 2 Peter 3: 1-18**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory #418 We Have Not Known Thee**

**Preparatory How Great Thou Art**

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder

consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,

Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

***(Chorus)***

***Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!***

***Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!***

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander

and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,

and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. **(*Chorus)***

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,

sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,

That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,

He bled and died to take away my sin. **(*Chorus)***

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation

and take me home what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim,

my God, how great Thou art! **(*Chorus)***

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**Sermon Pastor Gary Hendrix**

**Call to Worship Pastor Stephen Byrd**

**Opening Hymn My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

***(Chorus)***

***On Christ the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,***

***all other ground is sinking sand.***

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;

In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. ***(Chorus)***

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;

When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. ***(Chorus)***

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;

Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. ***(Chorus)***

Amen

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**Scripture Reading Psalm 27**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory #438 Jesus, I Live to Thee**

**Preparatory Glorious Day**

1. One day when Heaven was filled with His praises,

one day when sin was as black as could be.

Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin-

Dwelt among men, my example is He.

Word became flesh and the light shined among us- His glory revealed.

***(Chorus)***

***Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me, buried He carried my sins far away.***

***Rising, He justified, freely forever. One day He's coming; oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day!***

2. One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain.

One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.

Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, bearing our sins,

my Redeemer is He.

Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree- and took the nails for me! ***(Chorus)***

3. One day the grave could conceal Him no longer.

One day the stone rolled away from the door.

Then He arose; over death He had conquered. Now is ascended, my Lord evermore!

Death could not hold Him! The grave could not keep Him from rising again!

***(Chorus)***

4. One day the trumpet will sound for His coming!

One day the skies with His glories will shine!

Wonderful day, my Beloved One bringing- My Savior, Jesus is mine!

***(Chorus)***

Text: J. Wilbur Chapman

Additional text and music: Mark Hall and Michael Bleaker

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**Sermon Pastor Andy Dunkerton**

**Today**

 GRBC Chorale will practice after the evening service in the

 fellowship room

 **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.

8/27 **FLOURISHERS’ POTLUCK MEAL** 6:30 pm

 (note new time) at the church. Paul & Jean White will be sharing some travel photos and Paul will give helpful information on medical forms for seniors. Contact Sherrie Kinnison to sign up!

8/30 **7th-8th grade Dinner** at church after pm service

8/30 **Vision Youth** at the White’s after pm service

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

9/15 **LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY**  *10*:00 am at the church

 *With the Master: Before the Mirror of God’s Word* by Susan Heck, a study of 1 John. For more information see Peggy White, Karen Schwehr, or Patti Wooten.

 **9/17, 9/18, 9/19 Church Directory photos** Please sign up in the foyer or online on the Grace Community home page.

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

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