

### Preparatory

### Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts, Thou Fount of life, thou Light of men,  
From the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call;  
To them that seek Thee Thou art good, to them that find Thee All in all.

We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread, and long to feast upon Thee still;  
We drink of Thee, the Fountainhead, and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast;  
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,  
blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;  
*Chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world Thy holy light.*

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### Communion Meditation

**Pastor Andy Dunkerton**

### Communion Song

**#181 O Dearest Jesus**

### Communion Song

**#190 Glory Be to Jesus**

## GRBC Calendar & Announcements

### Today

**College and Career Lunch**

**Hawfields Ministry 3:00 pm**

**Choir Practice after evening service**

12/12 **VISION YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:00 pm**

12/13 **CHRISTMAS MUSIC WORSHIP SERVICE 5:30 pm**

12/17 **FLOURISHERS POT LUCK DINNER 6:00 pm**

Mebane Community Choir presents portions of

**Handel's MESSIAH**

Sunday, December 6

3:00 pm

Mebane Presbyterian Church

Reception to follow. Several of our GRBC singers are  
participating in the concert.

## Welcome to



**December 6, 2015**

### Service Times

- Sunday School 9:30 AM
- Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM
- Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 PM
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15 PM

Spanish translation is available for AM and PM services

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# Morning

Call to Worship  
Opening Hymn  
Scripture Reading  
Offertory  
Preparatory

Michael Lopes  
#50 Praise to the Lord  
Revelation 2: 1 - 11  
#109 This is My Father's World  
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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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

# Evening

Call to Worship  
Opening Hymn

Pastor Andy Dunkerton  
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

1. Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.  
He, the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come.  
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.
2. Come, behold the wondrous mystery; He the perfect Son of Man  
in His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.  
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.
3. Come, behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold;  
bringing many sons to glory; Grace unmeasured, Love untold.
4. Come, behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death, the God of life;  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord, He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes!  
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*Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes!*

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Scripture Reading  
Offertory

Hebrews 6: 9-20  
When All Thy Mercies

1. When all Thy mercies, O my God, my rising soul surveys,  
Transported with the view, I'm lost in wonder, love, and praise.  
Unnumbered comforts to my soul Thy tender care bestowed,  
Before my infant heart conceived from Whom those comforts flowed.  
(Chorus) *Through all eternity to Thee a joyful song I'll raise.*  
*For oh, eternity's too short to utter all Thy praise!*
2. When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou with health renewed my face.  
And when in sins and sorrow sunk renewed my soul with grace.  
Ten thousand thousand precious gifts my daily thanks employ;  
Nor is the least a cheerful heart that tastes those gifts with joy. (Chorus)
3. Through every period of my life Thy goodness I'll pursue,  
And after death, in distant worlds, the glorious theme renew. (Chorus)

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