

## “Assurance” from Holiness

I believe it is of great importance to keep in view this distinction between faith and assurance. It explains things which an inquirer in religion sometimes finds it hard to understand.

Faith, let us remember, is the root, and assurance is the flower. Doubtless you can never have the flower without the root; but it is no less certain you may have the root and not the flower.

Faith is that poor trembling woman who came behind Jesus in the press, and touched the hem of His garment (Mark 5:27). Assurance is Stephen standing calmly in the midst of his murderers, and saying, “I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man

standing on the right hand of God” (Acts 7:56).

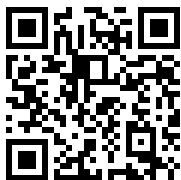
Faith is the penitent thief, crying, “Lord, remember me” (Luke 23:42). Assurance is Job, sitting in the dust, covered with sores, and saying, “I know that my Redeemer liveth”; “Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him.”

Faith is Peter’s drowning cry, as he began to sink: “Lord, save me!” Assurance is that same Peter declaring before the council in aftertimes, “This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved” - J.C. Ryle

### This Week

2/24 Tony Honeycutt from  
Alamance Rescue  
Mission 7:15 PM  
3/1 Men’s Action Meeting  
7:30 PM

### Give



### Upcoming Events



**GRACE**  
REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

### Service Times



**GRACE**  
REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

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

February 21, 2016

Spanish  
translation  
is available  
for AM and  
PM services

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## Morning Worship

Call to Worship      Alex DiPrima  
Opening Hymn      #4 All Praise to God Who Reigns Above  
Scripture Reading      1 Peter 4: 1 - 11, page 1016  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory      #547 My Jesus, I Love Thee  
Preparatory      All in All

You are my strength when I am weak; You are the treasure that I seek.

You are my all in all.

Seeking You as a precious jewel; Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.*

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame; rising again, I bless Your name.  
You are my all in all.

When I fall down You pick me up; when I am dry you fill my cup.  
You are my all in all.

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.*

Round - (Vs. 1-Men, Chorus-Women) Round - (Vs. 2-Women,  
Chorus-Men)  
*All sing chorus a final time.*

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**Sermon**      **Pastor Andy Dunkerton**

## Evening Worship

Call to Worship      Brad Kinnison  
Opening Hymn      #13 O Worship the King  
You Are My King

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.  
*Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me?*  
*Amazing love, I know it's true, and it's my joy to honor You,*  
*in all I do to honor You.*

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken. I'm accepted, You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

*Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me?*

*Amazing love, I know it's true, and it's my joy to honor You,*  
*in all I do to honor You.*

*(Bridge)* You are my King. You are my King.

Jesus, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King.

*Amazing love, how can it be that You my King would die for me?*

*Amazing love, I know it's true and it's my joy to honor You.*

*(Final Chorus)* *Amazing love, how can it be that You my King would die for me?*

*Amazing love, I know it's true, and it's my joy to honor You,*  
*in all I do to honor You, in all I do to honor You, in all I do, let me honor You.*

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Scripture Reading      Acts 2: 14 - 41, page 910  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory      #544 How Sweet the Name of  
Jesus Sounds  
Preparatory      Stronger

1. There is love that came for us; humbled to a sinners cross.  
You broke my shame and sinfulness. You rose again victorious.
2. Faithfulness none can deny, through the storm and through the fire.  
There is truth that sets me free: Jesus Christ who lives in me.

*(Chorus)*

*You are stronger, You are stronger.*

*Sin is broken, You have saved me.*

*It is written, Christ is risen. Jesus, You are Lord of all.*

3. No beginning and no end; You're my hope and my defense.  
You came to seek and save the lost. You paid it all upon the cross.

*(Chorus)*

*(Bridge)*

So let Your name be lifted higher, be lifted higher, be lifted higher.

So let Your name be lifted higher, be lifted higher, be lifted higher.

*(Chorus)*

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**Sermon**      **Michael Lopes**  
**Baptism**      **Pastor Stephen Byrd**