

Snow, Spurgeon, and Salvation

It was January 6, 1850 when the fifteen year old Charles Spurgeon gave up attending his customary place of worship because of the heavy snow. He ducked into a Primitive Methodist chapel where a layman was attempting to fill in for the regular minister who could not come because of the weather. He told the story often. His text was, *Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth.*

"The preacher began thus: "This is a very simple text indeed. It says 'Look.' Now lookin' don't take a deal of pain. It ain't liftin' your foot or your finger; it is just 'Look.' Well, a man needn't go to college to learn to look. You may be the biggest fool, and yet you can look..."

When he had managed to spin out about ten minutes or so, he was at the end of his tether. Then he looked at me under the gallery, and I daresay, with

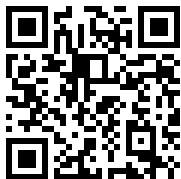
so few present, he knew me to be a stranger. Just fixing his eyes on me, as if he knew all my heart, he said, "Young man, you look very miserable." Well, I did, but I had not been accustomed to have remarks made from the pulpit on my personal appearance before. However, it was a good blow, struck right home. He continued, "And you will always be miserable-miserable in life and miserable in death-if you don't obey my text; but if you obey now, this moment, you will be saved. Young man, look to Jesus Christ. Look! Look! Look! You have nothing to do but look and live."

Oh! I looked until I could almost have looked my eyes away. There and then the cloud was gone, the darkness rolled away, and in that moment I saw the sun; and I could have risen that instant and sung with the most enthusiastic of them, of the precious blood of Christ, and the simple faith that looks to Him."

Events

TODAY High School Girls
Bible Study 4 PM
TODAY C&C Dinner at
Byrd's 7:00 PM
1/15 Nursery Worker
Meeting 7:00 PM
1/17 Ladies' Bible Study
10:00 AM

Give



Upcoming Events



GRACE
REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

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

**Loving God, one another, and the world
through the gospel of Jesus Christ**

January 8, 2017



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español
durante los
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Morning Worship

Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Michael Lopes
Your Great Name

1. The lost are saved, find their way at the sound of Your great name.

All condemned feel no shame at the sound of Your great name.

Every fear has no place at the sound of Your great name.

The enemy, he has to leave at the sound of Your great name.

(Chorus) Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us.

Son of God and man, You are high and lifted up

and all the world will praise Your great name.

2. All the weak find their strength at the sound of Your great name.

The sick are healed, the dead are raised at the sound of Your great name.

(Chorus)

Your great name.

Jesus, no higher name than Jesus, no sweeter name than Jesus.

Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us.

Son of God and man, You are high and lifted up and all the world will praise...

Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us.

Son of God and man, You are high and lifted up

and all the world will praise Your great name, Your great name, Your great name.

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Behold What Manner

(singing 4 times, follow instructions on screen for Verses 2 & 3 in "round")

Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us.

Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us,

That we should be called the sons of God, that we should be called

the sons of God.

Behold, What Manner of Love- Text: 1 John 3: 1 Music: Patricia Van Tine © 1978 MARANATHA! Music

Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:1-19, page 816

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Create in Me

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord,

and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,

and renew a right spirit within me.

Text: Psalm 51: 10-12 Music: Keith Green

Preparatory

Behold Our God

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?

Kings and nations tremble at His voice, all creation rises to rejoice.

(Chorus)

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.

Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?

Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

(Chorus)

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?

God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

(Chorus)

Bridge
(male voices) You will reign forever
Let Your glory fill the earth
(female voices) You will reign forever
Let Your glory fill the earth
You will reign forever
Let Your glory fill the earth
You will reign forever
Let Your glory fill....

(Chorus)

Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Bob Prentice

Opening Hymn

You are My King

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.

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.

(Chorus)

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

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

(Chorus 2x)

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Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:1-14, page 981

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Prep

Sermon

Communion

#454 My Faith Looks Up

Pastor Stu Johnston

Pastor Charles Fortner

Lamb of God

1. Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side

To walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.

O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

2. Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died,

The humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.

O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

3. I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side

To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.

O wash me in His precious blood, till I am just a lamb of God.

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#192 Stricken, Smitten

#188 There is a Fountain