

The Power and Infallibility of Scripture

The Protestant Reformers worked for many things, but perhaps the goal that they worked hardest to achieve was to restore the church's confidence in Scripture. Stressing the unique inspiration and authority of the Bible, the Reformers sought to bring the Western church in submission to the Word of God after many years of the church's following those who claimed too much authority for themselves. They recognized that Christians are perennially tempted to look for God's power in things such as techniques, relics, the state, and individual personalities. But with respect to ministry, God has

invested His power in one place, and that is His Word.

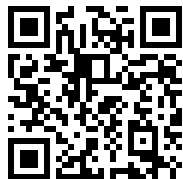
The power of God guarantees the infallibility of His inscripturated Word. Some people argue that it is possible for Scripture to contain errors because it was written by human beings, and human beings are capable of erring. However, being capable of error and actually making an error are two different things. "All things are possible with God" (Mark 10:27), and surely God can inspire people to write in such a way that their words cannot teach error.

-Tabletalk, February 2017

Events

TODAY Girls' Bible Study
4 PM
TODAY C&C Dinner at
Byrd's 7:00 PM
2/15 Stephen Atkinson
7:15 PM
2/19 Nathan Finn
5:30 PM

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**

February 12, 2017

**Tenemos
disponible
traducción al
español
durante los
servicios de la
mañana y de la
tarde**



Pastors

Gary Hendrix
Charles Fortner
Stu Johnston
Andy Dunkerton

Stephen Byrd
Robert Fisher
Bob Prentice

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Morning Worship

Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Pastor Andy Dunkerton O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.
O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.
O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.
O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be, life that shall endless be.

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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
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Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offertory

Matthew 12:38-50, page 817

Create in Me a Clean Heart

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 (female voices) 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)**

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Bob Prentice

Opening Hymn

You are My King (Amazing Love)

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

1 John 1:1-2:2, page 1021

Pastoral Prayer Offertory/Preparatory

#454 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Sermon

Pastor Robert Fisher

Communion

Pastor Stephen Byrd

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