

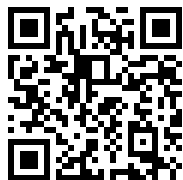
## THE THIN LINE BETWEEN BOLD AND BRASH

German Protestantism was having a significant impact in France by the 1520's. King Frances I had a sister who was very much in favor of it. He himself was very tolerant toward those he called Lutherans. As debate between Protestants and Catholics became more and more public, involving more and more people, an unusual method of campaigning for ones views developed. In Paris, both sides began posting placards in prominent places. These would espouse Catholic or Protestant viewpoints. All of this was tolerated by the King until someone, somehow, got into the palace itself and posted a placard on his bedroom door. It was a Protestant placard. Frances was greatly offended. For awhile he took several measures against the Lutheran and Huguenot cause, including a ban on printing. Even after the ban was lifted, a permanent censorship was exercised. Thus, the "Affair of the Placards" ended up provoking opposition rather than persuading those in power. Lessons? 1. Even a cause based on truth can become a disservice to the Kingdom of God in the hands of those who are not working within the framework of the whole counsel of God. 2. Impertinence toward others is not a Christian method. Let us pray that righteousness in our culture will not get a black eye by ill-advised measures.

### Events

TODAY Hawfields 3 PM  
3/1 Small Group Meetings  
7:15 PM  
3/4 Men's Prayer for  
Revival 7:30 AM  
3/4 Ladies' Missionary  
Society 9:00 AM  
3/5 College/Career Lunch

### Give



### Upcoming Events



**GRACE**  
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### 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



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## Morning Worship

Call to Worship  
Opening Hymn

Pastor Stephen Byrd  
#219 Blessing and Honor and  
Glory

Scripture Reading  
Pastoral Prayer

Romans 15:1-13, page 949

Offertory

What Wondrous Love is This

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful  
curse  
for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!  
2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme,  
I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing!  
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on!

American Folk Hymn

Preparatory

O Church Arise

1. O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the strength that God has  
given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
an army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

2. Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;  
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and  
valor.

When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,  
and Christ will have the prize for which He died- an inheritance of nations.

3. Come see the Cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is  
stricken;  
then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,  
this vic'try march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

4. So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,  
we hear the calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in Glory.

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

## Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Charles Fortner

Opening Hymn

#86 Now, Thank We

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 9:1-23, page 956

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

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 power throughout the universe displayed.

(Refrain)

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 through 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.

(Refrain)

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.

(Refrain)

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!

(Refrain)

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Preparatory

#500 He Leadeth Me

Sermon

Nick Gaines