

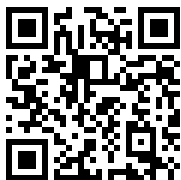
The Gospel of Christ is something you should take very personally. However, it is rooted in solid historical facts involving many, many people. The four Gospels of the New Testament give us those facts. The Gospel of Mark, chapter 15:6-20 tells us of the dark sinfulness of mankind for which the Gospel is necessary. The rejection of Christ by the Jews and the Romans is just a picture of our refusal to bow to his Lordship. Have you chosen a Barabbas instead of him? Do you mock his authority over you by outwardly bowing, but inwardly acting as if you will never have to honestly submit to his universal kingship? Mark 15:21-32 contains that infamous taunt from the irreverent crowd around Christ's cross. "Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe." The whole beauty and power of the Gospel is founded on the fact that he did not come down and save himself. He had power to do so if he chose to do it. But he could also have rescued

those robbers who were crucified the same day. However, only he could have done what he did by his death. The measure of God's kindness toward sinners like us is seen in the fact that he bore the wrath of God in our place. Have you personally known that love and security in your heart by believing in him? The four Gospels assure us he could and did work many wonderful miracles. But the Gospel message is based on the one he refused to work. Mark 15:33-39 records four witnesses to the nature and glory of the Gospel. 1. v.33 Three hours of darkness tell us Christ plunged into the grip of sin itself and overcame it. 2. v.34. His anguished cry tells us he became our substitute. 3. v.38. Heaven itself spoke by splitting the curtain of the temple open to welcome sinners. 4. v.39. The Roman official standing by the cross testified that he was surely the Son of God. Believe these testimonies and rest safely in the welcoming arms of the world's only true Savior!

Events

4/8 Senior Breakfast 9 AM
 4/9 High School Girls Bible Study 4 PM
 4/9 Annual Budget Part 2 7 PM
 5/6 Men's Prayer for Revival 7:30 AM
 5/6 LMS 9 AM

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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



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

April 2, 2017

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Morning Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Stephen Byrd

Opening Hymn

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see, Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

**(Chorus) Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me**

King of all days oh so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created, All for love's sake became poor

(Chorus)

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross (repeat)

(Chorus)

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We Fall Down

We fall down, We lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus

(Chorus)

**And we cry holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy is the lamb**

We fall down, We lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus

(Chorus 2x)

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 15:21-28, page 821

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

#438 Jesus, I Live to Thee

Preparatory

Beautiful Savior

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,
and waves of mercy poured down on my life.

**(Chorus) Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor.
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history, You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness, You're the Risen One,
heaven's Champion, and You reign, You reign over all!**

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer; I will sing of the blood that never fails,
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed, of death defeated and life without end.

(Chorus)

I long to be where the praise is never ending;
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades, Where countless worshipers will share
one song, and cries of 'Worthy' will honor the Lamb! **(Chorus)**

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Charles Fortner

Opening Hymn

#502 Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 52:13-53:12, page 613

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Preparatory

#127 Let Us Love and Sing

Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

Communion

I Boast No More

No more my God, I boast no more of all the duties I have done
I quit the hopes I held before to trust the merits of Thy Son.

(Chorus) No more my God, no more my God, no more my God, I boast no more.

Now, for the loss I bear His name, what was my gain I count my loss;
My former pride I call my shame, and nail my glory to His cross. **(Chorus)**

Yes, and I must and will esteem all things but loss for Jesus' sake;
O may my soul be found in Him, and of His righteousness partake! **(Chorus)**

The best obedience of my hands dares not appear before Thy throne;
But faith can answer Thy demands, by pleading what my Lord has done.

(Chorus)

(repeat chorus)

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Here is Love

Here is love, wide as the ocean, loving kindness as a flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom shed for us, His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten, throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

(Chorus) Oh, how marvelous, Oh, how glorious, is my Savior's love for me!

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On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy, flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,
And Heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love. **(Chorus)**

Of Your fullness You are pouring Your great love on me anew,
Without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to You.
You alone will be my glory, nothing in the world I see,
You have cleansed and sanctified me, You Yourself have set me free. **(Chorus)**

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#175 Man of Sorrows