





REJOICE! in the Lord always

Philippians 4:2



5/25 Sacred Music Concert 12 PM 6/2 Combined Adult Sunday School starts 9:30 AM 6/2 Youth Annual Picnic 7 PM 6/8 Christina Byrd Shower 2 PM Give

Upcoming Events





Pastors

Gary Hendrix Stephen Byrd Stu Johnston Bob Prentice Michael Lopes

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 919-563-9249 www.grbc.net



Morning Worship

Call to Worship Pastor Stephen Byrd Before the Throne of God Above Opening Hymn

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea, a great High Priest whose name is "Love", who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart, I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart, no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within. upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free. For God, the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness; the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace. One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God.

One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God, with Christ my Savior and my God.

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Scripture Reading Acts 6:1-15, page 914

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory #4 All Praise to God Preparatory God Undefeatable

1. Behold the King who conquered and overcame our sin. Behold our glorious Victor whose mercy knows no end. He is true, He is right, death is broken, He is alive.

(Chorus)

God undefeatable, Kingdom unshakeable; in majesty and power You reign.

Love undeniable, matchless and bountiful; to waken us to life You came. You came.

2. And now our way is certain, our souls in You secure through every pain and struggle Your victory endures. For You are true, and You are right, death is broken, and You are alive. (Chorus)

(Bridge)

The love of God is greater than we dare to hope or dream. The hold of God is stronger than we dare to hope or dream. (Chorus)

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Sermon **Pastor Gary Hendrix**

Evening Worship

Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Pastor Bob Prentice 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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Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

Daniel 9:1-23, page 746

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain; Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again; Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light-And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside: Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly. Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take. Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above: Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love. For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King. So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

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Preparatory

All Glory be to Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive Unless the Lord does raise this house. In vain its builders strive To vou who boast tomorrow's gain, Tell me what is your life A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ

(Chorus)

All glory be to Christ our King, all glory be to Christ His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ

His will be done. His kingdom come, on earth as is above Who is Himself our daily bread, Praise Him the Lord of love Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ

(Chorus)

When on that day the great I AM, the faithful and the true The Lamb who was for sinners slain, Is making all things new Behold our God shall live with us. And be our steadfast light And we shall e're His people be, all glory be to Christ

(Chorus 2x)

Pastor Stu Johnston

Sermon