Preparatory

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

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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Sermon Pastor Stu Johnston Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation Post-sermon song



11/18—25 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes 11/26 Thanksgiving Testimonies 7:15 PM 12/7 Kirsten Moler Bridal Shower 1-3 PM 12/15 Christmas Music Service 5:30 PM Give

Upcoming Events





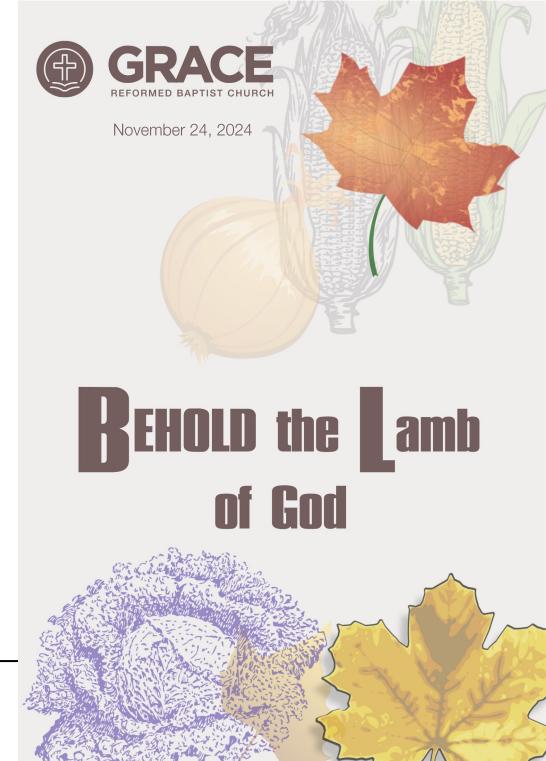
Pastors

Stephen Byrd Stu Johnston Michael Lopes Jones Ndzi

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

Pastor Stephen Byrd Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

(repeat)

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10.000 Reasons

(Chorus)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name. Sing like never before. O my soul: I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,

it's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,

let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;

ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

And on that day, when my strength is failing.

the end draws near, and my time has come;

still, my soul will sing Your praise unending

ten thousand years, and then forever more! (Chorus 2x)

I'll worship Your holy name, I'll worship Your holy name.

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Scripture Reading Mark 5:1-20, page 840 **Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Stephen Byrd

#535 How Good it is to Thank the Offering

Lord

Preparatory A Hymn of Thanksgiving

I thank You, Lord, for Your sov'reign goodness, the mercy You've shown me, Your glorious church. I thank You. Lord, for justification, divine contemplation. the comfort and goodness and truth of Your Word.

I thank You, Lord, for the joys of communion, of table and closet, the sweetness of prayer.

I thank You, Lord, for the saints gone before us, the heavenly chorus. and future rejoicing in "The LORD who is There."

(Chorus) Surely goodness and mercy follow me all of my days--and I will dwell in the house of the Lord,

forever and ever. Amen.

I thank You, Lord, for each precious baby,

the blessings of children, the pleasures of home.

I thank You, Lord, for opening bare wombs, for conquering the tomb,

the promise of reaping from tears we have sown.

I thank You, Lord, for corporate mercies, the work of Your Spirit, the aifts we employ.

I thank You, Lord, for heavenly glimpses, for all that Your Word says,

the giving of thanks with Your people in joy.

Surely goodness and mercy follow me all of my days--and I will dwell in the house of the Lord, forever and ever, Amen.

I thank You, Lord, for restoring the lost years, for bottling my tears, renewing my soul. I thank You, Lord, for healing diseases, salvation in Jesus, for each wand'ring sheep that's brought back to the fold.

I thank You, Lord, for the trials you have brought me. the patience you've taught me in suff'ring and loss. I thank You, Lord, for the hope that You give me, that You'll never leave me, the work of redemption, for gold from the dross.

Surely goodness and mercy follow me all of my days--and I will dwell in the house of the Lord. forever and ever, Amen.

Sermon Pastor Jones Ndzi Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation Post-sermon song

Evening Worship

Call to Worship **David Richardson** Opening Hymn #86 Now Thank We All Our God

Scripture Reading Psalm 13, page 453 **Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Stu Johnston Offering Mercies Anew

1. Every morning that breaks there are mercies anew. Every breath that I take is Your faithfulness proved, And at the end of each day, when my labors are through. I will sing of Your mercies anew.

2. When I've fallen and straved there were mercies anew. For You sought me in love and my heart You pursued. In the face of my sin, Lord, You never withdrew. So I sing of Your mercies anew.

(Chorus) And Your mercies they will never end; For ten thousand years they remain. And when this world's beauty has passed away. Your mercies will be unchanged.

3. And when the storms swirl and rage, there are mercies anew. In affliction and pain, You will carry me through, And at the end of my days, when Your throne fills my view. I will sing of Your mercies anew. I will sing of Your mercies anew.

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