

Loving God, Loving Others and

Leading People to Christ

**A Lord’s Day Worship Gathering**

**December 1, 2019**

**Preparing for Worship**

The Lord’s Day is the first and best day of the week for the people of God. We gather together as the church to corporately worship Jesus Christ and be nourished by His Word.

It is our desire to promote a deep love for Jesus Christ in all things, among all people, for their joy and His glory. We encourage you to take time before the service to prayerfully prepare your heart and mind to worship the Lord and celebrate His presence.

**Call to Worship** Isaiah 9:1-7

*But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.*

**Invocational Prayer of Adoration**

***This is a prayer asking God to be with us as we worship.***

**COME NOW ALMIGHTY KING** MADDAN/KAUFLIN/SPIRO

Come now almighty King   
Help us Your name to sing   
We will declare Your praise   
Righteous in all Your ways   
Father, all glorious   
O’er all victorious   
Come and reign over us   
Ancient of Days

Come now incarnate Word   
Take up Your mighty sword   
Our humble prayers attend   
Faithful unto the end

Come and Your people bless   
And give Your Word success   
Lord of all righteousness   
On us descend

Come Holy Spirit come   
Your perfect will be done   
Brighten our darkened hearts   
Your precious life impart   
Guide us into Your truth   
So we might bear more fruit   
Fill us with more of You   
Spirit of power

To the great one in three   
Eternal praises be   
Timeless, unchanging Lord   
Now and forevermore   
Your sovereign majesty   
May we in glory see   
And to eternity   
Love and adore

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**ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME**  EDWARD PERRONET

All hail the power of Jesus’ name

Let angels prostrate fall

Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown Him Lord of all

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And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race

Ye ransomed from the fall

Hail Him who saves you by His grace

And crown Him Lord of all

Hail Him who saves you by His grace

And crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred, every tribe,

On this terrestrial ball,

To Him all majesty ascribe,

And crown Him Lord of all.

To Him all majesty ascribe,

And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng

We at His feet may fall!

We’ll join the everlasting song,

And crown Him Lord of all.

We’ll join the everlasting song,

And crown Him Lord of all.

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**Advent Reading** Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.

**COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS** WESLEY/ADLEY/WALKER

Come Thou long expected Jesus  
Born to set Thy people free  
From our fears and sins release us  
Let us find our rest in Thee  
Israel's strength and consolation  
Hope of all the earth Thou art  
Dear desire of every nation  
Joy of every longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver  
Born a child and yet a King  
Born to reign in us forever  
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone  
By Thine all sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

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**WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR** WYSE/RODGERS

Wonderful, merciful Savior

Precious Redeemer and Friend

Who would’ve thought that a Lamb could

Rescue the souls of men

Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper

Spirit we long to embrace

You offer hope when our hearts have

Hopelessly lost our way

Oh, we’ve hopelessly lost the way

*You are the One that we praise*

*You are the One we adore*

*You give the healing and grace our*

*Hearts always hunger for*

*Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Almighty, infinite Father

Faithfully loving Your own

Here in our weakness You find us

Falling before Your throne

Oh, we’re falling before Your throne

*You are the One that we praise*

*You are the One we adore*

*You give the healing and grace our*

*Hearts always hunger for*

*Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

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**Affirmation of Faith** LUKE 1:30-32

**The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David;**

**Passing the Peace and Announcements**

**Morning Message**

***The Lord teaches us through the reading and preaching of His Word.***

SERMON SERIES IN THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

SERMON #5: “TWO KINGDOMS: THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS

AND THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST”

COLOSSIANS 1:9-14

PASTOR DAVID ROTH

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

***The Lord invites us to His table to receive strength and joy in Christ.***

**introduction to the Lord’s Table**

The Lord Jesus instituted this covenant meal to be observed in His churches until He returns. We gather around the table each Lord’s Day to remember the life, death and resurrection of Christ in place of sinners, to express our unity, and anticipate His return. All baptized believers, both covenant members and guests, are invited to eat the bread and drink the cup in obedience to Jesus’ command. We ask that the head of each household would govern and guard the celebration of the Lord’s table by their family, especially in the instruction and participation of children.

**Closing Hymn**

**I SURRENDER ALL** WHEELER VAN DEVENTER/WEEDEN

All to Jesus I surrender,

All to Him I freely give;

I will ever love and trust Him,

In His presence daily live.

*I surrender all, I surrender all;*

*All to Thee, My blessed Savior,*

*I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender,

Humbly at His feet I bow

Worldly pleasures all forsaken

Take me Jesus take me now

All to Jesus I surrender

Make me, Savior, wholly Thine

Let me feel the Holy Spirit

Truly know that Thou art mine

All to Jesus I surrender,

Lord, I give myself to Thee;

Fill me with Thy love and power,

Let Thy blessings fall on me.

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**Benediction** EPHESIANS 6:23-24

*Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ with incorruptible love.*

**SERMON APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

1. What does Paul mean when he writes that the Father has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints? (Colossians 1:12)

1. What did Pastor Dave mean when he said, “Everyone who is born into this world is born into it physically alive but spiritually dead”? (Ephesians 2:1-5)

1. Two flawed gospel presentations were given: That of a man who is drowning and only needs to reach out and grasp the life ring (the gospel) and that of a man who is on his deathbed who simply needs to open his mouth and take the life-saving medicine (the gospel).  Why do these illustrations fall short of what takes place at salvation? Keep in mind your answer to Question 2.

1. In connection to the preceding question, why must regeneration precede faith if one is to be saved?

1. Contrast the differences between belonging to the rule and reign of darkness (the kingdom of Satan and this world) and belonging to the kingdom of Christ where He rules and reigns over your life.

1. What act of God’s sovereign love did He perform to secure the “redemption” of all those whom He would give as an eternal gift to Jesus? Redemption has been defined as “deliverance through the payment of a price”.

1. How does knowing that you have been forgiven by the very God whom you have sinned against encourage you to persevere in the faith? Consider these passages in your answer: Psalm 103:10-12; Psalm 130:3-4; Isaiah 1:18; Isaiah 43:25; 1 John 1:9.
2. Take a moment to reflect upon the awesome love of God in bestowing upon you, a sinner, the grace of salvation which sets you free from the power and bondage of sin with its pending eternal condemnation and has transferred you into His covenant family, making you a joint heir with Jesus Christ, destined to enjoy the eternal new heavens and the new earth to come.

**SERMON NOTES**

“Two Kingdoms: The Kingdom of Darkness and the

Kingdom of Christ”

Colossians 1:9-14

Pastor David Roth

**OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Wednesday Night Activities** – The *New Birth* study will resume this Wednesday, December 4th @ 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Bible Fellowship Classes** – Below is a list of Adult Bible Fellowship Classes that are being offered on Sunday mornings @ 9:00am:

* **The One True God: A Reflection on the Attributes of God -** Led by Steve Watkins (Room adjacent to the sanctuary platform)
* **Cornerstone Class** – **God in Our Midst: A Study of the Tabernacle** Led by Pastor Dave (Multi-Purpose Room 1)
* **Old Testament Survey: A Christ-Centered Approach to Studying Jesus’ Bible** - Led by Pastor Rick (Fellowship Hall)

**Operation Christmas Child** – Thank you to all who participated in Operation Christmas Child this year. We are grateful for all who prayed, packed a box, provided dinner during Collection Week, and served at the church during Collection Week. GRBC took in 3,190 boxes this week from our church and the community. Hampton Roads collected over 20,000 boxes. Every shoebox is a gospel opportunity. Thank you Green Run.

**Panama Mission Trip** – On March 31st through April 7th, we have been invited to participate in leading a Bible Conference in Panama City. Pastor Rick is looking for a team of 4-6 people to go on this mission trip. Please see him if you are interested.

**Window Installation** – The process for installing the windows has begun. Please be in prayer that this would go smoothly and that GRBC would be good hosts for those working on replacing the windows.

**Members’ Meeting** – On Sunday, December 8th @ 5:00pm, we will hold the First Quarter Members’ Meeting. All covenant members are encouraged to attend.

**Student Ministry Christmas Party** – On Saturday, December 14th @ 2:00pm, students in grades 6-12 will enjoy time at the annual Student Ministry Christmas Party. See a member of the Student Ministry Team for more details (Amos McCleese, Mark Hall, Robin Cook, Deb Anderson, and Sierra Roth).

**Christmas Eve Service** – This year, we will be joining the congregation of New Life Presbyterian Church for a Christmas Eve Service @ 7:00pm. The address of the church is 3312 Dam Neck Road, in Virginia Beach.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday Evenings**

6:00pm – 7:30pm Ministry to Twin Canal

**Wednesday Evenings**

**6:30pm** *New Birth* Study

**7:00pm** Music Rehearsal

**Dec. 8** First Quarter Members’ Meeting (5:00pm)

**Dec. 14** Student Ministry Christmas Party (2:00pm)

**Dec. 24** Christmas Eve Service at New Life Presbyterian Church (7:00pm)

**\*\*\*Deacon of the Month is Fred Preston\*\*\***

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**Dec. 1** Nursery Tracey Boyd & Lu Sawyer

2-3 Year Olds Jacqueline Roth & Jessica Roth

4-8 Year Olds Mark Hall & Roberta Hall

**Dec. 8** Nursery Elaine Smith & Amanda Harper

2-3 Year Olds Sierra Roth & Miriam Jones

4-8 Year Olds Canon Waldemar & Hannah Strickland

**COMMUNITY GROUPS**

**Ken and Nancy Butler**

Meets at their home on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month @7:00pm. For more information, email Ken at [kennethbutler@cox.net](mailto:kennethbutler@cox.net). The next gathering will be held on December 3rd.

**Keith Lowe**

Meets at the home of Thomas and Becky Jones every Monday @ 7:00pm. For more information contact them at [keithelowe@verizon.net](mailto:keithelowe@verizon.net).

**Amos & Keekee McCleese**

Meets at their home every other Saturday @ 5:00pm. For more information email Amos at [amosmccleese8@gmail.com](mailto:amosmccleese8@gmail.com). The next gathering will be held on December 14th.

**Fred and Mary Preston**

Meets at their home on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month @ 1:00pm. For more information, email Fred at [fredpreston1120@gmail.com](mailto:fredpreston1120@gmail.com). The next gathering will be held on December 8th.

**David Roth**

Meets at the home of David and Darcie Roth every other Thursday @ 6:30pm. For more information contact them at [david@greenrunbaptist.com](mailto:david@greenrunbaptist.com). The next gathering will be held on December 12th.

**Steve and Kelly Watkins**

Meets at their home every other Monday @ 6:00pm. For more information, email Steve at [stephen.watkins@cox.net](mailto:stephen.watkins@cox.net). The gathering for December will be held on Sunday, December 15th.

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**

**CLASSES**

The classes are as follows:

**(9:00am Classes)**

**Nursery**

Jeania Doddy & Lynette Harper

**Ages 2-3**

Roberta Hall & Carol Raymond

**Pre-K - K**

Robin Cook & Kelly Watkins

**1st and 2nd Grade**

Keekee McCleese

**3rd through 5th Grade**

Dylaney Dalton

**6th through 12th Grade**

Amos McCleese

**Adult Classes:**

**Pastor Dave** - Cornerstone Class

God in Our Midst: A Study of the Tabernacle

(Multi-Purpose Room 2)

**Steve Watkins** – The One True God: Reflecting on the Attributes of God

(Room adjacent to the sanctuary platform)

**Pastor Rick** – Old Testament Survey: A Christ-Centered Approach to Studying Jesus’ Bible

(Fellowship Hall)

**GRBC ELDERS**

Rick Crews, Lead Pastor

David Roth, Teaching Pastor

David Applegate, Sr.

Moses Culbreath

Keith Lowe

Steve Watkins

**GRBC DEACONS**

Andrew Baskerville David Larkin

Rob Beasley Amos McCleese (Elder in Training)

Ken Bradby Tommie McElhaney

Maureen Kimbrough Fred Preston

At GRBC, we believe that the Word of God is central to all that we do. In His Word, we discover that worship is to be our priority as redeemed human beings. Therefore, we strive to maintain a joyful yet reverent atmosphere. This means the Bible alone regulates our worship of God. The basic assumption, derived from Scripture, is that God alone determines how He ought to be worshiped. We seek to do in worship only that which is warranted in God's Word. As a result, we believe in the beauty and simplicity of New Covenant worship ([John 4:21 -24](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/John%204.21%20-24); [Phil. 3:3](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Phil.%203.3)). Our worship services are comprised of the reading of God's Word ([1 Tim. 4:13](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Tim.%204.13) ), the singing of God's praises ([Eph. 5:19](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Eph.%205.19) ; [Col. 3:16](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Col.%203.16)), the offering of our prayers and supplications ([1 Tim. 2:8](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Tim.%202.8)) and the preaching of God's Word ([2 Tim. 4:1-4](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/2%20Tim.%204.1-4)). We also observe the Lord's Supper and water baptism, as ordinances which have been given to the church. ([Matt. 28:18-20](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Matt.%2028.18-20); [1 Cor. 11:23 -32](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Cor.%2011.23%20-32)).

***This church exists as a biblical community,***

***united together in hope and truth,***

***making known the glory of God to the world.***

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