

Loving God, Loving Others and

Leading People to Christ

**A Lord’s Day Worship Gathering**

**December 29, 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** 2 Samuel 22:2b-4

*“The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge; my Savior, You save me from violence. “I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.*

**Invocational Prayer of Adoration**

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

**PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY** NEANDER/COTTRELL

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near

Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth

Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e’er have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee

Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do

If with His love He befriend thee

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord*

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Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him

Let the amen sound from His people again

Gladly for all we adore Him

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**BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE** COOK/BANCROFT

Before the throne of God above

I have a strong and perfect plea

A great High Priest whose name is Love

Whoever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands,

My name is written on his heart

I know that while in heaven 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

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I bow before the cross of Christ

And marvel at this love divine

God’s perfect Son was sacrificed

To make me righteous in God’s eyes

This river’s depths I cannot know

But I can glory in its flood

The Lord Most High has bowed down low

And poured on me His glorious love

And poured on me His glorious love

*Hallelujah, my life is found in Jesus Christ*

*Hallelujah, for I am His and He is mine*

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**Prayer of Intercession** Galatians 6:1-2

*Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness;* each one *looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted. Bear one another’s burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.*

**ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST** JORDAN KAUFLIN

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way

The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave

I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will

And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost

You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross

And I beheld God’s love displayed, You suffered in my place

You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ*

*Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

Now Lord I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see

The strength to follow Your commands

Could never come from me

O Father use my ransomed life in any way You choose,

Please Father use my ransomed life in any way You choose,

And let my song forever be my only boast is You

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ*

*Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

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**LIFT HIGH THE NAME OF JESUS** CASH/DEBARRA/GETTY

Lift high the name of Jesus  
Of Jesus our King  
Make known the power of His grace  
The beauty of His peace  
Remember how His mercy reached  
And we cried out to Him  
He lifted us to solid ground  
To freedom from our sin

*Oh sing my soul  
And tell all He's done  
Till the earth and heavens*

*Are filled with His glory*

Lift high the name of Jesus  
Of Jesus our Lord  
His power in us is greater than  
Is greater than this world  
To share the reason for our hope  
To serve with love and grace  
That all who see Him shine through us  
Might bring the Father praise

*Oh sing my soul  
And tell all He's done  
Till the earth and heavens*

*Are filled with His glory*

Lift high the name of Jesus  
Of Jesus our Light  
No other name on earth can save  
Can raise a soul to life

He opens up our eyes to see  
The harvest He has grown  
We labor in His fields of grace  
As He leads sinners home

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**Affirmation of Faith** 1 Timothy 3:14-16

Leader: I am writing these things to you, hoping to come to you before long; but in case I am delayed, *I write* so that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth. By common confession, great is the mystery of godliness:

**All: He who was revealed in the flesh, was vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.**

**Passing the Peace and Announcements**

**Morning Message**

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

“PREPARING FOR THE FINAL DAY”

HEBREWS 10:19-25

MARK HALL

**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**

**Amazing Grace** john newton

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound   
That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost, but now am found

Was blind, but now I see

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me

His Word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures

When we’ve been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun

We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise

Than when we first begun

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**Benediction** JUDE 24-25

*Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord,* be *glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.*

**SERMON NOTES**

“Preparing for the Final Day”

Hebrews 10:19-25

Mark Hall

**OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Wednesday Night Activities** – There will be no Wednesday Night Activities this week.

**Bible Fellowship Classes** **will resume next Sunday, January 5th @ 9:00am.**

**Children’s Church** – There will be no Children’s Church for ages 4-8 today. What a privilege to have them join us for the whole service.

**Panama Mission Trip** – The upcoming trip in March has been postponed.

**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.

The windows are currently being installed on the playground side of the church building. Because there may be screws or fragments of glass laying on the ground, please do not allow your children onto the playground. We do not want them to possibly get hurt.

**Church Office Closed** – The Church office will be closed from through January 1st. The voicemail will be periodically checked during that week.

**Help is Needed** – If you are available on Wednesday morning, January 1st @ 11:00am, Christmas decorations will be taken down. Many hands make light work. See Robin Cook for more information.

**Children’s Ministry Volunteers** – We are in need of more volunteers for Children’s Church. If you would be willing to serve on a rotation for either the 2-3 year olds or the 4-8 year olds, please contact Mark Hall as soon as possible.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday Evenings**

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

**Wednesday Evenings (Not on January 1st)**

**7:00pm** Music Rehearsal

**January 1** Christmas Un-decorating @ 11:00am

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

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**Dec. 29** Nursery Carol Raymond & Janis Blimling

2-3 Year Olds

4-8 Year Olds **NO CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

**Jan. 5** Nursery Debbie Anderson & Becky Jones

2-3 Year Olds Mark Hall +1

4-8 Year Olds Brandon & Holly Roth

**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 January 7th.

**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 January 11th.

**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 January 12th.

**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 January 9th.

**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).

**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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