

Loving God, Loving Others and

Leading People to Christ

**A Lord’s Day Worship Gathering**

**June 30, 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** Psalm 113:1-3

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

**Congregation: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised! Amen.

**Invocational Prayer of Adoration**

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

**FOREVER**  CHRIS TOMLIN

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King

His love endures forever

For He is good, He is above all things

His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm

His love endures forever

For the life that has been reborn

His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

*Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong*

*Forever God is with us, forever*

From the rising to the setting sun

His love endures forever

By the grace of God we will carry on

His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

*Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong*

*Forever God is with us, forever*

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**BLESSED BE YOUR NAME** BILLY FOOTE

You are my God, You are my King

How can it be that someone like me

Is known by You

Safe in Your plan, I know where I stand

I was alone but now I am home

In Your hands

*Blessed be Your name, let Your glory reign*

*In my heart, in my heart*

*Holy are Your ways, I will trust You and obey*

*For You are a sovereign God*

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**Prayer of Intercession** Matthew 22:36-40

*“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’**This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.”*

**Every Promise** TOWNEND/GETTY

From the breaking of the dawn
To the setting of the sun
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Words of power strong to save
That will never pass away
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
For Your covenant is sure
And on this I am secure
I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word

When I stumble and I sin
Condemnation pressing in
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
You are faithful to forgive
That in freedom I might live
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Guilt to innocence restored
You remember sins no more
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

When I'm faced with anguished choice
I will listen for Your voice
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
And You've promised to complete
Ev'ry work begun in me
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Hope that lifts me from despair
Love that casts out ev'ry fear
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Not forsaken not alone
For the Comforter has come
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Grace sufficient grace for me
Grace for all who will believe
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

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**AWESOME IN THIS PLACE** ned davies

Here in this house of the great King
We’ve come together now to worship Him

This house is built on Christ our Rock

Cannot be shaken, cannot be shaken

*God is awesome in this place*

*We sense His presence as we sing His praise*

*There is power here for miracles*

*To set the captives free and make the broken whole*

*God is awesome, He’s so awesome
God is awesome in this place.*

Here in this house of the great King
We’ve come together now to worship Him

This house is built on Christ our Rock

Cannot be shaken, cannot be shaken

*God is awesome in this place*

*We sense His presence as we sing His praise*

*There is power here for miracles*

*To set the captives free and make the broken whole*

*God is awesome, He’s so awesome
God is awesome in this place.*

I’ve found where I belong,

I’m a living stone

In this house I will grow

*There is power here for miracles*

*To set the captives free and make the broken whole*

*God is awesome, He’s so awesome
God is awesome in this place.*

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**Affirmation of Faith** Colossians 1:15-20

**Congregation: Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

**PASSING the PEACE and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Morning Message**

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

SERMON SERIES: “PRINCIPLES OF KINGDOM LIVING:

A STUDY OF THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT”

SERMON 20: “THE GOLDEN RULE”

MATTHEW 7:7-12

PASTOR DAVE 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**

**DOXOLOGY** KEN/BOURGEOIS

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

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**Benediction** Romans 15:13

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

**SERMON APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

1. In Matthew 7:7-8, Jesus says, “For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and the one who knocks it will be opened.”  In the context of 7:1-12 in particular, and the Sermon on the Mount in general, what specifically are we to pray for? (Hint: It is not for provisions, employment, health, or family).

1. According to Luke’s gospel, 11:9-13, the giving of the Holy Spirit is seen as the answer to our asking, seeking and knocking.  Why is it imperative that we have the Holy Spirit to “flesh out” the principles of kingdom living?

1. Describe the distinction between the Holy Spirit indwelling the true believer at the moment of salvation (once and for all event) and the work of the Holy Spirit within us to empower or fill us daily for Christian service (many times throughout the Christian life).

1. Jesus argues from the lesser to the greater to underscore God’s promise to provide for us all that is needed to live godly in this present evil world. Using our Lord’s rationale (7:9-11), explain why we can trust our Father in heaven to provide all we need to seek His kingdom and His righteousness.

1. Matthew 7:12, is affectionately referred to as “the Golden Rule.”  Treat others the way you want to be treated. What is the one word that describes how we want to be treated? We want to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

1. How does “the Golden Rule” fulfill “the law and the prophets”? (Matthew 22:37-40).

1. What is the standard by which God measures our love for Him? (1 John 3:14; 4:19-21).

1. The context of 1st Corinthians 13:4-7 is a church that is at war with one another. Infighting among the membership was the norm at Corinth. Using the love statements in the above passage, apply them to those in the church or abroad who take advantage of you or mistreat you.

**SERMON NOTES**

“The Golden Rule”

Matthew 7:7-12

Pastor Dave Roth

**OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Benevolence Offering** – For the months of June and July, the regular benevolence offering will be used as a mission offering to assist with trip costs for those who are going to Panama. Please use the blue “Special Offering” envelopes.

**Adjusted Summer Children’s Bible Fellowship Classes and Children’s Church** –Mark Hall and Robin Cook will be leading a combined Bible Fellowship class for ages 2-11. This class will continue through September 1st. **Also, during this time frame there will be no Children's Church for 4-8 year olds.** Mark will lead Children’s Church for the 2-3 year olds. This is an excellent opportunity for all of our teachers, who faithfully teach each week, to be refreshed over the summer.

**Panama Missions Team** – The next trip to Panama will be August 2-9. The following people are a part of the team: Janet Culbreath, Mark Hall, Maureen Kimbrough, Carol Raymond, Darcie Roth, Jessica Roth, Joshua Roth, Zach Wiland, Bekah Crews, Josh Crews, Caleb Crews, and Pastor Rick. Please be in prayer for them as they prepare for the upcoming trip in a new location of Panama.

**Adult Bible Fellowship Classes** – Below is a list of Bible Fellowship Classes that are being offered through September 1st:

* Cornerstone Class (led by Keith Lowe in Multi-Purpose Room 1)
* A Visual History of the Life of Christ (led by Brian Baugus in the Fellowship Hall)

**Attention Parents** - If you have children in the nursery or in Children's Church during the morning service, please keep your phones on vibrate. If your child’s teacher needs to get a hold of you, a text will be sent to your phone. Thank you.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday Evenings**

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

**Wednesday Evenings (not on July 3)**

**7:00pm** Music Rehearsal

**July 7-10** Student Ministry Retreat

**August 25** Annual Meeting

**\*\*\*Deacon of the Month is Maureen Kimbrough\*\*\***

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**June 30** Nursery Janis Blimling + 1

 2-3 Year Olds Mark Hall + 1

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

**July 7**  Nursery Brian & Ildiko Baugus

 2-3 Year Olds Robin Cook + 1

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

**Community Groups**

**Daniel and Teva Beasley**

Meets at their home every other Friday @ 6:30pm. For more information please contact them at tevabeasley@gmail.com. **The next gathering will be on July 12th.**

**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. This group is taking a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

**Keith Lowe**

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

**Amos & Keke McCleese**

Meets at their home every other Saturday @ 5:00pm. For more information email Amos at amosmccleese8@gmail.com. This group is taking a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

**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. This group is taking a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

**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. **The next gathering is on July 11th.**

**Steve and Kelly Watkins**

Meets at their home every other Monday @ 6:00pm. For more information, email Steve at stephen.watkins@cox.net. **The next gathering is on July 8th.**

**Bible Fellowship Classes**

The classes are as follows:

**(9:00am Classes)**

**Nursery**

Jeania Doddy & Lynette Harper

**Summer Schedule:**

**Ages 2-11**

Combined Classes taught by Mark Hall and Robin Cook

**Adults**

Keith Lowe - Cornerstone Class (Multi-Purpose Room 1)

Pastor Dave and Brian Baugus - A Visual History of the Life of Christ (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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