

Loving God, Loving Others and

Leading People to Christ

**A Lord’s Day Worship Gathering**

**March 8, 2020**

**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** Colossians 1:15-18

*He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.*

**Invocational Prayer of Adoration**

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

**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

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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.

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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.

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And crown Him Lord of all.

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**BY FAITH** townend/getty/getty

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

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**Prayer for Missions** Colossians 4:3

*…praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned;*

**ALL THAT THRILLS MY SOUL IS JESUS**  THORO HARRIS

Who can cheer the heart like Jesus
By His presence all divine
True and tender pure and precious
Oh how blest to call Him mine

*All that thrills my soul is Jesus
He is more than life to me
And the fairest of ten thousand
In my blessed Lord I see*

Love of Christ so freely given
Grace of God beyond degree
Mercy higher than the heaven
Deeper than the deepest sea

Ev'ry need His hand supplying
Ev'ry good in Him I see
On His strength divine relying
He is all in all to me

By the crystal flowing river
With the ransomed I will sing
And forever and forever
Praise and glorify the King

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**HOW HIGH AND HOW WIDE** MARK ALTROGGE

No eye has seen and no ear has heard

And no mind has ever conceived

The glorious things that You have prepared

For everyone who has believed

You brought us near and You called us Your own

And made us joint heirs with Your Son

*How high and how wide, how deep and how long*

*How sweet and how strong is Your love*

*How lavish Your grace, how faithful Your ways*

*How great is Your love oh Lord*

Objects of mercy who should have known wrath

We are filled with unspeakable joy

Riches of wisdom unsearchable wealth

And the wonder of knowing Your voice

You are our treasure and our great reward

Our hope and our glorious King

*How high and how wide, how deep and how long*

*How sweet and how strong is Your love*

*How lavish Your grace, how faithful Your ways*

*How great is Your love oh Lord*

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**Affirmation of Faith** Romans 5:1-5

**Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God. And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.**

**Passing the Peace**

**Announcements and Offertory Prayer**

*"Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure -pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return." (Luke 6:38)*

**Morning Message**

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

 “RESTING WITH JESUS IN THE MIDST OF THE STORM”

MATTHEW 8:23-27

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**

**JESUS, THANK YOU** PAT SCZEBEL

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

*Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus, thank You
The Father’s wrath completely satisfied
Jesus, thank You
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table
Jesus, thank You*

By Your perfect sacrifice I’ve been brought near
Your enemy You’ve made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

*Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus, thank You
The Father’s wrath completely satisfied
Jesus, thank You
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table
Jesus, thank You*

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**Benediction** Romans 15:13

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

**SERMON NOTES**

“Resting with Jesus in the Midst of the Storm”

Matthew 8:23-27

Pastor David Roth

**OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Easter Choir** – It is not too late to come join the Easter choir. We are meeting on Wednesday nights @ 7:00pm.

**Walk for Life**- The event is being held on Saturday, April 25th, at the Norfolk Zoo. If you are interested in walking to raise money for the Crisis Pregnancy Center please see KeeKee McCleese. If you would like to sponsor a walker, we will provide a list of walkers as soon as it is available.

**GraceLife Getaway** – Dr. John D. Street will lead this conference on “The Sufficiency of Scripture”. The Conference will take place at Liberty Mountain Resort on April 2-4. The cost is $239 for couples. This amount includes expenses for the hotel and conference; it also includes a $50 food voucher for use at the Resort. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center counter if you are interested. See Pastor Dave for more information.

**Vacation Bible School** – Mark your calendars! VBS will be held on June 15-19 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm. This is an all-hands-on-deck opportunity for our family of faith to serve together. Sabrina Nemier will once again be leading this effort. Stay tuned for more details of how you can get involved.

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

* **How to Study the Bible: Interpreting the Bible as Instructed in the Bible -** Led by Amos McCleese (Room adjacent to the sanctuary platform)
* **Cornerstone Class** – **Suffering: Fighting for the Faith in Trial**

Led by Ken Bradby (Multi-Purpose Room 1)

* **The Book of Deuteronomy** - Led by Dr. Brian Baugus (Fellowship Hall)

**Playground Set** – Tidewater Classical Academy (TCA) is seeking to raise money to replace the playground set here at the church. Thus far, donations have totaled a little over $9000.00. If you would like to help with this effort, above and beyond your tithe, please give donations directly to TCA. Checks can be made out to TCA with “playground set” in the memo.

**Financial Peace University Kits** - The church has two Financial Peace University Kits available on a first come basis. They will be available at the welcome center counter. If you have questions about this kit, please see Rich Lipscomb.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday Evenings**

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

**Wednesday Evenings**

**7:00pm** Easter Choir Rehearsal

March 28 Student Fellowship Service Event

(8:00am – 2:00pm)

April 2-4 GraceLife Getaway (Liberty Mountain Resort)

April 25 Crisis Pregnancy Center Walk for Life

June 15-19 Vacation Bible School (6:00pm – 8:30pm)

**\*\*\*Deacon of the Month is Dave Larkin\*\*\***

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**March 8** Nursery Lu Sawyer & Tracey Boyd

 2-3 Year Olds Jessica Roth & Hannah Nemier

 4-8 Year Olds Nathan Hunter & Dylaney Dalton

**March 15** Nursery Elaine Smith & Amanda Harper

 2-3 Year Olds Mark Hall & Roberta Hall

 4-8 Year Olds Jack Baugus & Mariska Baugus

**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. The next gathering will be held on March 17th.

**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 & Keekee McCleese**

Meets at their home every other Saturday @ 5:00pm. For more information email Amos at amosmccleese8@gmail.com. The next gathering will be held on March 21st.

**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. The next gathering will be held on March 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. The next gathering will be held on March 19th.

**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 will be held on March 16th.

**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**

Mark Hall

**Adult Classes**

**Amos McCleese**

How to Study the Bible: Interpreting the Bible as Instructed in the Bible

(Room adjacent to the sanctuary platform)

**Ken Bradby** - Cornerstone Class

Suffering: Fighting for the Faith in Trial

(Multi-purpose room 1)

**Dr. Brian Baugus** – The Book of Deuteronomy

(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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