

Loving God, Loving Others and

Leading People to Christ

**A Lord’s Day Worship Gathering**

**May 5, 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 34:1-3

*I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul will make its boast in the Lord; the humble will hear it and rejoice. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.*

**Invocational Prayer of Adoration**

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

**all creatures of our god and king** ASSISI/DRAPER/APPLEGATE

All creatures of our God and King

Lift up your voice and with us sing

Alleluia, alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam

Thou silver moon with softer gleam

O praise Him, O praise Him

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong

Ye clouds that sail in heaven along

O praise Him, alleluia

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice

Ye lights of evening find a voice

O praise Him, O praise Him

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless

And worship Him in humbleness

O praise Him, alleluia

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son

And praise the Spirit, three in one

O praise Him, O praise Him

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All creatures of our God and King

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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

With Christ, my Savior and my God

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 for Missions** Psalm 67

*God be gracious to us and bless us, a*nd *cause His face to shine upon us—* Selah. *That Your way may be known on the earth, Your salvation among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy; For You will judge the peoples with uprightness and guide the nations on the earth.* Selah. *Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. The earth has yielded its produce; God, our God, blesses us. God blesses us, that all the ends of the earth may fear Him.*

**ACROSS THE LANDS**  GETTY/TOWNEND

You’re the Word of God the Father

From before the world began

Every star and every planet

Has been fashioned by Your hand

All creation holds together

By the power of Your voice

Let the skies declare Your glory

Let the land and seas rejoice

*You’re the Author of creation*

*You’re the Lord of every man*

*And Your cry of love rings out*

*Across the lands*

Yet You left the gaze of angels

Came to seek and save the lost

And exchanged the joy of heaven

For the anguish of the cross

With a prayer You fed the hungry

With a word You stilled the sea

Yet how silently You suffered

That the guilty may go free

With a shout You rose victorious

Wresting victory from the grave

And ascended into heaven

Leading captives in Your way

Now You stand before the Father

Interceding for Your own

From each tribe and tongue and nation

You are leading sinners home

*You’re the Author of creation*

*You’re the Lord of every man*

*And Your cry of love rings out*

*Across the lands*

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**days of elijah** robin mark

These are the days of Elijah,

Declaring the Word of the Lord,

And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,

Righteousness being restored.

And though these are days of great trials,

Of famine and darkness and sword,

Still we are the voice in the desert crying,

“Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”

*Behold, He comes, riding on the clouds,*

*Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call.*

*Lift your voice, it’s the year of Jubilee,*

*And out of Zion’s hill salvation comes.*

And these are the days of Ezekiel,

The dry bones becoming as flesh,

And these are the days of Your servant, David,

Rebuilding a temple of praise.

And these are the days of the harvest,

The fields are as white in Your world.

And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,

Declaring the Word of the Lord.

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**Affirmation of Faith** Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into the depths, the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

**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 15: “FASTING WITHOUT HYPOCRISY”

MATTHEW 6:16-18

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** Ephesians 6:23

*Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**SERMON APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

1. Apart from today, when was the last time you heard a sermon on the subject of fasting?
2. What is fasting?
3. It was mentioned several times throughout the message that we are to fast for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ purposes.
4. List several reasons we might incorporate fasting as a regular part of our walk with the Lord. ? (1 Samuel 7:5-6; Isaiah 58:6-8)
5. Almost without exception we discover that “prayer” and “fasting” go hand and hand. Why is prayer an integral part of fasting?
6. Do we find anywhere in the New Testament a command to fast?
7. Do the teachings of the New Testament expect that the Christian will fast as part of the Christian life? (Matthew 6:16-17; Matthew 9:14-16)
8. What does Jesus mean when He teaches His disciples not to fast to be seen by others?
9. Discuss reasons why fasting is rarely practiced in the church today?
10. If you do not currently practice fasting, consider starting a “fast” for some spiritual purpose. (The spread of the gospel among your family members and the world, your church leaders, a particular sin which you have a hard time overcoming, unity in the church, missions, etc.)

**SERMON NOTES**

“Fasting without Hypocrisy”

Matthew 6:16-18

Pastor David Roth

**OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Men’s Connection** – This Sunday, May 5th, the men will gather together @ 5:00pm and have a discussion on the roles of men and women in the church.

**Gideon Mother’s Day Bibles** – Remember a mother on Mother’s Day by donating a gift of Bibles to The Gideons International. Envelopes with instructions are in the bulletins today. The names of all the mothers honored will appear in the bulletin on Mother’s Day. The Bibles are $5.00 each and checks should be made out to “The Gideons International”. Please see Rob Beasley with any questions.

**Vacation Bible School** – This year, Vacation Bible School will be held on June 17-21 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm. There will be another planning meeting following the morning service on Sunday, May 19th. Meet by the platform in the sanctuary.

**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.

**Bible Fellowship Classes** – Below is a list of Bible Fellowship Classes that are being offered through mid-June.

* **Titus -** Led by Brian Baugus (Fellowship Hall)
* **Cornerstone Class** - Led by Ken Bradby & Roy Ammons (Multi-Purpose Room 1)
* **The One True God: Reflecting on the Attributes of God** - Led by Steve Watkins (Room Adjacent to the Sanctuary Platform)
* **Expositional Preaching: A Foundational Mark of a Healthy Church** - Led by Pastor Rick (Multi-Purpose Room 2)

**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.

**Women’s Conference** – On Saturday, May 18th, Jennifer Greenberg will join us for a one-day conference here at GRBC. Jennifer endured twenty-one years of abuse and will share her journey and how God’s grace and sovereignty brought her through and gave her hope. There are flyers at the Welcome Center counter. Please take a few and invite friends and family.

**Church-Wide Picnic** - On Sunday, May 26th (Memorial Day Weekend), from 3:30pm-8:00pm, we will fellowship together and with our guest student delegates from Campus Outreach Ministries. This event will be held at Little Island Park (South Sandbridge), Shelters 3 and 4 (closest to the restrooms), so bring your beach gear. If you are planning to attend, signup sheets are at the Welcome Center counter to RSVP and to elect a food dish to bring.

**Calling all Graduates** – If you are graduating from high school, college, or graduate school, please let Robin Cook know ([robinkcook@verizon.net](mailto:robinkcook@verizon.net)). We need the school from which you are graduating and the degree you are earning. Please have this information to Robin by May 26th.

**Student Ministry News** - Our Quarterly Student Event will be serving in a local food pantry in Chesapeake on Saturday, May 25th. We will meet at GRBC at 8:30am and depart by 8:45am. This service opportunity is open to students in 6th – 12th grade and their parents. Let’s join together to show God’s love to our neighbors in this very tangible way.

**There will be no Student Connection on May 12th since that is Mother’s Day.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday Evenings**

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

**Wednesday Evenings**

**6:00pm** Church-Wide Prayer Gathering

**7:00pm** Music Rehearsal

**May 5** Men’s Connection (5:00pm)

**May 18** Women’s Conference (9:30am – Noon)

**May 19** Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting (after the service)

**May 25** Student Ministry Service Project

**May 26** Church-Wide Picnic (3:30pm – 8:00pm)

**\*\*\*Deacon of the Month is Ken Bradby\*\*\***

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**May 5** Nursery Carol Raymond & Janis Blimling

2-3 Year Olds Sierra Roth & Miriam Jones

4-8 Year Olds Robin Cook & Jill Lane

**May 12** Nursery Ruthie Dean & Deb Anderson

2-3 Year Olds Jacqueline Roth & Jessica Roth

4-8 Year Olds Mark & Roberta Hall

**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](mailto:tevabeasley@gmail.com). The next gathering will be on May 17th.

**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 on May 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 & Keke 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 on May 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 on May 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 is on May 16th.

**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 next gathering is on May 13th.

**Bible Fellowships**

The classes are as follows:

**(9:00am Classes)**

**Nursery**

Jeania Doddy & Lynette Harper

**Ages 2-3**

Roberta Hall & Lexi Holley

**Pre-K - K**

Robin Cook & Kelly Watkins

**1st and 2nd Grade**

Keke McCleese & Pamela Smith

**3rd through 5th Grade**

Patrick & Rachel Nickerson

**6th through 12th Grade**

Amos McCleese

**Adults**

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

Brian Baugus – Titus

(Fellowship Hall)

Steve Watkins – The One True God: Reflecting on the Attributes of God (Room adjacent to the sanctuary platform)

Pastor Rick – Expositional Preaching: A Foundational Mark of a Healthy Church (Multi-Purpose Room 2)

**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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