

Loving God, Loving Others and

Leading People to Christ

**A Lord’s Day Worship Gathering**

**November 10, 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 111:1-4

# *Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with all* my *heart, in the company of the upright and in the assembly. Great are the works of the Lord;*they are *studied by all who delight in them. Splendid and majestic is His work, and His righteousness endures forever. He has made His wonders to be remembered; The Lord is gracious and compassionate.*

**Invocational Prayer of Adoration**

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

**COME THOU FOUNT, COME THOU KING** MILLER/ROBINSON

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing

Tune my heart to sing Thy grace

Streams of mercy never ceasing

Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet

Sung by flaming tongues above

Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it

Mount of Thy redeeming love

I was lost in utter darkness

'Til You came and rescued me

I was bound by all my sin when

Your love came and set me free

Now my soul can sing a new song

Now my heart has found a home

Now Your grace is always with me

And I'll never be alone

*Come Thou Fount come Thou King*

*Come Thou precious Prince of Peace*

*Hear Your bride to You we sing*

*Come Thou Fount of our blessing*

*Come Thou Fount come Thou King*

*Come Thou precious Prince of Peace*

*Hear Your bride to You we sing*

*Come Thou Fount of our blessing*

O to grace how great a debtor

Daily I'm constrained to be

Let Thy goodness like a fetter

Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee

Prone to wander Lord I feel it

Prone to leave the God I love

Here's my heart Lord take and seal it

Seal it for Thy courts above

*Come Thou Fount come Thou King*

*Come Thou precious Prince of Peace*

*Hear Your bride to You we sing*

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**YOU ARE MY KING (AMAZING LOVE)** BILLY FOOTE

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

*Amazing love, how can it be?
That You, my King would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
And it’s my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You*

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
Jesus, You are my King

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**Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

*Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in* your *moral excellence, knowledge, and in* your *knowledge, self-control, and in* your *self-control, perseverance, and in* your *perseverance, godliness, and in* your *godliness, brotherly kindness, and in* your *brotherly kindness, love. For if these* qualities *are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who lacks these* qualities *is blind* or *short-sighted, having forgotten* his *purification from his former sins. (2 Peter 1:5-9)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*‘The Lord is slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He will by no means clear* the guilty*, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth* generations*.’ Pardon, I pray, the iniquity of this people according to the greatness of Your lovingkindness, just as You also have forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now.”**So the Lord said, “I have pardoned* them *according to your word. (Numbers 14:18-20)*

**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

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**I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE** GABRIEL/APPLEGATE

I stand amazed in the presence

Of Jesus the Nazarene

And wonder how He could love me,

A sinner condemned unclean.

He took my sins and my sorrows,

He made them His very own;

He bore the burden at Calv’ry

And suffered and died alone.

*How marvelous! How wonderful!*

*And my song shall ever be;*

*How marvelous! How wonderful!*

*Is my Savior’s love for me!*

When with the ransomed in glory

His face I at last shall see,

‘Twill be my joy thro’ the ages

To sing of His love for me

*How marvelous! How wonderful!*

*And my song shall ever be;*

*How marvelous! How wonderful!*

*Is my Savior’s love for me!*

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**Affirmation of Faith**

(From the 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith - Of Divine Providence)

**God the good Creator of all things, in his infinite power and wisdom, upholds, directs, arranges, and governs all creatures and things, from the greatest to the least, by his perfectly wise and holy providence, to the purpose for which they were created. He governs according to his infallible foreknowledge and the free and unchangeable counsel of his own will. His providence leads to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, infinite goodness, and mercy.**

**Passing the Peace and Announcements**

**Morning Message**

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

SERMON SERIES: GRACE ABOUNDING TO THE CHIEF OF SINNERS

SERMON #5: “FINDING REST IN A RESTLESS GENERATION”

JUDGES 3:7-11

PASTOR RICK CREWS

**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, what a friend for sinners** smith**/**chapman/prichard

Jesus, what a friend for sinners!

Jesus, lover of my soul;

Friends may fail me, foes assail me,

He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*Hallelujah! What a friend!*

*Saving, helping, keeping, loving.*

*He is with me to the end.*

Jesus, what a strength in weakness!

Let me hide myself in Him;

Tempted, tried and sometimes failing,

He, my strength, my vict’ry wins.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow!

While the billows o’er me roll,

Even when my heart is breaking,

He, my comfort, helps my soul.

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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 APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

1. In Judges 3:7, we read this phrase: They “forgot the Lord their God”. This means they were no longer controlled or influenced by what they knew about God. The truth in their heads was no longer the truth they embraced in their hearts. How are you making sure you remember in your heart what you know in your head about the redeeming work of the Lord?

1. In Judges 3:7-11, God’s anger is actually an act of mercy towards His people. How is the discipline of the Lord good news for you as a believer? (Hebrews 12:6) How does it bring hope to you?

1. Can you share a time, past or present, where you have felt the hand of the Lord bringing oppression upon you? How did you, or how should you, respond to it?

1. In verse 10 we read that “the Spirit of the Lord came upon Othniel”. It is this which qualifies him for the seemingly impossible task before him. In Acts 4:31, we witness that the Spirit of the Lord does not simply come upon one man, but the whole church.  Should we pray for the Spirit of the Lord to be poured out upon our church and its leaders?  Explain why or why not? Do you long for the Spirit of the Lord to fill you, to transform your life, to empower you with holy living and fruitful ministry? Why or why not?

1. In verse 11, we read that the land had rest for forty years. This rest was a blessing from God to His redeemed people. It was a season of rest from war and a time of God’s favorable presence with them. The practical blessing of their obedience was this rest. Do many in our churches today experience unrest/lack of peace? If yes, why do you think that is true? Do you make a conscious effort to know and enjoy the peace of God that was purchased through our great Savior, Jesus Christ?

**SERMON NOTES**

“Finding Rest in a Restless Generation”

Judges 3:7-11

Pastor Rick Crews

**OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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)

**Community Groups** are in full swing. Please be sure to check the bulletin for listings of all the groups. If you need help getting connected to a group, contact Pastor Dave or Pastor Rick.

**Wednesday Night Study** – This *New Birth* video study continues on Wednesday @ 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we hear teaching from Steve Lawson of Ligonier Ministries. Pastor Rick will facilitate a discussion afterwards.

**Operation Christmas Child** – On Sunday, November 17th @ 6:00pm, we are going to hold a church-wide shoebox packing party at GRBC. The age range for gifts is 2-12. Please be sure to use the flyer in the bulletin to guide you on items to purchase for this event.

**Boxes cannot include:**

**Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.**

There is a decorated tote in the foyer by the Welcome Center for you to place your gifts.

**If you are free to help collect boxes from the community during National Collection Week (November 18-25), please stop by the Welcome Center to sign-up for a day to serve.**

**Blessings Banquet** – On Sunday, November 24th following the morning service, we will enjoy a banquet together to celebrate the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. We hope you can join us.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday Evenings**

6:00pm – 7:30pm Ministry to Twin Canal **(Not on November 11)**

**Wednesday Evenings**

**6:30pm** *New Birth* Study (Fellowship Hall)

**7:00pm** Music Rehearsal

**Nov. 17** Operation Christmas Child Packing Party (6:00pm)

**Nov. 18-25** Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week

**Nov. 24** Blessings Banquet (following the morning service)

**\*\*\*Deacon of the Month is Amos McCleese\*\*\***

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**Nov. 10** Nursery Carol Raymond & Janis Blimling

 2-3 Year Olds Mark Hall +1

 4-8 Year Olds Brandon & Holly Roth

**Nov. 17** Nursery Deb Anderson +1

 2-3 Year Olds Lynette Harper & Jeania Doddy

 4-8 Year Olds Robin Cook & Jill Lane

**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 November 19th.

**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 November 16th.

**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 November 24th.

**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 14th.

**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 November 18th.

**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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