

Loving God, Loving Others and

Leading People to Christ

**A Lord’s Day Worship Gathering**

**November 3, 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** 1 Chronicles 16:23-31

*Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day. Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples. For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He also is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him, strength and joy are in His place.
Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come before Him; worship the Lord in holy array. Tremble before Him, all the earth; indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; and let them say among the nations, “The Lord reigns.”*

**Invocational Prayer of Adoration**

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

**COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING**  GETTYS /TOWNEND

Come people of the risen King

Who delight to bring Him praise

Come all and turn your hearts to sing

To the Morning Star of grace

From the shifting shadows of the earth

We will lift our eyes to Him

Where steady arms of mercy reach

To gather children in

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice*

*One heart, one voice*

*O Church of Christ rejoice*

Come those whose joy is morning sun

And those weeping through the night

Come those who tell of battles won

And those struggling in the fight

For His perfect love will never change

And His mercies never cease

But follow us through all our days

With the certain hope of peace

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice*

*One heart, one voice*

*O Church of Christ rejoice*

Come young and old from every land

Men and women of the faith

Come those with full or empty hands

Find the riches of His grace

Over all the world His people sing

Shore to shore we hear them call

The Truth that cries through every age

Our God is all in all

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice*

*One heart, one voice*

*O Church of Christ rejoice*

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**DOWN AT THE CROSS** hoffman/stockton

Down at the cross where my Savior died

Down where for cleansing from sin I cried

There to my heart was the blood applied

Glory to His name

*Glory to His name, glory to His name*

*There to my heart was the blood applied*

*Glory to His name*

I am so wondrously saved from sin

Jesus so sweetly abides within

There at the cross where He took me in

Glory to His name

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin

I am so glad I have entered in

There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean

Glory to His name

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**Prayer for Global Missions**

**O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing** WESLEY/GLASER

O for a thousand tongues to sing

My great Redeemer’s praise,

The glories of my God and King,

The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,

Assist me to proclaim,

To spread thro’ all the earth abroad

The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! The name that calms our fears,

That bids our sorrows cease;

'Tis music in the sinner's ears,

'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin,

He sets the prisoner free;

His blood can make the foulest clean;

His blood availed for me.

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**HEAR OUR PRAISES** REUBEN MORGAN

May our homes be filled with dancing

May our streets be filled with joy

May injustice bow to Jesus

As the people turn and pray

*From the mountain to the valley*

*Hear our praises rise to You*

*From the heavens to the nations*

*Hear our singing fill the air*

May our light shine in the darkness

As we walk before the cross

May Your glory fill the whole earth

As the water over the seas

*From the mountain to the valley*

*Hear our praises rise to You*

*From the heavens to the nations*

*Hear our singing fill the air*

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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*From the mountain to the valley*

*Hear our praises rise to You*

*From the heavens to the nations*

*Hear our singing fill the air*

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**Affirmation of Faith**  John 1:1-3,14

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.**

**And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

**Passing the Peace and Announcements**

**Morning Message**

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

SERMON SERIES IN THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

 SERMON #4: “KNOWING GOD’S WILL”

COLOSSIANS 1:9-11

TEXT TO BE READ: COLOSSIANS 1:9-13

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**

**ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST** dustin kensrue

Should nothing of our efforts stand

No legacy survive

Unless the Lord does raise the house

In vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow’s gain

Tell me what is your life

A mist that vanished at dawn

All glory be to Christ

*All glory be to Christ our King*

*All glory be to Christ*

*His rule and reign we’ll ever sing*

*All glory be to Christ*

His will be done, His kingdom come

On earth as is above

Who is Himself our daily bread

Praise Him the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy

The thirsty without price

We’ll take a cup of kindness yet

All glory be to Christ

*All glory be to Christ our King*

*All glory be to Christ*

*His rule and reign we’ll ever sing*

*All glory be to Christ*

When on the day the great I AM

The faithful and the true

The Lamb who was for sinners slain

Is making all things new

Behold our God shall live with us

And be our steadfast light

And we shall e’er His people be

All glory be to Christ

*All glory be to Christ our King*

*All glory be to Christ*

*His rule and reign we’ll ever sing*

*All glory be to Christ*

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**Benediction** HEBREWS 13:20-21

*Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

**SERMON APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

1. Why is it important that we do not fail to pray for the faithful in the church?

1. What aspect of God’s will are we to seek?  Discuss the difference between God’s sovereign will and God’s moral will.

1. Unpack the meaning of Pastor Dave’s definition of wisdom and how it is to apply to our daily walk:  “Wisdom is walking in the light and knowledge of God’s word and skillfully applying that knowledge to all the out-workings of life.”

1. In Colossians 1:10-11, four results of walking according to God’s moral will were presented. What is meant by each?

* We will enjoy the worthy walk!

* We will enjoy a fruitful life!

* We will enjoy greater intimacy with God!

* We will enjoy a greater degree of divine enablement!

**SERMON NOTES**

“Knowing God’s Will”

Colossians 1:9-11

Pastor Dave Roth

**I. Praying for the faithful among us! (Colossians 1:9a)**

 **II. Knowing God’s Will. (Colossians 1:9b)**

**- God**

**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.**

All donations should be at the church by **Sunday, November 10th**. 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.

**Baby Shower** – On Saturday, November 9th from 11:00am – 1:00pm, ladies are invited to a Baby Shower for Rachel Nickerson. Rachel is registered at Target and Amazon.com.

**Student Ministry Gathering** – On Saturday, November 9th, students in grades 6-12 are invited to gather together with the student ministry team and go shopping for items to fill Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Meet at the church at 2:00pm.

**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

**Wednesday Evenings**

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

**7:00pm** Music Rehearsal (Not November 3)

**Nov. 9** Baby Shower for Rachel Nickerson (11:00am)

**Nov. 9** Student Ministry Gathering (2:00pm)

**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. 3** Nursery Darcie Roth & Karen White

 2-3 Year Olds Sierra Roth & Miriam Jones

 4-8 Year Olds Amos & KeeKee McCleese

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

 2-3 Year Olds Bekah Crews + 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. The next gathering will be held on November 5th.

**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 10th.

**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 4th.

**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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