

# GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SUNDAY

JAN. 15, 2012

The organ prelude marks the beginning of the worship service. It calls us to quiet ourselves and to direct our hearts and minds toward Him.

Prelude	“Adagio Cantabile ” by Ludwig van Beethoven	
Call to Worship	“Isn’t He Beautiful” “In His Time”	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	“Come, We That Love the Lord”	23
Hymn	“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”	8
Hymn	“When All Thy Mercies, O My God”	11
Praise and Prayer		John Bottomley
Music Special	“Four Days Late”	Karen Peck
In His Word	“The Timing of God”	Jn. 11:1-45
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	“Freely, Freely”	Insert

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*“He hath made every thing beautiful in his time:”  
Ecclesiastes 3:11*

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## I Will Wait

O Lord  
 Today I must face it honestly with You  
 By pursuing the persistent questions within me:  
 God, is there any gain at all by my doubting?  
 Do doubts make me stronger?  
 Do they purify my heart? Fortify my will?  
 Are my emotions firmly established by my doubts?  
 Are my family and friends encouraged ?  
 On the other hand, God  
 Even though I see no possible way out  
 Of the catastrophe I now face  
 Is there anything more pleasing to You  
 Than my personal choice to trust You?  
 I know it is true, Lord  
 I must rely on Your promises in the end.  
 Would You be glorified, dear God  
 If I trusted You now at the early beginning?  
 O God, forgive me  
 For so limiting You.  
 Surely You know exactly what You will do.  
 You are God, so You will not alter Your Word.  
 In all the strange twisting of my life.  
 You are God, so You are good.  
 I will hope  
 I will trust  
 I will wait  
 On the living God!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.....**

01/15 Sun. 10:30 AM Sunday School  
 11:30 AM Fellowship & Refreshments  
 11:45 AM Morning Worship

01/19 Wed. 7:00 PM Mid Week Service  
 Prayer, Praise, and Bible Study  
 Adult Study: "Luke"  
 Kids Club: "Young Teen Talk"  
 Youth: "Teen Talk"

The Least personal hygiene kits: tooth paste, tooth brush, wash cloth, soap, comb, deodorant, razor, feminine napkins.

Bibles for Russia collection in entryway.

Remember soup collection for Metropolitan Ministries.

On the table at the entrance to the sanctuary you will find visitor cards, prayer cards, the attendance register, and the offering box. If you have never completed a visitor card, please complete one and place it in the offering box. If you have completed a visitor card on a previous visit, please register your attendance today by signing the attendance register.

**IN HIS SERVICE.....IN HIS HOUSE**

Date	Nursery	Refresh.	Ushers
01/15	Andy	Lowry C	Lowry
01/22	Zoe	Blackman	Blackman
01/29	Jordyn	Thomas	Thomas

**A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD LIKE A MEDICINE**

**BRAIN WORK OUT**

If you were running a race, and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?

**SENIORS TEXTING CODE**

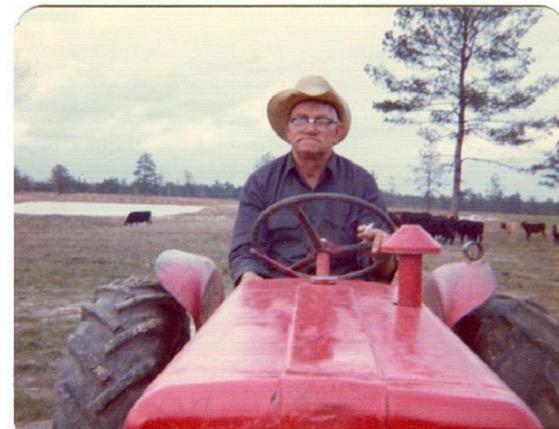
LMDO..Laughing My Dentures Out.

**PUNS**

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. It sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.!

**JOKES THAT CAN BE TOLD IN CHURCH**

Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, 'My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50.' The second boy says, 'That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him \$100.' The third boy says, 'I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!



**OLD FARMER'S ADVISE**

"You cannot unsay a cruel word."

**PROVERBS FOR LIVING**

"Chasten thy son while there is hope,  
 and let not thy soul spare for his crying."

Proverbs 19:18

Answer: You would be in 2nd. You passed the person in second place, not first.

## Four Days Late

The news came to Jesus, please come fast  
Lazarus is sick and without Your help he will not last  
Mary and Martha watched their brother die  
They waited for Jesus, He did not come and they wondered why

The death watch was over buried four days  
Somebody said He'll soon be here, the Lord's on His way  
Martha ran to Him and then she cried Lord if You had been here,  
You could have healed him, he'd still be alive

But You're four days late and all hope is gone  
Lord we don't understand why You waited so long  
But His way is God's way, not yours or mine  
And isn't great when He's four days late, He's still on time

Jesus said, "Martha, show me the grave"  
But she said Lord you don't understand; he's been there four days  
The grave stone was rolled back, then Jesus cried  
Lazarus come forth, then somebody said "He's alive, he's alive!"

You may be fighting a battle of fear  
You've cried to the Lord I need You now but He has not appeared  
Friend don't be discouraged 'cause He's still the same,  
He'll soon be here, He'll roll back the stone  
And He'll call out your name

When He's four days late and all hope is gone  
Lord we don't understand why You've waited so long  
Oh but His way is God's way, not yours or mine  
And isn't it great when He's four days late He's still on time

Oh my God is great when He's four days late  
He's still on time

# All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDT

From Psalm 100

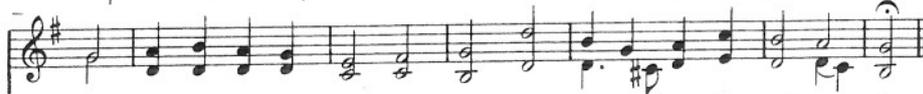
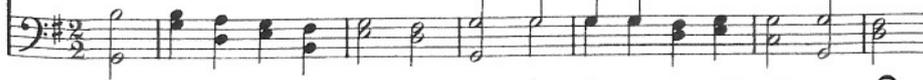
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LOUIS BOURGEOIS, c. 1510 - c. 1561

in the *Genevan Psalter*, 1551



1. All peo-ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheer-ful voice;
2. Know that the Lord is God in-deed: With-out our aid He did us make;
3. O en-ter then His gates with praise, Ap-proach with joy His courts un-to;
4. For why? the Lord our God is good, His mer-cy is for-ev-er sure;



Him serve with fear, His praise forth-tell, Come ye be-fore Him and re-joice.  
We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.  
Praise, laud and bless His name al-ways, For it is seem-ly so to do.  
His truth at all times firm-ly stood, And shall from age to age en-dure.



# 11 When All Thy Mercies, O My God

BELMONT

JOSEPH ADDISON, 1672-1719

From Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1812



1. When all Thy mer-cies, O my God, My ris-ing soul sur-veys,
2. Un-num-bered com-forts to my soul Thy ten-der care be-stowed,
3. When worn with sick-ness, oft hast Thou With health re-newed my face;
4. Thru ev-'ry pe-riod of my life Thy good-ness I'll pur-sue,



Trans-port-ed with the view, I'm lost In won-der, love and praise.  
Be-fore my in-fant heart con-ceived From whom those com-forts flowed.  
And, when in sins and sor-rows bowed, Re-vived my soul with grace.  
And aft-er death, in dis-tant worlds, The glo-rious theme re-new.



# ISN'T HE BEAUTIFUL

Isn't He beautiful, beautiful isn't He  
Son of God, Prince of Peace  
Isn't He, isn't He  
Isn't He wonderful, wonderful isn't He  
Counselor, Almighty God  
Isn't He, Isn't He, Isn't He

## IN HIS TIME

In His time. In His time. He makes all things beautiful in His time.  
Lord, please show me everyday, as You're teaching me Your way  
As You do just what you say, in Your time.  
In Your time. In Your time. You make all things beautiful in Your time.  
Lord, my life to You I bring. May each song I have to sing,  
Be to You a lovely thing, in Your time.

## GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be World without end. Amen. Amen

## A HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO YOU

A happy birthday to you. . . a happy anniversary to you.  
Every day of the year. . . may you find Jesus near.  
A happy birthday to you. . . a happy anniversary to you. The best you have ever had.

## FREELY, FREELY

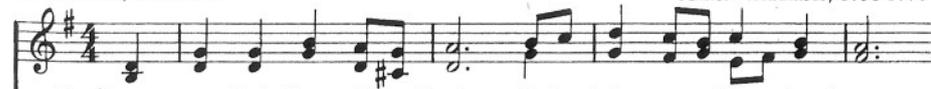
Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.  
Go in My name and because you believe  
Others will know that I live.

# Come, We That Love the Lord

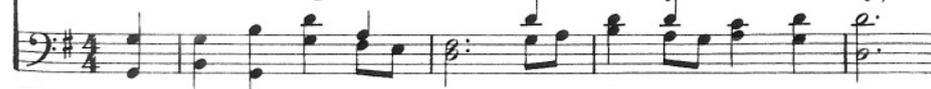
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ISAAC WATTS, 1674-1748

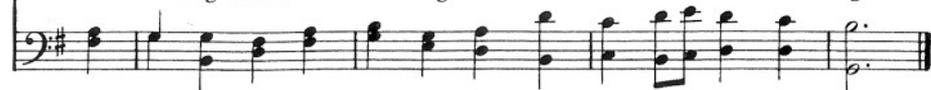
AARON WILLIAMS, 1731-1776



1. Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known;
2. Let those re-fuse to sing Who nev-er knew our God;
3. The hill of Zi-on yields A thou-sand sa-cred sweets
4. Then let our songs a-bound And ev-'ry tear be dry;



Join in a song with sweet ac-cord, And thus sur-round the throne.  
But chil-dren of the heav'n-ly King May speak their joys a-broad.  
Be-fore we reach the heav'n-ly fields Or walk the gold-en streets.  
We're march-ing thru Em-man-uel's ground To fair-er worlds on high.



01/15/12  
“The Timing of God”  
John 11:1-45  
Ecclesiastes 3:11

(2 Pet 1:4) Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises:

(Jer 29:11) For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

(Rom 8:28) we know that all things work together for good to them that love God,

(Psa 138:8) The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me:

(Eccl 3:11) He hath made every thing beautiful in his time:

(Eccl 3:1) To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

(Gal 4:4) But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son,

(Mat 12:30) and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.

(Dan 9:21-22) Yea, whiles I was speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation. . . And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee skill and understanding.

(Dan 10:12-13) Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words. . . .But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days:

(Heb 11:6) But without faith it is impossible to please him:

(Heb 3:6, 14) if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end. . . . For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end;

(Heb 10:23) Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering

(Heb 10:35) Cast not away therefore your confidence

(Heb 10:36) For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

(Heb 6:12) be followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

(Luke 21:19) In your patience possess ye your souls.

(Psa 37:7) Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him:

(Isa 40:31) But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

(John 11:3) he whom thou lovest is sick

(John 11:3) Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick.

(John 11:4) When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death,

(John 11:5) Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus.

(John 11:6) When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode two days still in the same place where he was.

(John 11:7) Then after that saith he to his disciples, Let us go into Judaea again.

(John 11:8) His disciples say unto him, Master, the Jews of late sought to stone thee; and goest thou thither again?

(John 11:11) Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.

(John 11:12-13) Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well. Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep.

(John 11:14) Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead.

(John 11:15) And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him.

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(John 11:11) Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.

(John 11:44) And he that was dead came forth,

(John 11:4) This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby.

(John 11:15) And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him.

(John 11:21) Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

(John 11:32) Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.