

# GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

## To Know God

SUNDAY

FEB. 3, 2013

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	“XXXXX” by XXXXX	
Call to Worship	“Alive, Alive” “Because He Lives”	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”	209
Hymn	“Depth of Mercy”	233
Hymn	“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteous”	217
Praise and Prayer		Pastor
In His Word	“A Question”	Ps. 11-14
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	“Freely, Freely”	Insert

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*“What man is he that desireth life,  
and loveth many days,  
that he may see good?”  
Psalm 34:12*

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O God  
There is an aching longing within me  
To know more and more  
Of Your Kindness and peace.  
You have promised to give me  
(As I learn to know You better)  
Everything I could possibly need  
For walking in newness of life.  
By Your mighty power  
You have promised to implant  
Your own character within me.  
But Your Word makes it clear, Lord  
That to obtain  
These gifts  
I need more than faith.  
I must discover what You want me to do.  
I must put aside my own desires  
And strive to become patient  
And godly.  
I must gladly let You have Your way with me.  
I must learn to enjoy and love others deeply.  
  
You make it very clear, dear Lord  
That the process is a build-up—  
Addition upon addition.  
But as I willingly yield to You  
The reward will be the fulfillment  
Of my deepest longing:  
I will be spiritually strong  
I will be fruitful and useful.  
Above all, I will fulfill  
Your divine purpose for my life.  
For to know You, the eternal God  
Is exactly what I was made for.

*Ruth Harms Calkin*

## I'm Confused

Lord, I'm confused  
About something:  
You somehow seem  
So extremely reluctant  
To let me in  
On Your plans for me  
Very far in advance.  
You assure me  
Of only two things:  
You are God  
And You are good.

*Little one  
I leave nothing  
You need to know  
Unsaid.*

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## **ALIVE, ALIVE**

Alive, alive, alive forevermore  
My Jesus is alive, alive forevermore.  
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My Jesus is alive  
Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah  
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My Jesus is alive

## **BECAUSE HE LIVES**

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He hold tomorrow  
My Life is worth the living just because He lives

## **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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

02/03	Sun.	10:30 AM	Sunday School
		11:30 AM	Fellowship & Refreshments
		11:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
		2:00 PM	Sunday Dinner with The Least
01/30	Wed.	7:00 PM	Mid-Week Service
			Prayer, Praise, Bible Study
			Adult Study: "The Gospel of Luke"
			Kids Club
			Young Teens

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.

## A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD LIKE A MEDICINE

### GREAT TRUTHS

The ultimate result of shielding men from the effects of folly is to fill the world with fools. *Herbert Spencer, English Philosopher (1820-1903)*

### KENTUCKY HISTORY

1896 - The first (known) set of all male quintuplets was born in Paducah .

### WISDOM OF A NINETY YEAR OLD

"Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere."

### CUTE PUNS

Be kind to your dentist. He has fillings, too.

### THE LAWS OF ULTIMATE REALITY

#### Law of Biomechanics

The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

### GED

*The following questions were in last year's GED examination.*

*These are genuine answers (from 16 year olds).....and they WILL breed.*

Q. What does the word 'benign' mean?

A. Benign is what you will be after you be eight

### PROVERBS FOR LIVING

"He that followeth after righteousness and mercy  
findeth life, righteousness, and honour."

Proverbs 21:21

# 217 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

NICOLAUS L. VON ZINZENDORF, 1700-1760  
Trans. by John Wesley, 1703-1791

GERMANY

From Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

The musical score is presented on three staves. The top staff is the vocal line in G major, 4/4 time, with lyrics written below it. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 1. Je - sus, Thy blood and right-eous-ness My beau-ty are, my glo - rious dress; 2. Bold shall I stand in Thy great day, For who aught to my charge shall lay? 3. Lord, I be-lieve Thy pre-cious blood, Which at the mer-cy-seat of God 4. Lord, I be-lieve were sin - ners more Than sands up-on the o - cean shore, Midst flam-ing worlds, in these ar-rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head. Full - ly ab-solved thru these I am, From sin and fear, from guilt and shame. For - ev - er doth for sin - ners plead, For me, e'en for my soul was shed. Thou hast for all a ran-som paid, For all a full a - tone-ment made.

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JULIA H. JOHNSTON, 1849-1919

DANIEL B. TOWNER, 1850-1919

1. Mar-vel-ous grace of our lov-ing Lord, Grace that ex-ceeds our  
 2. Sin and de-spair, like the sea-waves cold, Threat-en the soul with  
 3. Dark is the stain that we can-not hide, What can a-vail to  
 4. Mar-vel-ous, in-fi-nite, match-less grace, Free-ly be-stowed on

sin and our guilt! Yon-der on Cal-va-ry's mount out-poured-  
 in-fi-nite loss; Grace that is great-er-yes, grace un-told-  
 wash it a-way? Look! there is flow-ing a crim-son tide-  
 all who be-lieve! You that are long-ing to see His face,

CHORUS

There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt, Grace,  
 Points to the Ref-uge, the might-y Cross, grace,  
 Whit-er than snow you may be to-day, Mar-vel-ous  
 Will you this mo-ment His grace re-ceive? grace,

God's Grace, Grace that will par-don and cleanse with-in;  
 in-fi-nite grace, Grace,  
 Mar-vel-ous

Grace, God's Grace that is greater than all our sin!  
 grace, in-fi-nite grace,  
 Grace, in-fi-nite grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin!

CHARLES WESLEY, 1707-1788

ALETTA

WILLIAM B. BRADBURY, 1816-1868

1. Depth of mer-cy! can there be Mer-cy still re-served for me?  
 2. I have long with-stood His grace, Long pro-voked Him to His face,  
 3. Now in-cline me to re-pent, Let me now my sins la-ment;  
 4. There for me my Sav-ior stands, Hold-ing forth His wound-ed hands;

Can my God His wrath for-bear- Me, the chief of sin-ners, spare?  
 Would not heark-en to His calls, Grieved Him by a thou-sand falls.  
 Now my foul re-volt de-plore, Weep, be-lieve, and sin no more.  
 God is love! I know, I feel, Je-sus weeps and loves me still.