

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SUNDAY

FEB. 14, 2010

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.

Call to Worship	“I Will Praise The Lord” “Oh How I Love Jesus”	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	“Amazing Love	44
Hymn	“Hour of Prayer”	304
Hymn	“Jesus, Love Of My Soul”	307
Praise and Prayer		Ron Blackman
In His Word	“L.O.V.E.”	1 John 4:16
Special Music	Love Never Fails	Brandon Heath
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	“Freely, Freely”	Insert

*“And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us.
God is love;
and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.”
1 John 4:16*

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Love Never Fails

Love is not proud
Love does not boast
Love after all
Matters the most

Love does not run
Love does not hide
Love does not keep
Locked inside

Love is the river that flows through
Love never fails you

Love will sustain
Love will provide
Love will not cease
At the end of time

Love will protect
Love always hopes
Love still believes
When you don't

Love is the arms that are holding you
Love never fails you

When my heart won't make a sound
When I can't turn back around
When the sky is falling down
Nothing is greater than this
Greater than this

Love is right here
Love is alive
Love is the way
The truth the life

Love is the river than flows through
Love is the arms that are holding you
Love is the place you will fly to
Love never fails you

307 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Charles Wesley

S. B. Marsh

1. Je - sus, Lov - er of my soul, Let me to Thy bos - om fly,
 While the near - er wa - ters roll, While the tem - pest still is high!

2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none; Hangs my help - less soul on Thee:
 Leave, ah, leave me not a - lone, Still sup - port and com - fort me!

3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; More than all in Thee I find;
 Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind.

D.C.—Safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!
D.C.—Cov - er my de - fense - less head With the shad - ow of Thy wing
D.C.—False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and gracc.

Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;
 All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring;
 Just and ho - ly is Thy name, I am all un - right - eous - ness;

And Can It Be That I Should Gain?

44

CHARLES WESLEY, 1707-1788

SAGINA

THOMAS CAMPBELL, 1777-1844

1. And can it be that I should gain An in - trest in the
 2. He left His Fa - ther's throne a - bove, So free, so in - fi -
 3. No con-dem - na - tion now I dread, I am my Lord's and

Sav - ior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who
 ite His grace! Emptied Him - self of all but love, And bled for
 He is mine; A - live in Him, my liv - ing Head, And clothed in

CHORUS

Him to death pur - sued?
 Ad - am's help - less race. A - maz - ing love! How can it be
 right - eous - ness di - vine.

That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? A - maz - ing love!
 A - maz - ing love!

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 How can it be That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 How can it be That Thou, my God,

Sweet Hour of Prayer

304

W. W. Walford

Wm. B. Bradbury

1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care,
 2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear,
 3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, May I thy con - so - la - tion share.

And bids me at my Fa - ther's throne Make all my wants and wish - es known;
 To Him whose truth and faith - ful - ness En - gage the wait - ing soul to bless;
 Till, from Mount Pisgah's loft - y height, I view my home, and take my flight:

In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, My soul has oft - en found re - lief,
 And since He bids me seek His face, Be - lieve His word and trust His grace,
 This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise To seize the ev - er - last - ing prize;

And oft es - caped the tempter's snare, By thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer,
 I'll cast on Him my ev - 'ry care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.
 And shout, while passing thro' the air, Farewell, fare - well, sweet hour of prayer!

IN HIS SERVICE.....IN HIS HOUSE

Date	Nursery	Refresh.	Ushers
02/21	Jonah	Blackman	Lowry
02/28	Nicki	Bottomley	Blackman

L.O.V.E.

1 John 4:16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. **God is love**; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

LIFE:

- Protection –
 - Psa 34:19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.
 - Psa 34:17 The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles
- Perpetuity – Gen 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.
- Perfection in Glory – Col 3:4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.
- Life is Short– James 4:14 Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.
- Praise God - Psa 63:3 Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.
- More Abundantly – John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

ONENESS:

- 1 Cor 12:13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.
- 2 Cor 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?
- 1 John 4:12 No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.
- 1 John 2:29 If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.

VICTORY:

- Through Christ – Phil 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.
- Holy Spirit –
 - Gal 5:16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.
 - Gal 5: 22, 23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.
- World – 1 John 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.
- Satan – James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

ETERNITY:

- Life – John 3:15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
- Redemption – Heb 9:12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.
- Salvation – Heb 5:9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;
- Glory – 2 Tim 2:10 Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.
- Jude 1:21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.
- 1 John 5:11, 12 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.