

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SUNDAY

FEB. 24, 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	"Lamb of God" by George Bizet	
Call to Worship	"He Is Exalted" "Our God Reigns"	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	"Immortal, Invisible"	34
Hymn	"We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"	20
Hymn	"Amazing Grace"	236
Praise and Prayer		Ron Blackman
In His Word	"More Questions"	
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	"Freely, Freely"	Insert

*"And Pharaoh said,
Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice?"
Exodus 5:2*

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Behold the Saviour

Behold the Saviour of mankind
Nailed to the shameful tree!
How vast the love that Him inclined
To bleed and die for thee!

Hark, how He groans! while nature shakes,
And earth's strong pillars bend;
The temple's veil in sunder breaks,
The solid marbles rend.

'Tis done! The precious ransom's paid;
Receive My soul! He cries:
See where He bows His sacred head!
He bows His head, and dies!

But soon He'll break death's envious chain,
And in full glory shine:
O Lamb of God, was ever pain,
Was ever love, like Thine?

Samuel Wesley

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

03/03	Sun.	10:30 AM	Sunday School
		11:30 AM	Fellowship & Refreshments
		11:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
		2:00 PM	Sunday Dinner for the Least
03/06	Wed.	7:00 PM	Mid-Week Service
			Prayer, Praise, Bible Study
			Adult Study: "The Gospel of Luke"
			Kids Club
			Young Teens
03/10	Sun.	3:00 PM	Baptismal Service for Priyanka Gahlot
			with a cookout fellowship to follow.

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

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office. *Aesop*

KENTUCKY HISTORY

1937 - The first Wigwam Village Motel, with units in the shape of a 'teepee', was built by Frank A. Redford in Cave City

WISDOM OF A NINETY YEAR OLD

"No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up."

THE LAWS OF ULTIMATE REALITY

Law of Physical Surfaces

The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor covering are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet/rug.

THE VERY BEST TOTALLY WRONG TEST ANSWERS

Chemistry

What is the process in which steam turns into water?

Conversation.

TWENTY THINGS TO REMEMBER.

2. If you worry, you didn't pray. If you prayed, don't worry.

PROVERBS FOR LIVING

"The sacrifice of the wicked *is* abomination:
how much more, *when* he bringeth it with a wicked mind?"

Proverbs 21:27

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

American melody

From Carrell & Clayton's *Virginia Harmony*, 1831

Arr. by Norman Johnson, 1928-

JOHN NEWTON, 1725-1807

1. A - maz - ing grace - how sweet the sound - That saved a wretch like me!
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
 3. Thru man - y dan - gers, toils and snares, I have al - read - y come;
 4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shi - ning as the sun,

I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

HE IS EXALTED

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him.
 He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name.
 He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign
 Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name
 He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

OUR GOD REIGNS

How Lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
 Who brings good news, good news,
 Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness,
 Our God reigns, Our God reigns,
 Our God reigns, Our God reigns,
 Our God reigns, Our God reigns

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.

We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redemer 20

JULIA C. CORVY, 1882-1963

KREMSER

Netherlands melody, before 1625
Arr. by Edward Kremser, 1838-1914

1. We praise Thee, O God, our Re-deem-er, Cre-a-tor— In grate-ful de-
2. We wor-ship Thee, God of our fa-thers, we bless Thee—Thru life's storm and
3. With voi-ces u-nit-ed our prais-es we of-fer—To Thee, great Je-

vo-tion our trib-ute we bring; We lay it be-fore Thee, we kneel
tem-pest our Guide hast Thou been; When per-ils o'er-take us, es-cape
ho-yah, glad an-thems we raise; Thy strong arm will guide us, our God

and a-dore Thee, We bless Thy ho-ly Name, glad prais-es we sing.
Thou wilt make us, And with Thy help, O Lord, our bat-tles we win,
is be-side us—To Thee, our great Re-deem-er, for-ev-er be praise!

34 Immortal, Invisible

WALTER CHALMERS SMITH, 1824-1908

ST. DENIS

From Roberts' *Canadian y Cyssegr*, 1839

Welsh melody

1. Im-mor-tal, in-vis-i-ble, God on-ly wise, In light in-ac-
2. Un-rest-ing, un-hast-ing, and si-lent as light, Nor want-ing, nor
3. To all, life Thou giv-est— to both great and small, In all life Thou
4. Great Fa-ther of glo-ry, pure Fa-ther of light, Thine an-gels a-

ces-si-ble hid from our eyes, Most bless-ed, most glo-rious, the
wast-ing, Thou rul-est in might; Thy jus-tice, like moun-tains, high
liv-est—the true life of all; We blos-som and flour-ish as
dore Thee, all veil-ing their sight; All praise we would ren-der— O

An-cient of Days, Al-might-y, vic-to-ri-ous— Thy great name we praise.
soar-ing a-bove Thy clouds, which are foun-tains of good-ness and love.
leaves on the tree, And with-er and per-ish— but naught chang-eth Thee,
help us to see 'Tis on-ly the splen-dor of light hid-eth Thee!

“More Questions”

Exodus 5:2

(Exo 5:2) And Pharaoh said, Who *is* the LORD, that I should obey his voice?

(Isa 40:28) Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, *that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator* of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary

(Mal 1:6) A son honoureth *his* father, and a servant his master: if then I *be* a father, **where is mine honour?** and if I *be* a master, where *is* my fear? saith the LORD of hosts unto you, O priests, that despise my name. And ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name?

(Mal 1:7) Ye offer polluted bread upon mine altar; and ye say, Wherein have we polluted thee? In that ye say, The table of the LORD *is* contemptible.

(Mal 1:8) And if ye offer the blind for sacrifice, *is it* not evil? and if ye offer the lame and sick, *is it* not evil? offer it now unto thy governor; will he be pleased with thee, or accept thy person? saith the LORD of hosts.

(Mal 1:10) Who *is there* even among you that would shut the doors *for nought*? neither do ye kindle *fire* on mine altar for nought. I have no pleasure in you, saith the LORD of hosts, neither will I accept an offering at your hand.

(Mal 1:11) For from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my name *shall be* great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense *shall be* offered unto my name, and a pure offering: for my name *shall be* great among the heathen, saith the LORD of hosts.

(Mal 1:12) But ye have profaned it, in that ye say, The table of the LORD *is* polluted; and the fruit thereof, *even* his meat, *is* contemptible.

(Mal 1:13) Ye said also, Behold, what a weariness *is it!* and ye have snuffed at it, saith the LORD of hosts; and ye brought *that which was* torn, and the lame, and the sick; thus ye brought an offering: should I accept this of your hand? saith the LORD.

(Hag 1:4) *Is it* time for you, O ye, to dwell in your cieled houses, and this house *lie* waste?

(Rom 9:20) Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed *it*, Why hast thou made me thus?

(Isa 60:16) and thou shalt know that **I the LORD *am* thy Saviour and thy Redeemer**, the mighty One of Jacob.

(Joh 21:15) So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, *son* of Jonas, **lovest thou me more than these?**

(Mk 12:30) And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with **all thy heart**, and with **all thy soul**, and with **all thy mind**, and with **all thy strength**:

(1Jn 4:19) We love him, because he first loved us.

(Luk 7:47) Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, *the same* loveth little.

(Phil 1:21) For to me to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain.

(2Co 5:15) And *that* he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.

(Phil 3:8) Yea doubtless, and I count all things *but* loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *but* dung, that I may win Christ,

(Col 1:18) that in all *things* he might have the preeminence.

(1Co 7:23) Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men.

(1Co 6:20) For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

(Rom 12:1) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.

The Spacious Firmament

The spacious firmament on high,
With all the blue ethereal sky,
And spangled heavens, a shining frame,
Their great Original proclaim.
The unwearied sun, from day to day,
Doth his Creator's power display;
And publishes to every land
The work of an almighty hand.

Soon as the evening shades prevail,
The moon takes up the wondrous tale,
And nightly to the listening earth
Repeats the story of her birth:
While all the stars that round her burn,
And all the planets in their turn,
Confirm the tidings as they roll,
And spread the truth from pole to pole.

What though in solemn silence all
Move round this dark terrestrial ball;
What though no real voice nor sound
Amidst their radiant orbs be found:
In reason's ear they all rejoice,
And utter forth a glorious voice,
For ever singing as they shine:
The hand that made us is divine!

Joseph Addison