

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

As thy Days

SUNDAY

MAR. 18, 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	"Poco Allegretto" by Johannes Brahms	
Call to Worship	"Come, Let's Magnify the Lord" "Glorify Thy Name"	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"	58
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Praise and Prayer		Ron Bottomley
In His Word	"Tiredness"	Isa. 40:28-31
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	"Freely, Freely"	Insert

*"If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small."
Proverbs 24:10*

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So, shall it ever be.
'Tis planned by One
Whose thought is all for thee,
That in accord with life's great need
A strength divine shall come,
Supplanting weakness, changing greed,
And making plain the pathway home.
In Holy Writ this truth we see,
That as Thy days...so strength shall be.

The marvel of it all!
What wisdom wrought!
They weakness to forestall!
Not in advance this blessing falls,
Nor stored for coming days,
Not to be gathered into stalls
Nor bartered for in devious ways;
'Tis surely Thine when need makes plea,
For as Thy days....so strength shall be.

The glory, then, be Thine,
O Master, Lord,
For meeting need of mine.
I would not anxious be, nor fret
When burdens press me sore,
But trudge along contented yet,
To trust Thee, Lord, and love Thee more
With stronger faith, that 'tis for me...
For as Thy days, Thy strength shall be.

Grant Colfax Tullar

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

03/18	Sun.	10:30 AM	Sunday School
		11:30 AM	Fellowship & Refreshments
		11:45 AM	Morning Worship
03/21	Wed.	7:00 PM	Mid Week Service
			Prayer, Praise, and Bible Study
			Adult Study: "Luke"
			Kids Club: "Young Teen Talk"
			Youth: "Teen Talk"

Passion Week: Palm Sun. 4/1, Maundy Thurs. 4/5, Good Friday 4/6; Easter Sun. 4/8

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
03/18	Zoe	Blackman	Blackman
03/25	Jordyn	Thomas	Thomas
04/01	Katie	Bottomley	Bottomley

A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD LIKE A MEDICINE

ANGELS AS EXPLAINED BY CHILDREN

Reagan, age 10

When an angel gets mad, he takes a deep breath and counts to ten.
And when he lets out his breath again, somewhere there's a tornado.

FAMILAR WORDS WITH APPROPRIATE DEFINITIONS

EGOTIST

Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

HOLY HUMOR

"Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

QUESTIONS THAT HAUNT ME

What disease did cured ham actually have?



OLD FARMER'S ADVISE

"Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance."

PROVERBS FOR LIVING

"Judgments are prepared for scorners,
and stripes for the back of fools."

Proverbs 19:29

Prayer

Lord, what a change within us one short hour
Spent in Thy presence will prevail to make!
What heavy burdens from our bosoms take,
What parched grounds refresh as with a shower!
We kneel, and all around us seems to lower;
We rise, and all, the distant and the near,
Stands forth in sunny outline brave and clear;
We kneel, how weak! we rise, how full of power!
Why, therefore, should we do ourselves this wrong
Or others, that we are not always strong,
That we are ever overborne with care,
That we should ever weak or heartless be,
Anxious or troubled, when with us is prayer,
And joy and strength and courage are with Thee!

Richard Chenevix Trench

Attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153

Trans. by Edward Caswall, 1814-1878

JOHN B. DYKES, 1823-1876

1. Je - sus, the ver - y thought of Thee With sweet-ness fills my breast;
 2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the mem-'ry find
 3. O hope of ev-'ry con - trite heart, O joy of all the meek,
 4. But what to those who find? Ah, this Nor tongue nor pen can show -
 5. Je - sus, our on - ly joy be Thou, As Thou our prize wilt be;

But sweet-er far Thy face to see And in Thy pres - ence rest.
 A sweet-er sound than Thy blest name, O Sav - ior of man - kind.
 To those who fall how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!
 The love of Je - sus, what it is, None but His loved ones know.
 Je - sus, be Thou our glo - ry now And thru e - ter - ni - ty.

J. WILBUR CHAPMAN, 1859-1918

ROWLAND W. PRICHARD, 1811-1887

Arr. by Robert Harkness, 1880-1961

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! Lov - er of my soul;
 2. Je - sus! what a Strength in weak-ness! Let me hide my - self in Him;
 3. Je - sus! what a Help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll;
 4. Je - sus! what a Guide and Keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high;
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him, More than all in Him I find;

Friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, He, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 Tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, He, my Strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 E - ven when my heart is break - ing, He, my Com - fort, helps my soul.
 Storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, He, my Pi - lot, hears my cry.
 He hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am His, and He is mine.

CHORUS

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, He is with me to the end.

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

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CHARLES WESLEY, 1707-1788

MARTYN

SIMEON B. MARSH, 1798-1875

Musical notation for the first system of the hymn, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are printed below the staff, with four numbered verses. The word 'Fine' is written above the final measure of the melody.

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.
4. { Plen - ieous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cov - er all my sin;
Let the heal - ing streams a - bound, Make and keep me pure with - in.

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 grace.
D.C. - Spring Thou up with - in my heart, Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are printed below the staff. The word 'D.C.' is written above the final measure of the melody.

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;
Thou of life the foun - tain art - Free - ly let me take of Thee;

COME, LET'S MAGNIFY THE LORD

Come let's magnify the Lord
For He is worthy to be praised.
Come let's magnify the Lord
For He is worthy to be praised.
Hosanna, Blessed is the Rock,
Blessed is the Rock of our salvation.
Hosanna, Blessed is the Rock,
Blessed is the Rock of our salvation.

Come let's magnify the Lord
For He is worthy to be praised.
Come let's magnify the Lord
For He is worthy to be praised.
Hosanna, Jesus is the Rock,
Jesus is the Rock of our salvation.
Hosanna, Jesus is the Rock,
Jesus is the Rock of our salvation.

GLORIFY THY NAME

Father we love You
We worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth
Glorify Thy name. Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

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.

03/18/12
“Tiredness”
Isaiah 40:28-31
Proverbs 24:10

A PROBLEM

(Isa 40:29-31) He giveth **power to the faint**; and to them that have no might **he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary**, and the young men shall utterly fall: 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**.

(Psa 38:10) My heart panteth, my strength faileth me: as for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me.

(Psa 22:15) My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

HOW IT AFFECTS US

(Job 10:1) My soul is weary of my life;

(Judg 4:21) for he was fast asleep and weary. So he died.

(2 Sam 17:2) And I will come upon him while he is weary and weak handed, and I will smite the king only:

(Isa 43:22) But thou hast not called upon me, O Jacob; but thou hast been weary of me, O Israel.

(Psa 6:6) I am weary with my groaning; all the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears.

(Psa 69:3) I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

(Gal 6:9) And let us not be weary in well doing

(Prov 24:10) If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.

WHAT CAUSES IT

(John 4:6) Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with his journey, sat thus on the well: and it was about the sixth hour.

(2 Sam 21:15) Moreover the Philistines had yet war again with Israel; and David went down, and his servants with him, and fought against the Philistines: and David waxed faint.

WHAT GOD PROMISES

(Psa 43:2) For thou art the God of my strength:

(Psa 29:11) The LORD will give strength unto his people;

(Psa 84:7) They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

(Psa 138:3) thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.

(Psa 105:4) Seek the LORD, and his strength:

(Deu 33:25) as thy days, so shall thy strength be.

WHAT HE HAS PROVIDED

(Eph 3:16) to be **strengthened** with might **by his Spirit** in the **inner man**;

(Dan 11:31) they shall pollute **the sanctuary of strength**,

(Isa 40:31) But they that **wait upon the LORD** shall renew their strength;

(Isa 30:7) Their strength is to **sit still**.

(Isa 30:15) in **quietness** and in **confidence** shall be your strength: and ye would not.

(Neh 8:10) for the **joy of the LORD** is your strength.

(Psa 16:11) in thy presence is fulness of joy;

(Psa 22:3) But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

(Luke 18:1) men ought always **to pray**, and not to faint;

(2 Cor 4:1) as we have received **mercy**, we faint not;

(Isa 50:4) that I should know how to **speak a word** in season to him that is weary

WHAT WE NEED TO REMEMBER

(Prov 24:10) If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.