

# GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SUNDAY

APR. 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.

Call to Worship	“Lord of Lords, King of Kings” “I Worship You”	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	“Depth of Mercy”	233
Hymn	“When All Thy Mercies”	11
Hymn	“From Every Stormy Wind That Blows”	355
Praise and Prayer		John Bottomley
Worship Choruses		Insert
	“Overcome” “Our God” “Favorite Place” “Be Still and Know”	
In His Word		Rom. 1:19-24
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	“Freely, Freely”	Insert

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*“Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.”  
Romans 1:21*

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## I Trust

O God, thank You  
That Your promises are valid  
As long as the world last.  
They do not suddenly dissolve  
When my faith is feeble  
And my courage fails.  
When You have given a promise  
You will perform it—  
Sight or no sight  
Feeling or no feeling.  
You may take me  
Through the darkest night  
The deepest waters  
The very worst may happen  
But out of it  
You will bring the very best  
For Your Word remains secure.

Lord, keep me faithful in my trust.  
When I can articulate no other prayer  
May my waiting heart  
Continually avow:  
I trust!  
I trust!

*Ruth Harms Calkin*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.....**

04/15 Sun. 10:30 AM Sunday School  
 11:30 AM Fellowship & Refreshments  
 11:45 AM Morning Worship  
 Rev. Jonathan Pointer Speaking

04/18 Wed. 7:00 PM Mid Week Service  
 Prayer, Praise, & Bible Study  
 Adult Study: "Gospel of Luke"  
 Young Kids Club: "Beginner Explorers"  
 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
04/15	Jonah	French	Blackman
04/22	Nicki	Beall	Thomas
04/29	Caleb	Miller	Bottomley

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

**ANGELS AS EXPLAINED BY CHILDREN**

Matthew, age 9

It's not easy to become an angel! First, you die. Then you go to Heaven, and then there's still the flight training to go through. And then you got to agree to wear those angel clothes.

**FAMILAR WORDS WITH APPROPRIATE DEFINITIONS**

RAISIN

A grape with a sunburn.

**HOLY HUMOR**

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

**QUESTIONS THAT HAUNT ME**

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?



**OLD FARMER'S ADVISE**

"Always drink upstream from the herd."

**PROVERBS FOR LIVING**

"The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold; therefore shall he beg in harvest, and have nothing."

Proverbs 20:4

## I Sing in the Rain

One cold, misty day  
When I was nine years old  
I walked hand-in-hand  
Through a wooded forest  
With my strong, gentle father.  
“Listen to the stillness,” he whispered.  
“Stillness makes beautiful music.”  
Suddenly he pointed to a tiny bird  
Perched on a limb of a bending tree.  
“The bird doesn’t know we’re here  
But he’s singing his heart out.”  
Then smiling down at me he asked  
“Could you sing in the rain  
If nobody heard you but God?”

Lord, though many years have passed  
Since I walked with my father  
I have never forgotten his question.  
Today I am alone—  
Yet not alone, for YOU are here.  
Though my heart is grief-drenched  
I know You are worthy of praise.  
Help me, please help me  
To sing my feeble song in the rain  
Though nobody hears but You.

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## From Every Stormy Wind That Blows

RETREAT

HUGH STOWELL, 1799-1865

THOMAS HASTINGS, 1784-1872  
Arr. by John W. Peterson, 1921-

1. From ev-'ry storm-y wind that blows, From ev-'ry swell-ing tide of woes,  
2. There is a place where Je-sus sheds The oil of glad-ness on our heads,  
3. There is a scene where spir-its blend, Where friend holds fel-low-ship with friend;  
4. Ah! whith-er could we flee for aid Whentempted, des-o-late, dis-mayed,  
5. Ah! there on ea-gle wings we soar, And sin and sensemo-lest no more;

There is a calm, a sure re-treat-'Tis found be-neath the mer-cy seat.  
A place than all be-sides more sweet- It is the blood-bought mer-cy seat.  
Tho sun-dered far, by faith they meet A-round one com-mon mer-cy seat.  
Or how the hosts of hell de-feat, Had suf-fring saints no mer-cy seat?  
And heav'n comes down our souls to greet, While glo-ry crowns the mer-cy seat.

## 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.

## Depth of Mercy

ALETTA

CHARLES WESLEY, 1707-1788

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-pleore, Weep, be-lieve, and sin no more.  
God is love! I know, I feel, Je-sus weeps and loves me still.

**FAVORITE PLACE**

My favorite place to be  
Is to worship at Your Feet  
And linger in Your Presence all day long  
My favorite thing to do  
Is to spend my time with You  
And live my life to praise You with my song

How lovely is Your Dwelling Place  
I savor times like these  
I feel Your Presence in this place  
Just like the morning breeze  
And as I look upon Your Lovely Face  
I fall down on my knees  
O how I love Your Presence Lord

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**OVERCOME**

Seated above, enthroned in the Father's love  
Destined to die, poured out for all mankind  
God's only Son, perfect and spotless One  
He never sinned, but suffered as if He did

All authority, every victory is Yours  
All authority, every victory is Yours

Savior worthy of honor and glory  
Worthy of all our praise, You overcame  
Jesus awesome in power forever  
Awesome and great is Your Name, You overcame

Power in hand, speaking the Father's plan  
Sending us, out light in this broken land

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**OUR GOD**

Water You turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You  
None like You

Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You  
None like You

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Our God

**BE STILL AND KNOW**

Be still and know that I am God  
Be still and know your God  
I am the Lord your great reward  
Be still and know your God

Standing still before You now  
Resting in Your awesome power  
Humbly with our hearts we bow  
Still before You now  
We will wait in Your great peace  
As You fight our enemies  
Standing in Your victory  
We will wait in peace

Lord You are our great reward  
King of kings and Lord of lords  
We will stand in one accord  
You're our great reward  
Lifting up our hands to You  
Thanking You for all You do  
We will keep on praising You  
We lift our hands to You

Sing holy, holy is the Lord  
We will worship You in one accord

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