

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SUNDAY

MAY 26, 2013

Marvelous Moments

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	“Prelude” by Sergie Rachmaninoff	
Call to Worship	“This Is the Day” “We Fall Down”	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”	13
Hymn	“When All Thy Mercies, O My God”	11
Hymn	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	40
Praise and Prayer		John Bottomley
In His Word	“For Tough Times”	Job 1:1-22
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	“Freely, Freely”	Insert

*“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.”
I Corinthians 10:13*

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What a beautiful relief, dear God
To sit quietly in my own living room
Soaking up the luxury of aloneness.
No demanding voices
No radio or television
No shouts from the bathroom
Just these few marvelous moments
To kick off my shoes
Shed my confusion
And reclaim myself . . .
These few marvelous moments
To respond to Your persistent plea
“Be still and know that I am God.”

Factual

Lord
Not for a single moment
Could I make it
Down here
If You did not intercede for me
Up there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

05/26	Sun.	10:30 AM	Sunday School
		11:30 AM	Fellowship & Refreshments
		11:45 AM	Morning Worship
05/29	Wed.	7:00 PM	Mid-Week Services
			Prayer, Praise, and Bible Study
			Adult Study; "The Gospel of Luke"
			Kids Club "Beginner Explorers"
			Tens; "Teen Talk"
06/02	Sun.	2: PM	Dinner with The Least.

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

SMILE

Two boys were walking home from church after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the other, "What do you think about all this Satan stuff?" The other boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's probably just your dad"

I just ordered a life alert necklace so if I ever get a life I will be notified immediately.

KENTUCKY HISTORY

Newport is home to The World Peace Bell, the world's largest free-swinging bell.

TENNESSEE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Some people in Tennessee have trouble with all those shall's' and shall not's in the Ten commandments. Folks just aren't used to talking in those terms. So, some folks in middle Tennessee got together and translated the 'King James' into Jackson County language The Hillbilly's Ten Commandments posted on the wall at Cross Trails Church in Gainesboro, TN

6 No killin'

THE VERY BEST TOTALLY WRONG TEST ANSWERS

Biology

Adam cuts his arm. Blood gushes out and is red in color. What does this show?

He is not a bobot, he's a real boy!.

What is a fibula?

A little lie.

TWENTY THINGS TO REMEMBER.

Growing old is inevitable, growing up is optional. (Preach it!)

PROVERBS FOR LIVING

"Train up a child in the way he should go:
and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

AND THEN IT'S WINTER

You know. . . Time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But, here it is... The winter of my life and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go? I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting gray...they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me...but, I see the great change...Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be. Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so...now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last...this I know, that when it's over on this earth...its over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not in your winter yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, what ever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

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LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING FUN! BE HAPPY ! HAVE A GREAT DAY

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THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day. This is the day. That the Lord hath made. That the Lord hath made. I will rejoice. I will rejoice. And be glad in it. And be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day. This is the day. That the lord hath made.

WE FALL DOWN

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus
And we cry holy, holy, holy. And we cry holy, holy, holy.
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

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.

11 When All Thy Mercies, O My God

JOSEPH ADDISON, 1672-1719

BELMONT

From Gardiner's Sacred Melodies, 1812

1. When all Thy mercies, 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-lived my soul with Grace.
And aft-er death, in dis-tant worlds, The glo-rious theme re-new.

“For Tough Times”
Job 1:1-22
I Corinthians 10:13

(Joh 16:33) In the world ye shall have tribulation

(1Pe 4:12) Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

(1Co 10:13) There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God *is* faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear *it*.

(Eze 14:14) Though these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they should deliver *but* their own souls by their righteousness, saith the Lord GOD.

(Eze 14:20) Though Noah, Daniel, and Job, *were* in it, *as* I live, saith the Lord GOD, they shall deliver neither son nor daughter; they shall *but* deliver their own souls by their righteousness.

(Jas 5:11) Ye have heard of the patience of Job

(Job 1:1) There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name *was* Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.

(Job 1:8) And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that *there is* none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

(Job 1:22) In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.

(Job 2:3) And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that *there is* none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause.

(Job 2:10) In all this did not Job sin with his lips.

(Job 13:15) Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him.

(Job 14:14) If a man die, shall he live *again*? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come.

(Job 19:25) For I know *that* my redeemer liveth, and *that* he shall stand at the latter *day* upon the earth:

Finally—Immediately

Lord
You said so gently
So persistently
“Give Me your weariness
And I’ll give You my rest.”
I did—finally.
You did—immediately.
Then Lord, I marveled
That I had waited so long.

It’s Good

God, it’s good to be loved by You!
The breathtaking knowledge
Of Your life-giving love
Rings chimes in my tremulous heart.
It fashions eternal declarations
Out of unsettled questions.
It creates a majestic life symphony
From a solitary note.
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