

# GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SUNDAY

MAY 27, 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	“Festive Processional” by W. Belland	
Call to Worship	“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” “Beautiful One”	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	6
Hymn	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	13
Hymn	“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”	27
Praise and Prayer		John Bottomley
Music Special	“Ten Thousand Reasons”	Insert
In His Word	“What’s It All About, Alfie?”	Isa. 43:10
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	“Freely, Freely”	Insert

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***“But without faith it is impossible to please him:  
for he that cometh to God must believe that he is,  
and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”  
Hebrews 11:6***

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## Prayed For

Please—  
don’t feel condemned.  
It happened quickly  
and you were not prepared  
for new defiance.  
deceit honed to perfection,  
cunning—a science  
daring detection.  
And you who cared before,  
now, if possible  
care even more.  
Somewhere the straying one  
is out there hurt and hiding,  
running and groping,  
afraid to be found  
yet somehow hoping;  
a composite of all God’s strays.

All who share  
His love  
stand with you night and days  
in prayer.  
While up above  
He who went the length of Calvary  
to get us back, prays too.

So, when the load  
is more than you can bear,  
remember you are prayed for  
both here,  
—and There.

## 10,000 Reasons-*Matt Redman*

Bless the Lord, O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord, O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
I'll worship Your holy name

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.....**

05/27	Sun.	10:30 AM	Sunday School
		11:30 AM	Fellowship & Refreshments
		11:45 AM	Morning Worship
05/30	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"
06/03	Sun.	2:00 PM	The Least Sunday Dinner

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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Refresh.</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
05/27	Katie	Bottomley	Bottomley
06/03	Ian	Pointer R	Lowry
06/10	Jonah	French	Blackman

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

**QUESTIONS FROM MAXINE**

If people from Poland are called Poles, then why aren't people from Holland called Holes?

**FAMILIAR WORDS WITH APPROPRIATE DEFINITIONS**

**WRINKLES**

Something other people have, similar to my character lines.

**WISDOM OF A NINETY YEAR OLD**

Your job won't take care of you when you are sick.  
Your friends and family will.

**QUESTIONS THAT HAUNT ME**

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours?  
They're both dogs!

**HEADLINE NEWS**

**PROVERBS FOR LIVING**

"Divers weights, and divers measures,  
both of them are alike abomination to the LORD."  
Proverbs 20:10

## Crying

The unrelieved complaining  
of the wind across the ridge,  
rising of a sudden,  
to a wild and lonesome roar,  
like the sad, sustained resounding  
of the surf upon some shore,  
leaves my own heart strangely pounding:  
—as if I'd heard God sighing  
for a world astray and dying,  
and somewhere, a lost soul crying,  
wanting for more.

# I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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ELLACOMBE

From *Gesangbuch der Herzogl.  
Württemberg, 1784*

ISAAC WATTS, 1674-1748 — alt.

1. I sing the might-y pow'r of God That made the moun-tains rise,  
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;  
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low But makes Thy glo-ries known;

That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad And built the loft - y skies.  
He formed the crea-tures with His word And then pro-nounced them good.  
And clouds a - rise and tem-pests blow By or - der from Thy throne;

I sing the wis- dom that or- dained The sun to rule the day;  
Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis-played Wher- e'er I turn my eye:  
While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev- er in Thy care,

The moon shines full at His com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.  
If I sur - vey the ground I tread Or gaze up - on the sky!  
And ev - 'ry - where that man can be, Thou, God, art pres - ent there.

## COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

Come, now is the time to worship...Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, now is the time to worship...Come, just as you are before your God. Come

One day, ev'ry tongue will confess You are God  
One day, ev'ry knee will bow  
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now

Come, now is the time to worship...Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, now is the time to worship...Come, just as you are before your God. Come

## BEAUTIFUL ONE

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love.  
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.  
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart could fully know  
How glorious, how beautiful You are.

Beautiful One I love,  
Beautiful One I adore,  
Beautiful One my soul must sing.

Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies,  
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.  
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing:  
How marvelous, how wonderful You are.

Beautiful One I love,  
Beautiful One I adore,  
Beautiful One my soul must sing.

Beautiful One I love,  
Beautiful One I adore,  
Beautiful One my soul must sing.

## 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.

# Come, Thou Almighty King

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ITALIAN HYMN

FELICE DE GIARDINI, 1716-1796

Source unknown, c. 1757

1. Come, Thou Al- might - y King, Help us Thy name to sing,  
 2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy might - y sword,  
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
 4. To the great One in Three E - ter - nal prais - es be,

Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all - glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic -  
 Our prayer at - tend: Come and Thy peo - ple bless, And give Thy  
 In this glad hour: Thou who al - might - y art, Now rule in  
 Hence ev - er - more:- His sov-'reign maj - es - ty May we in

to - ri - ous, Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 word suc - cess - Spir - it of ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.  
 ev - 'ry heart, And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
 glo - ry see, And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

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# Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

From *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665

JOACHIM NEANDER, 1650-1680

Trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

Arr. in Crüger's *Praxis Pietatas Melica*, 1668

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly  
 3. Praise ye the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath  
 4. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy  
 reign - - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so  
 made thee, Decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand  
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His  
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de -  
 guid - ed and stayed thee; How oft in grief Hath not He  
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His

tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - - tion!  
 sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - - eth?  
 brought thee re - lief, Spread - ing His wings for to shade thee!  
 peo - ple a - gain: Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

05/27/12  
“What’s All About, Alfie?”  
Isaiah 43:10  
Hebrews 11:6

(Isa 43:10) Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he:

(Heb 11:6) for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

(Rev 4:11) Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

(1 Cor 2:7) But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden **wisdom**, which God **ordained before the world** unto our glory:

(2 Tim 1:9) Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to **his own purpose and grace**, which was **given us in Christ Jesus before the world began**,

(Titus 1:2) In hope of eternal life, which **God**, that cannot lie, **promised before the world began**;

(Mat 13:35) I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.

(Mat 25:34) Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, **inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world**:

(Eph 1:4) According as **he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world**,

(Heb 4:3) For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

(1 Pet 1:19-20) But with the precious blood of Christ, **as of a lamb** without blemish and without spot: Who verily was **foreordained before the foundation of the world**, but was manifest in these last times for you,

(Rev 13:8) And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of **the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world**.

(Rev 17:8) whose names were not written in **the book of life from the foundation of the world**, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

(Eph 1:9) Having made known unto us the **mystery of his will**, according to **his good pleasure** which he hath **purposed in himself**:

(Eph 1:10) That in the **dispensation of the fulness of times** he might **gather together** in one **all things** in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

(Col 1:16) For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

(Heb 12:22) But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,

(Isa 14:12) How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

(Isa 14:13) For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

(Gen 1:1) In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

(Psa 48:1-2) Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness. Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King

(Isa 14:12-15)

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(Isa 14:14) I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

(Gen 3:5) For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

(2 Th 2:4) Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

(Rev 5:11) And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

(Rev 12:4) And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth:

(1 Tim 3:6) Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.

(Ezek 28:11-19)

(Ezek 28:13)

(Ezek 28:14)

(Ezek 28:15)

(Ezek 28:12)

(Ezek 28:17)

(Ezek 28:16)

(Ezek 28:18)

(Ezek 28:19)

(Psa 90:4) For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

(2 Pet 3:8) But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

(Eph 2:4-7)

(Eph 2:5)

(Eph 2:6)

(Eph 2:7)

(Eph 3:9-10)