

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SUNDAY

JULY 1, 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	"Sortie on 'National Hymn'" arr. by Lani Smith	
Call to Worship	"Almighty, Most Holy God" "Father, We Love You"	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	"God of Our Fathers"	532
Hymn	"Faith of Our fathers"	183
Hymn	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"	10
Praise and Prayer		John Bottomley
Music Special	"Let Freedom Ring"	Gaither Vocal Band
In His Word	"The Glorious Liberty"	
Communion		II Cor 11:23-29
Choruses	"Behold God" "Boundless Love"	Insert
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	"Freely, Freely"	Insert

*"Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God."
Romans 8:21*

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Foundations

Now again the world is shaken,
Tempest break on sea and shore;
Earth with ruin overtaken,
Trembles while the storm-winds roar.
He abideth who confideth,
God is God forevermore.

Thrones are falling, heathen raging,
Peopls dreaming as of yore
Vain imaginations, waging
Man with man, unmeaning war.
He adideth who confideth,
Christ is King forevermore.

Human wisdom in confusion,
Casts away the forms it wore;
Ancient error, new illusion,
Lose the phantom fruit they bore.
He abideth who confideth,
Truth is truth forevermore.

Right eternal, Love immortal,
Built the House where we adore;
Mercy is its golden portal,
Virtue its unshaken floor.
He abideth who confideth,
God is God forevermore.

Henry van Dyke

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

07/01	Sun.	10:30 AM	Sunday School
		11:30 AM	Fellowship & Refreshments
		11:45 AM	Morning Worship
		2:20 PM	Sunday Dinner for the Least
07/04	Wed.	7:00 PM	NO SERVICES

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
07/01	Andy	Lowry C	Lowry
07/08	Zoe	Blackman	Blackman
07/15	Jordyn	Thomas	Thomas

A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD LIKE A MEDICINE

QUESTIONS FROM MAXINE

If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?

YOU KNOW YOU ARE IN FLORIDA IN JULY WHEN. . . .

You can make sun tea instantly.

WISDOM OF A NINETY YEAR OLD

Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.

QUESTIONS THAT HAUNT ME

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

HEADLINE NEWS

PROVERBS FOR LIVING

“There is gold, and a multitude of rubies:
but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.”

Proverbs 20:15

from **The Present Crisis**

Careless seems the great Avenger; history's pages but record
One death-struggle in the darkness 'twixt old systems and the Word;
Truth forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne,--
Yet that scaffold sways the future, and, behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above His own.

James Russell Lowell

The Centuries are His

The centuries are His, I will not be
Dismayed when evil men and days prevail,
Though God may seem to be on Calvary,
And peace may walk alone a midnight trail.

God does not balance books along the way,
Yet always there will be a judgement day.
The centuries are His and He is just;
His kingdom shall yet rule though the stars be dust.

Georgia Moore Eberling

Four Things

Four things a man must learn to do
If he would make his record true;
To think without confusion clearly;
To love his fellowmen sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and Heaven securely.

Henry van Dyke

God of Our Fathers

NATIONAL HYMN

DANIEL C. ROBERTS, 1841-1907

GEORGE W. WARREN, 1828-1902

*Trumpets,
before each verse*

1. God of our fa-thers, whose al-might-y hand
2. Thy love di-vine hath led us in the past,
3. From war's a-larms, from dead-ly pes-ti-lence,
4. Re-fresh Thy peo-ple on their toil-some way,

Leads forth in beau-ty all the star-ry band Of shin-ing worlds in
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast; Be Thou our rul-er,
Be Thy strong arm our ev-er-sure de-fense; Thy true re-li-gion
Lead us from night to nev-er-end-ing day; Fill all our lives with

splen-dor thru the skies, Our grate-ful songs be-fore Thy throne a-rise.
guard-ian, guide, and stay, Thy word our law, Thy paths our cho-sen way.
in our hearts in-crease, Thy boun-teous good-ness nour-ish us in peace.
love and grace di-vine, And glo-ry, laud, and praise be ev-er Thine!

Faith of Our Fathers

ST. CATHERINE

HENRI F. HEMY, 1818-1888

FREDERICK W. FABER, 1814-1863

Adapted by James G. Walton, 1821-1905

1. Faith of our fa-thers, liv-ing still In spite of dun-geon, fire and sword-
2. Our fa-thers, chained in pris-ons dark, Were still in heart and con-science free;
3. Faith of our fa-thers, we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife;

O how our hearts beat high with joy When-e'er we hear that glo-ri-ous word!
How sweet would be their chil-dren's fate If they, like them, could die for thee!
And preach thee too, as love knows how, By kind-ly words and vir-tu-ous life.

Faith of our fa-thers, ho-ly faith, We will be true to thee till death!

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

From Psalm 90

ISAAC WATTS, 1674-1748

Attr. to William Croft, 1678-1727

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
 2. Un - der the shad-ow of Thy throne Still may we dwell se - cure;
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears all its sons a - way;
 5. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,

Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home!
 Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
 They fly, for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the ope - ning day.
 Be Thou our guide while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home.

ALMIGHTY, MOST HOLY GOD

Almighty, most Holy God; faithful thro' the ages.
 Almighty, most Holy Lord; Glorious Almighty God
 Almighty, most Holy God; faithful thro' the ages.
 Almighty, most Holy Lord; Glorious Almighty God

FATHER, WE LOVE YOU

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.

BEHOLD GOD

Behold God is my salvation
 I will trust, I will not be afraid
 Behold God is my strength and my song
 And He is become my Lord

BOUNDLESS LOVE

Boundless love, unending joy
 This is my life. It's what I know
 And I can't believe that He selected me
 Jesus my Lord, it's you I owe.

FREELY, FREELY

Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
 Go in My name and because you believe Others will know that I live.

07/01/12
"The Glorious Liberty"
Romans 8:21

(Psa 33:12) Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD;

(Prov 14:34) Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.

(Psa 9:17) The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

(Rom 8:21) Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption **into the glorious liberty of the children of God.**

(Rom 6:18) Being then **made free from sin**, ye became the servants of righteousness.

(Gal 5:1) Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with **the yoke of bondage.**

(Gal 4:3) Even so we, when we were children, were **in bondage under the elements of the world:**

(Eph 2:2) Wherein in time past **ye walked according to the course of this world**, according **to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh** in the children of disobedience:

(Heb 2:15) And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

(John 14:1) Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

(Gal 5:1) Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

(Gal 4:9) But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, **how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements**, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?

(2 Cor 3:17) and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

(Psa 119:45) And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.

(Gal 5:13) For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; **only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh,**

(1 Pet 2:16) As free, and **not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness,**

(Psa 11:3) If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

(Prov 10:25) As the whirlwind passeth, so is the wicked no more: **but the righteous is an everlasting foundation.**

(2 Chr 7:14) **If my people**, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

(Gen 18:23, 32) And Abraham drew near, and said, Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked? . . . And he said, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: Peradventure ten shall be found there. And he said, **I will not destroy it for ten's sake.**

(Acts 22:28) And the chief captain answered, **With a great sum obtained I this freedom.**