

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SUNDAY

JULY 28, 2013

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	"I Shall Not Want" by Gene Clarke	
Call to Worship	"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" "A Vessel of Honor"	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	"Ye Servants of God"	45
Hymn	"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	46
Hymn	"Fairest Lord Jesus!"	50
Praise and Prayer		John Bottomley
In His Word	"Walking Through the Shadow of Death"	Ps. 23:1-6
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	"Freely, Freely"	Insert

***"And as it is appointed unto men once to die,"
Hebrews 9:27***

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TRUSTING

Just this morning, Lord
 As I dusted the living room furniture
 I was thinking how variable my life is:
 High moments and low moments
 Deep joy, then when I least expect it
 A crushing blow, a devastating loss
 Until I feel ragged and wrung.
 It happens like this again and again.
 It happened today,
 Do You want to explain it, Lord
 Or must I just keep wondering?

*Little one
Just keep trusting.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

07/28	Sun.	10:30 AM	Sunday School
		11:30 AM	Fellowship & Refreshments
		11:45 AM	Morning Worship
07/31	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"

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

YOU'VE BEEN DRINKING TOO MUCH COFFEE . . .

You lick your coffeepot clean.

KENTUCKY HISTORY

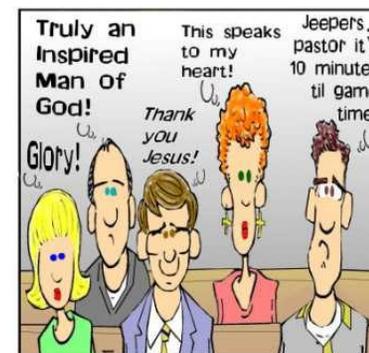
High Bridge located near Nicholasville is the highest railroad bridge over navigable water in the United States .

TWENTY THINGS TO REMEMBER.

20. Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are. No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting. Leave gentle fingerprints on the soul of another for the angels to read. I don't want to get to the end of my life and find that I lived just the length of it. I want to have lived the width of it as well.

SMILE

Centuries ago, God came down, went to the Germans and said, "I have Commandments that will help you live better lives." The Germans ask, "What are Commandments?" And the Lord says, "Rules for living." "Can you give us an example?" God says, "Thou shalt not kill." "Not kill? We're not interested." So God went to the Italians and said, "I have Commandments." The Italians wanted an example and the Lord said, "Thou shalt not steal." "Not steal? We're not interested." Next the Lord went to the French saying, "I have Commandments..." The French wanted an example and the Lord said, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife." And the French were not interested. God then went to the Jews and said, "I have Commandments..." "Commandments," said the Jews, "How much are they?" "They're free." "We'll take 10."



Pastor Johnson is a gifted speaker reaching each member of his congregation in a way that made you feel each sermon was just for you.

PROVERBS FOR LIVING

“The eyes of the LORD preserve knowledge,
and he overthroweth the words of the transgressor.”

Proverbs 22:12

45 Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

CHARLES WESLEY, 1707-1788

LYONS

Arr. from J. MICHAEL HAYDN, 1737-1806

1. Ye serv-ants of God, your Mas-ter pro-claim, And pub-lish a -
 2. God rul-eth on high, al-might-y to save, And still He is
 3. "Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne," Let all cry a -
 4. Then let us a - dore and give Him His right - All glo - ry and

broad His won - der - ful name; The name all - vic - to - rious of
 nigh - His pres - ence we have; The great con - gre - ga - tion His
 loud and hon - or the Son; The prais - es of Je - sus the
 pow'r, and wis - dom and might, All hon - or and bless - ing, with

Je - sus ex - tol: His king - dom is glo - rious, He rules o - ver all.
 tri - umph shall sing, As - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
 an - gels pro - claim, Fall down on their fac - es and wor - ship the Lamb.
 an - gels a - bove, And thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love.

This tune in a higher key: 1

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O for a Thousand Tongues

CHARLES WESLEY, 1707-1788

AZMON

CARL G. GLÄSER, 1784-1829
 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Re-deem-er's praise,
 2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,
 3. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease,
 4. He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin, He sets the pris - ner free,
 5. Hear Him, ye deaf, His praise, ye dumb, Your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;
 6. Glo - ry to God and praise and love Be ev - er, ev - er giv'n

The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace.
 To spread thru all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.
 'Tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
 His blood can make the foul - est clean - His blood a - vailed for me.
 Ye blind, be - hold your Sav - ior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.
 By saints be - low and saints a - bove - The Church in earth and heav'n.

From *Mitnser Gesangbuch*, 1677
4th vs. trans. by Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

From *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842
Adapted by Richard S. Willis, 1819-1900

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus! Rul - er of all na - ture!
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

O Thou of God and man the Son! Thee will I cher - ish,
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
And all the twink - ling star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

These will I hon - or, Thou my soul's glo - ry, joy and crown!
Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er Than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
Praise, ad - o - ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

WE BRING THE SACRIFICE OF PRAISE

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to You, sacrifices of thanksgiving
And we offer up to You sacrifices of joy.

A VESSEL OF HONOR

A vessel of honor for God
A vessel of honor for God
A vessel of honor for God
Sanctified holy so I might be
A vessel of honor for God

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.

“Walking Through the Shadow of Death”

Psalm 23:1-6

Hebrews 9:27

(Psa 23:1-6) **A Psalm of David.** The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

(Heb 9:27) And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

(Psa 89:48) What man *is he that* liveth, and shall not see death? shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? Selah.

(Job 24:17) For the morning *is* to them even as the shadow of death: if *one* know *them*, *they are in* the terrors of the shadow of death.

(Heb 2:14-15) Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

(Heb 9:27) And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

(Isa 57:1) The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth *it* to heart: and merciful men *are* taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil *to come*.

(Psa 23:4) Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

(Psa 23:5) Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

(Psa 23:6) Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

(Psa 45:7) Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

(Joh 10:3) To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.

(Joh 10:11) I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

(Joh 10:13) The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep.

THE ANSWER

Lord

Sometimes Your answers come

With startling swiftness

Or sometimes the waiting is long . . .

Our friends with a fast-growing family

Consulted a realtor on Tuesday

And on Wednesday their house was sold.

Their hearts are full of praise to You.

Our friends four blocks from us

Are equally anxious to sell.

Their need for a larger house is urgent.

Six different times, dear Lord

Their dreams faded

As negotiations fell through.

Yet they are firmly convinced

That Your love encompasses

Every test and disappointment.

Their hearts are full of praise to You.

Thank You for both families

And for their authentic witness

To the power of praise....

When You say Yes

When You say No

When You say wait.