

# GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SUNDAY

AUG. 5, 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	“Lead On, O King Eternal!” arr. by Gregg Sewell	
Call to Worship	“Come and Praise Him” “Come Bless the Lord”	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	“Immortal, Invisible”	34
Hymn	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”	10
Hymn	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	36
Praise and Prayer		Ron Blackman
Music Special	“Redeemer”	Nicole C. Mullen
In His Word	“The Battle Plan”	Rev. 12:7-9 Rev. 16:12-16 Rev. 19:11-20:2, 10
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	“Freely, Freely”	Insert

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I Timothy 1:18*

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## FATHER OF ALL

Father of all! whose powerful voice  
Called forth this universal frame;  
Whose mercies over all rejoice,  
Through endless ages still the same:

Thou by Thy word upholdest all;  
Thy bounteous love to all is showed,  
Thou hear'st Thy every creature's call,  
And fillest every mouth with good.

Giver and Lord of life, whose power  
And guardian care for all are free,  
To Thee, in fierce temptation's hour,  
From sin and satan let us flee.

Thine, Lord, we are, and ours Thou art;  
In us be all Thy goodness showed.  
Renew, enlarge, and fill our heart  
With peace, and joy, and heaven, and God.

Father, 'tis Thine each day to yield  
Thy children's wants a fresh supply;  
Thou cloth'st the lilies of the fields,  
And hearest the young ravens cry.

On Thee we cast our care; we live  
Through Thee, who know'st our every need:  
O feed us with Thy grace, and give  
Our souls this day the living bread.

*John Wesley*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.....**

08/05	Sun.	10:30 AM	Sunday School
		11:30 AM	Fellowship & Refreshments
		11:45 AM	Morning Worship
		2:00 PM	Sunday Dinner for The Least
08/08	Wed.	7:00 PM	Mid Week Service
			Prayer, Praise, & Bible Study: "Gospel of Luke"
			Kids Club: Young 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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Refresh.</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
08/05	Jonah	French	Blackman
08/12	Nicki	Beall	Thomas

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

**QUESTIONS FROM MAXINE**

Whatever happened to Preparations A through G ?

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

You actually burn your hand opening the car door.

**WISDOM OF A NINETY YEAR OLD**

If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.

**CUTE PUNS**

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.

**HEADLINE NEWS**



**PROVERBS FOR LIVING**

“An inheritance may be gotten hastily at the beginning; but the end thereof shall not be blessed.”

Proverbs 20:21

## ETERNAL GOD

High in the heavens, eternal God,  
Thy goodness in full glory shines;  
Thy truth shall break through every cloud  
That veils and darkens Thy designs.

For ever firm Thy justice stands,  
As mountains their foundations keep;  
Wise are the wonders of Thy hands;  
Thy judgments are a mighty deep.

Thy providence is kind and large,  
Both man and beast Thy bounty share;  
The whole creation is Thy charge,  
But saints are Thy peculiar care.

My God, how excellent Thy grace,  
Whence all our hope and comfort springs!  
The sons of Adam in distress  
Fly to the shadow of Thy wings.

Life, like a fountain rich and free,  
Springs from the presence of the Lord;  
And in Thy light our souls shall see  
The glories promised in Thy word.

*Isaac Watts*

## Immortal, Invisible

ST. DENIO

Welsh melody

WALTER CHALMERS SMITH, 1824-1908

From Roberts' *Canaidau y Cyssegr*, 1839

1. Im-mor-tal, in-vis-i-ble, God on-ly wise, In light in-ac-  
 2. Un-rest-ing, un-hast-ing, and si-lent as light, Nor want-ing, nor  
 3. To all, life Thou giv-est- to both great and small, In all life Thou  
 4. Great Fa-ther of glo-ry, pure Fa-ther of light, Thine an-gels a-

ces-si-ble hid from our eyes, Most bless-ed, most glo-ri-ous, the  
 wast-ing, Thou rul-est in might; Thy jus-tice, like moun-tains, high  
 liv-est- the true life of all; We blos-som and flour-ish as  
 dore Thee, all veil-ing their sight; All praise we would ren-der- O

## 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.

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

MARTIN LUTHER, 1483-1546

Trans. by Frederick H. Hedge, 1805-1890

MARTIN LUTHER, 1483-1546

1. A might-y for- tress is our God, A bul-wark nev-er fail- ing;  
 2. Did we in our own strength con- fide Our striv- ing would be los- ing;  
 3. And tho' this world, with dev- ils filled, Should threaten to un- do us,  
 4. That word a- bove all earth-ly pow'rs- No thanks to them- a- bid- eth;

Our help-er He a- mid the flood Of mor-tal ills pre- vail- ing.  
 Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos- ing.  
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri-umph thru us.  
 The Spir- it and the gifts are ours Thru Him who with us sid- eth.

For still our an- cient foe Doth seek to work us woe- His craft and  
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je- sus, it is He- Lord Sab- a-  
 The prince of dark-ness grim- We trem-ble not for him; His rage we  
 Let goods and kin- dred go, This mor-tal life al- so; The bod- y

pow'r are great, And, armed with cru- el hate, On earth is not his e- qual.  
 oth His name, From age to age the same- And He must win the bat- tle.  
 can en- dure, For lo! his doom is sure- One lit- tle word shall fell him.  
 they may kill: God's truth a- bid- eth still- His king- dom is for- ev- er.

## Redeemer

*Nicole C. Mullen*

Who taught the sun where to stand in the morning?  
Who told the ocean you can only come this far?  
Who showed the moon where to hide 'til evening?  
Whose words alone can catch a falling star?

Well I know my Redeemer lives  
I know my Redeemer lives  
All of creation testify  
This life within me cries  
I know my Redeemer lives

The very same God that spins things in orbit  
He runs to the weary, the worn and the weak  
And the same gentle hands that hold me when I'm broken  
They conquered death to bring me victory

Now I know my Redeemer lives  
I know my Redeemer lives  
Let all creation testify  
Let this life within me cry  
I know my Redeemer, He lives

To take away my shame  
And He lives forever, I'll proclaim  
That the payment for my sin  
Was the precious life He gave  
But now He's alive and  
There's an empty grave

Now I know my Redeemer lives  
I know my Redeemer lives  
Let all creation testify  
Let this life within me cry  
I know my Redeemer, He lives

## COME AND PRAISE HIM

Come and praise Him, royal priesthood  
Come and worship, holy nation  
Worship Jesus our Redeemer  
He is precious, King of Glory

## COME BLESS THE LORD

Come bless the Lord All ye servants of the Lord  
Which stand by now in the house of the Lord  
Lift up you hands in the holy place  
Come bless the Lord, come bless the Lord

## 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.

08/05/12

“The Battle Plan”

Revelation 12:7-9; 16:12-16; 19:11-20:2, 10

I Timothy 1:18

(Revelation 12:7-9; 16:12-16; 19:11-20:2, 10)

(1 Tim 1:18) This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them **mightest war a good warfare;**

(1 Sam 17:47) And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for **the battle is the Lord's**, and he will give you into our hands.

(2 Chr 20:15) And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the LORD unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for **the battle is not yours, but God's.**

(Psa 37:1) A Psalm of David. **Fret not** thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

(Psa 37:7) **fret not** thyself

(Psa 37:8) **fret not** thyself in any wise to do evil.

(Psa 37:3) **Trust in the LORD,**

(Psa 37:5) **trust** also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

(Psa 37:5) **Commit** thy way unto the LORD;

(Psa 37:7) **and wait patiently for him:**

(Psa 37:7) **Rest in the LORD,**

(Psa 37:4) **Delight thyself also in the LORD;**

(Psa 37:8) **Cease from anger,** and forsake wrath:

(1 Tim 6:12) Fight the good fight of faith,

(Rom 4:16) Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of **the faith of Abraham;** who is the father of us all,

(Rom 4:17) (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even **God, who quickeneth the dead,** and **calleth those things which be not as though they were.**

(Rom 4:18) Who **against hope believed in hope,** that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

(Rom 4:19) And being not **weak in faith,** he **considered not** his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb:

(Rom 4:20) He **staggered not** at the promise of God **through unbelief;** but **was strong in faith, giving glory to God;**

(Rom 4:21) And being **fully persuaded** that, what he had **promised,** he was **able** also to perform.

(1 Cor 13:13) And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

(2 Tim 2:3) Thou therefore **endure hardness,** as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

(Mat 24:13) But he that shall **endure unto the end,** the same shall be saved.