

# GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SUNDAY

AUG. 11, 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	"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" arr. by Rebecca James	
Call to Worship	"Beautiful One" "In His Time"	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	"Springs of Living Water"	465
Hymn	"Still Sweeter Every Day"	484
Hymn	"Sweeter as the Years Go By"	486
Praise and Prayer		John Bottomley
In His Word	"Mindful"	Ps. 115:1-15
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	"Freely, Freely"	Insert

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*"The LORD hath been mindful of us:  
he will bless us;"  
Psalm 115:12*  
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## I Know who I Am

There he sat on his front porch  
(Probably three or four years old)  
And when he flashed a merry smile  
I stopped to ask his name.  
"I'm my daddy's boy," he said, grinning  
And then he was off to play.  
I still don't know his name, Lord  
But it doesn't matter.  
He knows who he is  
And that make everything all right.

Thank You, Lord  
With all my heart  
That I may say with genuine confidence  
"I'm my Father's child."  
That makes everything all right.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

08/11	Sun.	10:30 AM	Sunday School
		11:30 AM	Fellowship & Refreshments
		11:45 AM	Morning Worship
08/14	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've built a miniature city out of little plastic stirrers.

### KENTUCKY HISTORY

The Lost River Cave and Valley Bowling Green includes a cave with the shortest and deepest underground river in the world. It contains the largest cave opening east of the Mississippi.

### SMILE

A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. He read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt." His son asked, "What happened to the flea?"

After explaining the commandment to honor your father and mother, a Sunday School teacher asked her class if there was a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters. One boy, the oldest in his family, immediately answered, "Thou shalt not kill."

A man, late for an important meeting, was searching desperately for a parking spot in a crowded lot. Looking up to the sky he entreated "Lord if you find me a parking spot, I promise to start going to church again." The words were barely out of his mouth, when a spot opened up right in front of his car. The man looked back up, "never mind I found one"

### PROVERBS FOR LIVING

"The slothful *man* saith,  
*There is a lion without, I shall be slain in the streets.*"  
Proverbs 22:13



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1. Of Je - sus' love that sought me When I was lost in sin -  
 2. He trod in old Ju - de - a Life's path - way long a - go -  
 3. 'Twas won - drous love which led Him For us to suf - fer loss -

Of won - drous grace that brought me Back to His fold a - gain -  
 The peo - ple thronged a - bout Him His sav - ing grace to know;  
 To bear with - out a mur - mur The an - guish of the cross;

Of heights and depths of mer - cy Far deep - er than the sea  
 He healed the bro - ken - heart - ed And caused the blind to see;  
 With saints re - deemed in glo - ry Let us our voic - es raise,

And high - er than the heav - ens, My theme shall ev - er be.  
 And still His great heart yearn - eth In love for e - ven me.  
 Till heav'n and earth re - ech - o With our Re - deem - er's praise.

CHORUS

Sweet - er as the years go by, Sweet - er as the years go by;  
 Sweet - er as the years go by, 'Tis sweet - er as the years go by;

Rich - er, full - er, deep - er, Je - sus' love is sweet - er, Sweet - er as the years go by.

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1. I thirst - ed in the bar - ren land of sin and shame, And noth - ing sat - is -  
 2. How sweet the liv - ing wa - ter from the hills of God, It makes me glad and  
 3. O sin - ner, won't you come to - day to Cal - va - ry? A foun - tain there is

fy - ing there I found; But to the bless - ed cross of Christ one  
 hap - py all the way; Now glo - ry, grace and bless - ing mark the  
 flow - ing deep and wide; The Sav - ior now in - vites you to the

day I came, Where springs of liv - ing wa - ter did a - bound.  
 path I've trod, I'm shout - ing "Hal - le - lu - jah" ev - 'ry day.  
 wa - ter free, Where thirst - ing spir - its can be sat - is - fied.

CHORUS

Drink - ing at the springs of liv - ing wa - ter, Hap - py now am  
 Hap - py

I, My soul they sat - is - fy; Drink - ing at the  
 now am I, My soul they sat - is - fy; I'm  
 springs of liv - ing wa - ter, O won - der - ful and boun - ti - ful sup - ply!





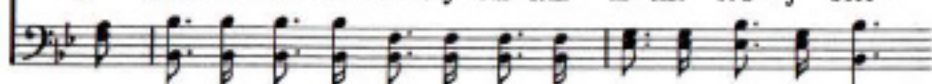
1. To Je - sus ev - 'ry day I find my heart is clos - er drawn,
2. His glo - ry broke up - on me when I saw Him from a - far,
3. My heart is some - times heav - y but He comes with sweet re - lief,



He's fair - er than the glo - ry of the gold and pur - ple dawn;  
 He's fair - er than the lil - y, bright - er than the morn - ing star;  
 He folds me to His bos - om when I droop with blight - ing grief;



He's all my fan - cy pic - tures in its fair - est dreams, and more -  
 He fills and sat - is - fies my long - ing spir - it o'er and o'er -  
 I love the Christ who all my bur - dens in His bod - y bore -



Each day He grows still sweet - er than He was the day be - fore.  
 Each day He grows still sweet - er than He was the day be - fore.  
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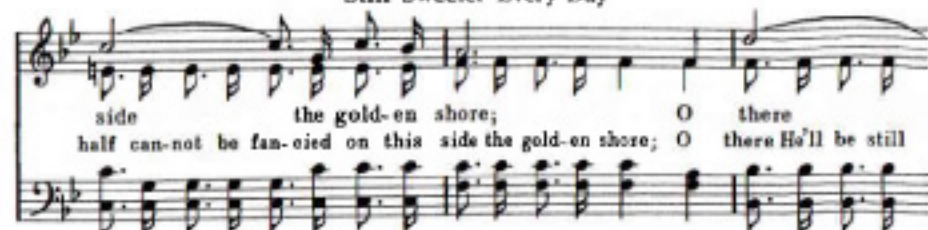
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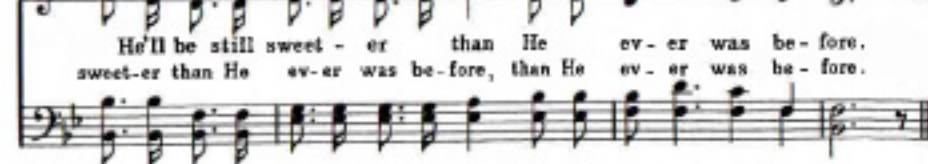
The half can - not be fan - cied this  
 The half can - not be fan - cied on this side the gold - en shore, The



## Still Sweeter Every Day



side the gold - en shore; O there  
 half can - not be fan - cied on this side the gold - en shore; O there He'll be still



He'll be still sweet - er than He ev - er was be - fore.  
 sweet - er than He ev - er was be - fore, than He ev - er was be - fore.

## 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.

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 Beautiful One my soul must sing.

## IN HIS TIME

In His time. In His time. He makes all things beautiful in His time.  
 Lord, please show me every day As You're teaching me Your way  
 As You do just what you say In Your time.

In Your time. In Your time. You make all things beautiful in Your time.  
 Lord, my life to You I bring May each song I have to sing  
 Be to You a lovely thing In Your time.

## Change Me

Change me, God  
Please change me.  
Though I cringe  
Kick  
Resist and resent  
Pay no attention to me whatever.  
When I run to hide  
Drag me out of my safe little shelter.  
Change me totally  
Whatever it takes  
However long You must work at the job.  
Change me...and save me  
From spiritual self-destruction.