

# GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SUNDAY

AUG. 12, 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	“The Lord God Has Spoken It” by David Paxton	
Call to Worship	“Almighty, Most Holy God” “Hallelujah, for the Lord Our God”	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	“Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart”	171
Hymn	“Open My Eyes, That I May See”	163
Hymn	“Cleanse Me”	166
Praise and Prayer		John Bottomley
In His Word	“Number Our Days”	Psalms 90:9-12
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	“Freely, Freely”	Insert

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*“Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.”  
Ephesians 5:16*

*“Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.  
Colossians 4:5”*

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## Beautiful Things Happen

O God  
Such beautiful things happen  
When I meet You day by day  
In quietness and confidence.  
There is a deep inner wholeness  
And the assurance of Your guidance.  
I am not so easily disturbed  
By changing circumstances.  
I am less dependent on others  
And more dependent on You.  
My eyes may be full of tears  
But my heart is full of joy.  
In discovering Your hidden treasures  
I learn how deeply I am treasured by You.  
When day by day I am responsive  
To Your whispered secrets  
You do more for me in one day  
Than I could do for myself in a lifetime.

*Ruth Harms Calkin*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.....**

08/12 Sun. 10:30 AM Sunday School  
 11:30 AM Fellowship & Refreshments  
 11:45 AM Morning Worship

08/15 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**

Date	Nursery	Refresh.	Ushers
08/12	Nicki	Beall	Thomas
08/19	Caleb	Miller	Bottomley
08/26	Andy	Lowry C	Lowry

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

**GREAT TRUTHS**

In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm and three or more is a congress. *John Adams*

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

You break into a sweat the instant you step outside at 7:30 a.m.

**WISDOM OF A NINETY YEAR OLD**

Everything can change in the blink of an eye But don't worry; God never blinks.

**CUTE PUNS**

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

**HEADLINE NEWS**



**PROVERBS FOR LIVING**

"Say not thou, I will recompense evil;  
 but wait on the LORD, and he shall save thee."

Proverbs 20:22

## Always There

So often, Lord  
I reach the bottom of the abyss.  
So Often I taste the dregs  
Of my own helplessness.  
Yet it is there, *exactly there*  
That You come to my immediate rescue.  
When I feel totally impoverished  
Of all self-sufficiency  
When I want to vanish into nowhere  
From the depths of despair  
I call Your name  
And You are always there for me!

*Ruth Harms Calkin*

# Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart 171

MORECAMBE

GEORGE CROLY, 1780-1860

FREDERICK C. ATKINSON, 1841-1897

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart: Wean it from  
 2. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King? All, all Thine  
 3. Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh; Teach me the  
 4. Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love, One ho - ly

earth, through all its puls - es move. Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y  
 own - soul, heart and strength and mind, I see Thy cross - there teach my  
 strug - gles of the soul to bear - To check the ris - ing doubt, the  
 pas - sion fill - ing all my frame; The bap - tism of the heav'n - de -

as Thou art, And make me love Thee as I ought to love.  
 heart to cling; O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.  
 reb - el sigh; Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.  
 scend - ed Dove - My heart an al - tar and Thy love the flame.

# 163 Open My Eyes, That I May See

CLARA H. SCOTT, 1841-1897

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1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou send - est clear;  
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - 'ry - where;

Place in my hands the won - der - ful key That shall un - clasp and set me free.  
 And while the wave - notes fall on my ear, Ev - 'ry - thing false will dis - ap - pear.  
 O - pen my heart and let me pre - pare Love with Thy chil - dren thus to share.

Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy will to see;  
 Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy will to see;  
 Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy will to see;

O - pen my eyes - il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!  
 O - pen my ears - il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!  
 O - pen my heart - il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!

# Cleanse Me

MAORI

J. EDWIN ORR, 1912-

Maori melody  
Arr. by Norman Johnson, 1928-

1. Search me, O God, and know my heart to - day; Try me, O  
 2. I praise Thee, Lord, for cleans-ing me from sin; Ful - fill Thy  
 3. Lord, take my life and make it whol - ly Thine; Fill my poor  
 4. O Ho - ly Ghost, re - viv - al comes from Thee; Send a re -

Sav - ior, know my thoughts, I pray. See if there be some wick - ed  
 Word and make me pure with - in. Fill me with fire where once I  
 heart with Thy great love di - vine. Take all my will, my pas - sion,  
 viv - al - start the work in me. Thy Word de - clares Thou wilt sup -

way in me; Cleanse me from ev - 'ry sin and set me free.  
 burned with shame; Grant my de - sire to mag - ni - fy Thy name.  
 self and pride; I now sur - ren - der, Lord - in me a - bide.  
 ply our need; For bless - ings now, O Lord, I hum - bly plead.

## 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

## HALLELUJAH, FOR THE LORD OUR GOD

Hallelujah for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns  
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 Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory unto God  
 Hallelujah for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns

## 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.

08/12/12  
“Number Our Days”  
Psalms 90:9-12  
Ephesians 5:16; Colossians 4:5

(Psa 90:9) For all our days are passed away in thy **wrath**: we spend our years as a **tale that is told**.

(Psa 90:10) The days of our years are **threescore years and ten**; and if by reason of strength they be **fourscore years**, yet is their strength **labour and sorrow**; for it is **soon cut off**, and **we fly away**.

(Psa 90:12) **So** teach us to number our days,

(Eph 5:16) **Redeeming the time**, because the days are evil.

(Col 4:5) Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, **redeeming the time**.

(James 4:13-15) Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.

(Mat 6:20) But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

(Mat 6:27) Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

(Col 3:1-2) If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

(Mat 6:20) But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

(I Cor 3:9-15)

(Mark 12:30) And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

(Mark 12:31) And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

(1 Cor 13:1-3) Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

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

(Acts 20:35) I have showed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.