

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SUNDAY

SEPT. 8, 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	"Allegro Non Troppo" by Johannes Brahms	
Call to Worship	"Almighty, Most Holy God" "Above All Powers"	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	"Take Time to Be Holy"	342
Hymn	"Yield Not to Temptation"	333
Hymn	"Trust and Obey"	365
Praise and Prayer		John Bottomley
In His Word	"A Covenant with Mine Eyes"	Job 31:1-7
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	"Freely, Freely"	Insert

"Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:"

Colossians 3:5

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Cleansed

Sin crouched beside my door;
It haunted all my room.
Polluted was the floor,
The walls were hung with gloom....
When one of my royal mien, before
Unknown to me, approached my door.
Sin saw and fled away.
"Come in, O Lord," I said;
I knelt to Him to pray...
But all the ground was red.
I knew Him then, the Crucified, and said:
"O holy Lord of all hallowing,
Keep undefiled forever
This house that hath been lately cleansed."

Dew lay upon His hair;
Forspent was He, forlorn.
The face as flower fair
A twisted thorn had torn...
And oh, the dewdrops in His hair!
It was the dew of blood lay there.
But with my Kingly Guest
Poured in a heavenly light,
And all my room was dressed
With Mary-lilies white
And passionflowers in bowls of chrysolite.
"O holy Lord of all hallowing,
Keep undefiled forever
This house that hath been lately cleansed."

Amy Carmichael

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

09/08	Sun.	10:30 AM	Sunday School
		11:30 AM	Fellowship & Refreshments
		11:45 AM	Morning Worship
09/04	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 go to sleep just so you can wake up and smell the coffee.

KENTUCKY HISTORY

There are only three things that matter in the state of Kentucky Bourbon, Basketball, and Horseracing.

SMILE

An Old man went to the doctor complaining of a terrible pain in his leg. "I am afraid it's just old age", replied the doctor, "there is nothing we can do about it." "That can't be" fumed the old man, "you don't know what you are doing." "How can you possibly know I am wrong?" countered the doctor. "Well it's quite obvious," the old man replied, "my other leg is fine, and it's the exact same age!"

A religious woman upon waking up each morning would open her front door stand on the porch and scream, "Praise the lord." This infuriated her atheist neighbor who would always make sure to counter back, "there is no Lord." One morning the atheist neighbor overheard his neighbor praying for food, thinking it would be funny, he went and bought her all sorts of groceries and left them on her porch. The next morning the lady screamed, "praise the Lord, who gave me this food." The neighbor laughing so hard he could barely get the words out screamed "it wasn't the Lord, it was me." The lady without missing a beat screamed "praise the Lord for not only giving me food but making the atheist pay for it!"

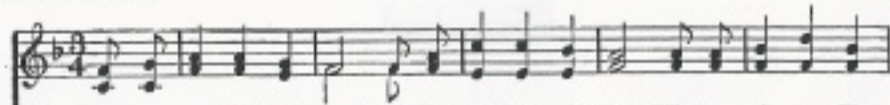
The Boss of our small company was complaining during a staff meeting that people didn't respect him enough. Trying to change the attitude in the office he came in the next day with a sign for his door it said, "I am the boss".

One of the employees apparently not appreciating the change posted a post-a-note on the sign it said "*your wife wants her sign back*"

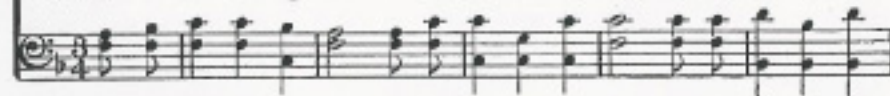
PROVERBS FOR LIVING

"Bow down thine ear, and hear the words of the wise,
and apply thine heart unto my knowledge.
For it is a pleasant thing if thou keep them within thee;
they shall withal be fitted in thy lips."

Proverbs 22:17-18



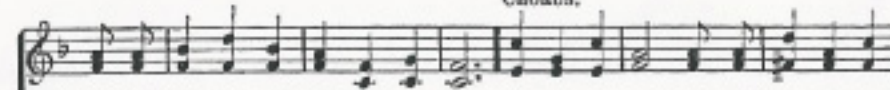
1. When we walk with the Lord In the Light of His Word What a glo - ry He
2. Not a shad - ow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies, But His smile quickly
3. Not a bur - den we bear, Not a sor - row we share, But our toil He doth
4. But we nev - er can prove The de - lights of His love Un - til all on the
5. Then in fel - low - ship sweet We will sit at His feet, Or we'll walk by His



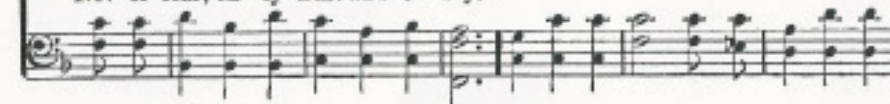
sheds on our way! While we do His good-will, He a - bides with us still,
drives it a - way; Not a doubt or a fear, Not a sigh nor a tear,
rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief nor a loss, Not a frown or a cross,
al - tar we lay; For the fa - vor He shows, And the joy He be - stows,
side in the way; What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go, —



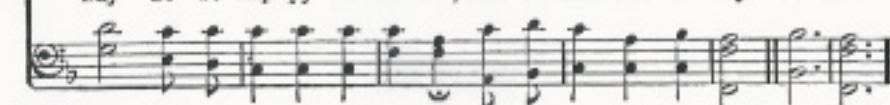
CHORUS.



And with all who will trust and o - bey.
Can a - bide while we trust and o - bey.
But is blest if we trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er
Are for them who will trust and o - bey.
Nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.



way To be hap - py in Je - sus, But to trust and o - bey. A - MEN.



ALMIGHTY, MOST HOLY GOD

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

Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure what You're worth

Crucified, laid behind the stone
You lived to die, rejected and alone
Like a rose, trampled on the ground
You took the fall, and thought of me above all

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

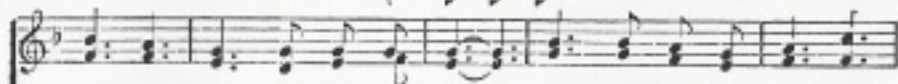
A happy birthday to you...a happy anniversary to you.
Every day of the year...may you find Jesus near.
A happy birthday to you...a happy anniversary to you.
The best you have ever had

FREELY, FREELY

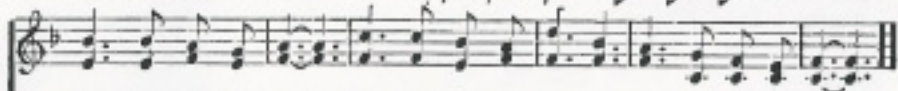
Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in My name and because you believe Others will know that I live.



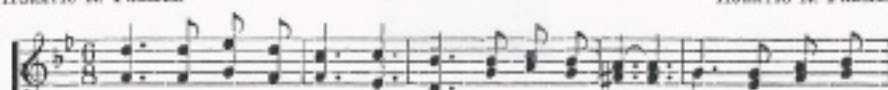
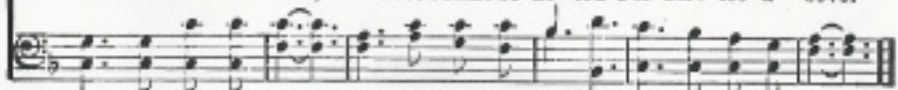
1. Take time to be ho - ly, Speak oft with thy Lord; A - bide in Him
2. Take time to be ho - ly, The world rush - es on; . . . Spend much time in
3. Take time to be ho - ly, Let Him be thy Guide, And run not be -
4. Take time to be ho - ly, Be calm in thy soul; Each tho't and each



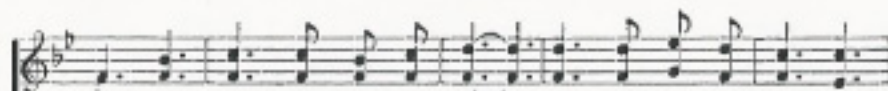
al - ways, And feed on His Word, Make friends of God's chil - dren;
se - cret With Je - sus a - lone; By look - ing to Je - sus,
fore Him, What - ev - er be - tide; . . . In joy or in sor - row,
mo - tive Be - neath His con - trol; . . . Thus led by His Spir - it



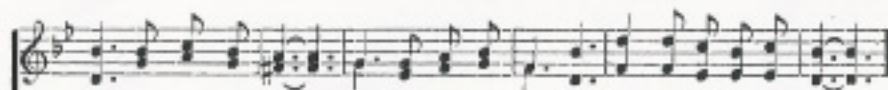
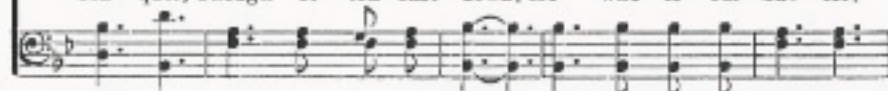
Help those who are weak; For - get - ting in noth - ing His bless - ing to seek.
Like Him thou shalt be; . . . Thy friends in thy con - duct His likeness shall see.
Still fel - low thy Lord, And, look - ing to Je - sus, Still trust in His Word.
To foun - tains of love, Thou soon shalt be fit - ted For serv - ice a - bove.



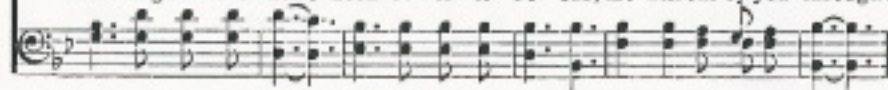
1. Yield not to temp - ta - tion, For yield - ing is sin, Each vic - t'ry will
2. Shun e - vil com - pan - ions, Bad lan - guage dis - dain, God's name hold in
3. To him that o'er - com - eth God giv - eth a crown, Thro' faith we shall



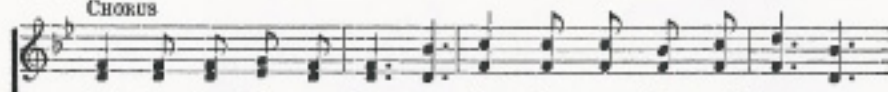
help you Some oth - er to win; Fight man - ful - ly on - ward,
rev - rence, Nor take it in vain; Be thought - ful and ear - nest,
con - quer, Though of - ten cast down; He who is our Sav - ior,



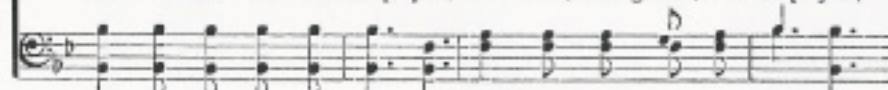
Dark pas - sions sub - due, Look ev - er to Je - sus, He will car - ry you through.
Kind - heart - ed and true, Look ev - er to Je - sus, He will car - ry you through.
Our strength will re - new, Look ev - er to Je - sus, He will car - ry you through.



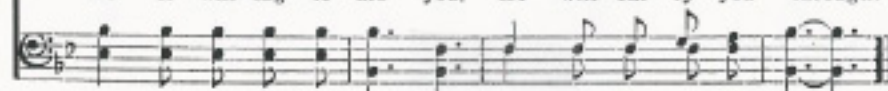
CHORUS



Ask the Sav - ior to help you, Com - fort, strengthen, and keep you,



He is will - ing to aid you, He will car - ry you through.



09/08/13
"A Covenant with Mine Eyes"
Job 31:1-7
Colossians 3:5

(Job 31:1) I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid?

(Job 31:7) If my step hath turned out of the way, and mine heart walked after mine eyes, and if any blot hath cleaved to mine hands;

(Pro 4:23) Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it *are* the issues of life.

(Mat 12:34-35) O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

(Mat 15:18-19) But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man. For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: These are *the things* which defile a man:

(Jas 1:13-14) Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

(Psa 101:3) I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes:

(Psa 17:2) let thine eyes behold the things that are equal.

(Psa 25:15) Mine eyes *are* ever toward the LORD;

(Psa 141:8) But mine eyes *are* unto thee, O GOD the Lord

(Col 3:5) Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

(Eph 5:3, 5) But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

(Rom 1:21-28)

(Job 31:1) I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid?

The Debt

This is the debt I pay
Just for one riotous day,
Year of regret and grief,
Sorrow without relief.

Pay it I will to the end—
Until the grave, my friend,
Gives me a true release—
Gives me the clasp of peace.

Slight was the thing I bought,
Small was the debt I thought,
Poor was the loan at best—
God! But the interest!

Paul Laurence Dunbar