

# GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SUNDAY

SEPT. 27, 2009

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	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” arr. by John Purifoy	
Call to Worship	“Beautiful One” “I Stand in Awe”	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	55
Hymn	“This Is My Father’s World”	39
Hymn	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	54
Praise and Prayer		John Bottomley
Music Special	“Voice of a Savior”	Mandisa
In His Word	“The Good and Right Way”	I Sam. 12:1-24
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	“Freely, Freely”	Insert

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“cause me to know the way wherein I should walk;”  
Psalm 143:8

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## Give to the Winds Thy Fears

Give to the wind thy fears;  
Hope and be undismayed;  
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;  
God shall lift up thy head.

Through waves, and clouds, and storms,  
He gently clears thy way;  
Wait thou His time: so shall this night  
Soon end in joyous day.

Leave to His sovereign sway  
To choose and so command;  
So shalt thou, wondering, own His way  
How wise, how strong His hand!

Far, far above thy thought  
His counsel shall appear,  
When fully He the work hath wrought  
That caused thy needless fear.

*Paul Gerhardt*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.....**

09/27	Sun.	10:00 AM	Sunday School
		11:00 AM	Fellowship & Refreshments
		11:30 AM	Morning Worship
09/30	Wed.	7:00 PM	Mid Week Service
			Prayer, Praise, and Bible Study
			Adult Study: "I Thessalonians "
			Kids Club; " Jesus' Names "
			Youth: VOM "Vietnam"
10/11	Sun.	2:00 PM	Congregational Dinner and Business Meeting
10/23	Fri.	7:00 PM	Fall Fellowship at Pastor's home

We are collecting cans of soup 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.

Please, please, examine the prayer list and tell Pastor of any changes that need to be made.

**BIRTHDAYS**

09/28 Sarah Lundy  
10/30 Hugh Thomas

**ANNIVERSARIES**

10/10 Ron & Lynda Blackman  
10/28 Mike & JoAnn Pointer

**IN HIS SERVICE.....IN HIS HOUSE**

Date	Nursery	Refresh.	Ushers
09/27	Andy	Lowry	R. Lowry
10/04	Zoe	Leeson	R. Blackman
10/11	Jordyn	French	J. Bottomley

**PROVERBS FOR LIVING**

"The LORD will destroy the house of the proud:  
but he will establish the border of the widow."  
Proverbs 15:25

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

**STUFF**

A day without sunshine is like night.

**LIFE THOUGHTS**

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

**DOUBLE TALK**

**LEFTBANK:**

What the robber did when his bag was full of money.

**THOUGHT YOU KNEW EVERYTHING?**

Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.

**I HAVE LEARNED**

by Andy Rooney  
That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

**THE LAWS OF ULTIMATE REALITY**

& Murphy's Law of Lockers

If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

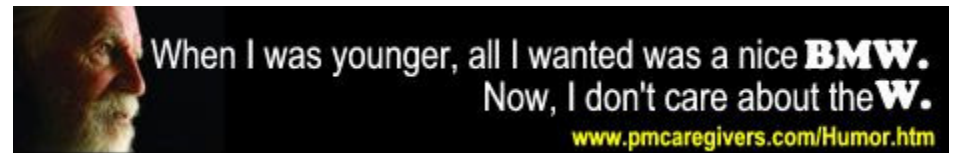
**GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:**

When your Mum is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.

**GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:**

Wrinkles don't hurt.

**AARP BUMPER STICKER**



## **Mandisa – Voice of a Savior**

Some people try to listen to the bottom of a bottle  
Some people try to listen to a needle in their arm  
Some people try to listen to the money in their pocket  
Some people try to listen to another's arms

You and I are not that different  
We got a void and we're just trying to fill it up  
With something that will give just a little peace  
All we want is a hand to reach to  
Open arms that say I love you  
We'd give anything to hear  
The voice of a Savior

Some people try to find it with blind ambition  
Some people try to find it where no one else has gone  
Some people try to find it in the crowns of victory  
Some people get defeated and lose the strength to carry on

You and I are not that different  
We got a void and we're just trying to fill it up  
With something that will give just a little peace  
All we want is a hand to reach to  
Open arms that say I love you  
We'd give anything to hear  
The voice of a Savior

Some people try to find it in the shadow of a steeple  
Some people try to find it in the back row pew  
Some people try to find it in the arms of Jesus  
That's where I found it, how about you?

You and I are not that different  
We got a void and we're just trying to fill it up  
With something that will give just a little peace  
All we want is a hand to reach to  
Open arms that say I love you  
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The voice of a Savior

# This Is My Father's World

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TERRA BEATA

FRANKLIN L. SHEPPARD, 1852-1930

Arr. by Norman Johnson, 1928-

ALTHEA D. BARCOCK, 1858-1901

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my list-n'g ears  
2. This is my Fa-ther's world- The birds their car-ols raise;  
3. This is my Fa-ther's world- O let me ne'er for - get

All na-ture sings, and round me rings The mu-sic of the spheres.  
The morn-ing light, the lil-y white, De-clare their Mak-er's praise.  
That tho the wrong seems oft so strong God is the Rul-er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world! I rest me in the thought Of  
This is my Fa-ther's world! He shines in all that's fair; In the  
This is my Fa-ther's world! The bat-tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas- His hand the won-ders wrought.  
rus-ting grass I hear Him pass- He speaks to me ev-'ry-where.  
sus who died shall be sat-is-fied, And earth and heav'n be one.

# Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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MADRID

Source unknown

Arr. by Don Peterman, 1925-

CHRISTIAN HENRY BATEMAN, 1813-1889

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing- Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!  
2. Come, lift your hearts on high- Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!  
3. Praise yet our Christ a-gain- Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Loud praise to Christ our King- Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!  
Let prais-es fill the sky- Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!  
Life shall not end the strain- Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Let all, with heart and voice, Be-fore His throne re-joice;  
He is our Guide and Friend, To us He'll con-de-scend;  
On heav-en's bliss-ful shore His good-ness we'll a-dore,

Praise is His gra-cious choice: Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!  
His love shall nev-er end: Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!  
Sing-ing for-ev-er-more, "Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!"

## For the Beauty of the Earth

FOLLBOTT S. PIERPOINT, 1835-1917

DIX

CONRAD KOCHER, 1786-1872

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,  
 2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
 3. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,  
 4. For Thy Church that ev-er-more Lift-eth ho-ly hands a-bove,

For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies:  
 Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon and stars of light:  
 Friends on earth and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild:  
 Of- fring up on ev-'ry shore Her pure sac-ri- fice of love:

**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.

Beautiful One I love,  
 Beautiful One I adore,  
 Beautiful One my soul must sing.

**I STAND IN AWE OF YOU**

You are beautiful beyond description, too marvelous for words.  
 Too wonderful for comprehension, like nothing ever seen or heard.  
 Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom, Who can fathom the depth of Your love?  
 You are beautiful beyond description, Majesty enthroned above.  
 And I stand, I stand in awe of You. I stand, I stand in awe of You.  
 Holy God to Whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of You.

**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.

09/27/09  
“The Good and Right Way”  
I Samuel 12:1-24  
Psalm 143:8

(1 Sam 12:12) And when ye saw that Nahash the king of the children of Ammon came against you, ye said unto me, Nay; but a king shall reign over us: when the LORD your God was your king.

(1 Sam 12:19) And all the people said unto Samuel, Pray for thy servants unto the LORD thy God, that we die not: for we have added unto all our sins this evil, to ask us a king.

(Psa 143:8) cause me to know the way wherein I should walk;

(1 Sam 12:23) Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way:

(1 Sam 12:24) Only fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart; for consider how great things he hath done for you.

(Psa 33:8) Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

(Rom 1:21) Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

(Rom 9:20) Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, Why hast thou made me thus?

(John 3:30) He must increase, but I must decrease.

(Luke 17:7-10) But which of you, having a servant plowing or feeding cattle, will say unto him by and by, when he is come from the field, Go and sit down to meat? And will not rather say unto him, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and gird thyself, and serve me, till I have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt eat and drink? Doth he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I trow not. So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.

(Luke 16:13) No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

(1 Cor 10:31) whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

(Prov 3:3) Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:

(Eph 4:25) Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.

(Jer 3:10) And yet for all this her treacherous sister Judah hath not turned unto me with her whole heart, but feignedly, saith the LORD.

(Isa 29:13) Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men:

(Hosea 10:2) Their heart is divided; now shall they be found faulty: he shall break down their altars, he shall spoil their images.

(Lk 18:18-22)

(Col 1:18) And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

(Psa 106:13) They soon forgot his works; they waited not for his counsel:

(Psa 78:11-12) And forgot his works, and his wonders that he had showed them. Marvellous things did he in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

(Psa 106:21) They forgot God their saviour, which had done great things in Egypt;

(Rom 1:21) Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.