

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SUNDAY

NOV.3, 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	"Morning Has Broken" by Penny Rodriguez	
Call to Worship	"He Is Exalted" "I Exalted Thee"	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	"A Charge to Keep I Have"	362
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In His Word	"Persecution"	
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	"Freely, Freely"	Insert

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Peter 5:8-9*

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The Way, The Truth, and The Life

O thou great Friend to all the sons of men,
Who once appear'dst in humblest guise below,
Sin to rebuke, to break the captive's chain,
To call thy brethren forth from want and woe!
Thee would I sing. Thy truth is still the light
Which guides the nations groping on their way,
Stumbling and falling in disastrous night,
Yet hoping ever for the perfect day.
Yes, thou art still the life; thou art the way
The holiest know, light, life, and way of heaven;
And they who dearest hope and deepest pray
Toil by the truth, life, way that thou hast given;
And in thy name aspiring mortals trust
To uplift their bleeding brothers rescued from the
dust.

Theodore Parker

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

11/03	Sun.	10:30 AM	Sunday School
		11:30 AM	Fellowship & Refreshments
		11:45 AM	Voice of Martyrs Service
		2:00 PM	Dinner with the Least
11/06	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 don't even wait for the water to boil anymore.

PARAPROSDOKIANS

Paraprosdokians (Winston Churchill loved them) are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently humorous.

8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

SMILE

A kindergarten teacher gave her class a "show and tell" assignment of bringing something to represent their religion.

The first boy got in front of the class and said, "My name is Benjamin and I am Jewish and this is the Star of David."

The second boy got in front of the class and said, "My name is Mary. I'm am Catholic and this is the Crucifix."

The third boy got in front of the class and said, " My name is Tommy and I am Baptist and this is a casserole."

WHY MOTHER YELL SO MUCH



PROVERBS FOR LIVING

"The rich and poor meet together
the LORD is the maker of them all."

Proverbs 22:22

Take My Life, and Let It Be

H. A. CÉSAR MALAN

1. Take my life, and let it be Con-se-crat-ed, Lord, to Thee; Take my hands, and
 2. Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau-ti-ful for Thee; Take my voice, and
 3. Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes-sages for Thee; Take my sil-ver
 4. Take my love, my God, I pour At Thy feet its treas-ure store; Take my-self and

let them move At the im-pulse of Thy love, At the im-pulse of Thy love.
 let me sing Al-ways, on-ly, for my King, Al-ways, on-ly, for my King,
 and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold, Not a mite would I with-hold,
 I will be Ev-er, on-ly, all for Thee, Ev-er, on-ly, all for Thee.

HE IS EXALTED

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him.
 He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name.
 He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign
 Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name
 He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

I EXALTED THEE

For Thou O Lord art high above all the earth
 Thou art exalted far above all gods.
 For Thou O Lord art high above all the earth
 Thou art exalted far above all gods.

I exalt Thee. I exalt Thee. I exalt Thee, O God.
 I exalt Thee. I exalt Thee. I exalt Thee, O God.

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GLORIA PATRI

Glorify 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

RELELY, FREELY

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

A Charge to Keep I Have

LOWELL MASON

1. A charge to keep I have, A God to glo - ri - fy;
 2. To serve the pres - ent age, My call - ing to ful - fill;
 3. Arm me with jeal - ous care, As in Thy sight to live,
 4. Help me to watch and pray, And on Thy self re - ly,

A nev - er - dy - ing soul to save, And fit it for the sky,
 O may it all my pow'rs en - gage, To do my Mas - ter's will!
 And O, Thy serv - ant, Lord, pre - pare, A strict ac - count to give!
 As - sur - ed, if I my trust be - tray, I shall for - ev - er die.

"Are Ye Able," Said the Master

HARRY S. MASON

1. "Are ye a - ble," said the Mas - ter, "To be cru - ci - fied with me?"
 2. "Are ye a - ble?" to re - mem - ber, When a thief lifts up his eyes,
 3. "Are ye a - ble?" when the shad - ows Close a - round you with the sod,
 4. "Are ye a - ble?" Still the Mas - ter Whis - pers down e - ter - ni - ty,

"Yea," the stir - dy dream - ers an - swered, "To the death we fol - low Thee."
 That his par - doned soul is wor - thy Of a place in par - a - dise?
 To be - lieve that spir - it it tri - umphs, To com - mend your soul to God?
 And he - ro - ic spir - its an - swer Now, as then, in Gal - i - lee.

REFRAIN

"Lord, we are a - ble." Our spir - its are Thine. Re - mold them,

make us, Like Thee, di - vine. Thy guid - ing ra - diance A - bove us shall

be A bea - con to God, To love and loy - al - ty.

11/03/13
“Persecution”
“Matthew 10:16-22”
“1 Peter 5:9”

(Psa 11:2) For, lo, the wicked bend *their* bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may privily shoot at the upright in heart.

(Psa 37:32) The wicked watcheth the righteous, and seeketh to slay him.

(Pro 29:10) The bloodthirsty hate the upright: but the just seek his soul.

(Pro 29:27) An unjust man *is* an abomination to the just: and *he that is* upright in the way *is* abomination to the wicked.

(Psa 38:20) They also that render evil for good are mine adversaries; because I follow *the thing that good is*.

(Act 14:22) Confirming the souls of the disciples, *and* exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

(1Th 1:6) And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost:

(Php 3:10) That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

(Php 1:29) For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;

(Rom 8:17) And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.

(Rom 8:18) For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time *are* not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

(2Ti 3:3) Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

(2Ti 3:12) Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

(Psa 42:10) *As* with a sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me; while they say daily unto me, Where *is* thy God?

(Mat 10:16) Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.

(Mat 10:17) But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues;

(Mat 10:18) And ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles.

(Mat 10:19) But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.

(Mat 10:20) For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.

(Mat 10:21) And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against *their* parents, and cause them to be put to death.

(Mat 10:22) And ye shall be hated of all *men* for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

(Luk 6:22) Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you *from their company*, and shall reproach *you*, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake.

(Luk 6:23) Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward *is* great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.

(1Pe 5:8) Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

(1Pe 5:9) Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

We Are Living, We Are Dwelling

We are living, we are dwelling
In a grand and awful time,
In an age on ages telling;
To be living is sublime.
Hark! The waking up of nations,
Hosts advancing to the fray;
Hark! What soundeth is creation's
Groaning for the latter day.

Will ye play, then? Will ye dally
Far behind the battle line?
Up! It is Jehovah's rally;
God's own arm hath need of thine.
Worlds are charging, heaven beholding;
Thou hast but an hour to fight;
Now, the blazoned cross unfolding,
On, right onward for the right!

Sworn to yield, to waver, never,
Consecrated, born again,
Sworn to be Christ's soldiers ever,
O for Christ at least be men!
O let all the soul within you
For the truth's sake go abroad!
Strike! Let every blaze and sinew
Tell on ages, tell for God.

Arthur C. Coxe