

Friends helping friends  
become  
*Fully devoted followers*  
of **Christ**

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church!** Let these moments of worship and reflection open our hearts to become generous in our giving.

**Membership Transfer:** Annette Campbell, from the Lowell Portuguese Church. Second Reading.

**A Patriotic Concert** honoring our armed forces will be presented at Dracut Christ Church United tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 pm. Admission is free.

**Next Sabbath** Karl Camacho will speak on *Absolute Surrender*. The Pastor will be at the Billerica Church.

**Church Newsletter** items for the June/July issue need to be e-mailed to Sherri Dovich (sherri.dovich@comcast.net) this weekend.

**Our Pathfinders** are spending the weekend at the Cathedral of the Pines enjoying a special conference-wide Pathfinder Day.

**Jennifer and Shaina Holiman** will join hundreds of Adventist teens in Lima, Peru this summer for the Ultimate Workout -- a two-week mission venture that will build four churches and conduct Vacation Bible Schools. Your financial gift marked "Holiman Mission Trip" will help these girls grow in Christian service and help growing churches share Christ with their communities.

**Summer Events:**

- ? June 3: Edgewood Graduation
- ? Merrimack Valley Church Commitment Sabbath
- ? June 6: Greater Boston Academy Graduation
- ? June 18-26: Southern New England Camp Meeting
- ? July 16: Endless Praise Concert
- ? August 2-6: Vacation Bible School
- ? August 29: Salisbury Beach Picnic

**Giving Hearts: Weekly Financial Update for May**

<i>Offerings</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Monthly Budget</i>
Church Budget	\$2,999.20	\$3,033.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$2,428.70	\$3,725.00
Church Sign	\$7,193.91	

*Sunset Tonight 8:06*

*Next Friday 8:07*



**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
May 22, 2004

# Worship Celebration

We Are His Generous Hearts

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude  
Worship Host Greetings

Marianne Wiacek  
Joan Reiss

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs  
*This is the Time I Must Sing*  
*The Joy of the Lord is My Strength*  
*Rejoice in the Lord Always*  
*I Give All to You/I Surrender All*

Dan & Linda Martella

Congregational Prayer  
Church Alive  
Gifts of Worship  
Conference Advance  
Offertory

Joan Reiss  
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Florence Asomugha  
Marianne Wiacek

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner  
Scripture Lesson  
*Generosity, #821*  
Worship in Song  
Sabbath Message  
*Giving Generously*

Courtney Thompson  
Sue Markin  
Jean McKillop  
Dan Martella

## Dedicating Our Lives

Dedication Song  
*I Give All to You/I Surrender All*  
Prayer of Dedication  
Worship Host Benediction  
Postlude

Dan Martella  
Joan Reiss  
Marianne Wiacek



## Here to Serve ...

Every Believer, Ministers .....	*****
Dan Martella, Pastor.....	978/851-4004
Steven Dovich, Head Elder .....	978/621-4925
Gary Patch, Head Deacon .....	978/663-4544
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## This Is the Time I Must Sing

I have tasted of freedom, I can go where He's leading.  
For shackles can hold me no more.  
I have learned of life's essence, and I stand in His presence,  
And sing with my heart, He is Lord.  
There are days filled with sorrow, and plans for tomorrow,  
But this is the time I must sing.  
And I know there's a reason, why in His own season,  
God gives me a song I can sing.

### Chorus:

Keep silent ye mountains, ye fields and ye fountains.  
For this is the time I must sing.  
It's the time to sing praises, to the Rock of the Ages.  
And this is the time I must sing.

If the rocks would cry out, should His praises die out,  
Then the stones must keep silent as long.  
As I've breath for the singing, His praise will keep ringing,  
And I will keep singing my song.  
If I've seen and I've done, and I've gained and I've won,  
All the good things that life ever brings,  
Still I've tasted enough of life's miracle stuff,  
That forever I just have to sing.

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## The Joy Of The Lord

The joy of the Lord is my strength.  
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**Women:** He heals the broken hearted and they cry no more.  
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He heals the broken hearted and they cry no more.

**All:** The joy of the Lord is my strength.

**Men:** He gives me living water and I thirst no more,  
He gives me living water and I thirst no more,  
He gives me living water and I thirst no more,

**All:** The joy of the Lord is my strength.

*Over*

Since you have His joy you may shout with it.

Since you have His joy you may dance with it.

Since you have His joy you may laugh with it.

The joy of the Lord is my strength.

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## Rejoice In the Lord Always

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!

Rejoice! rejoice! and again I say rejoice!

Rejoice! rejoice! and again I say rejoice!

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## I Give All To You/I Surrender All

I give all my service to You. I give all my service to You.

No matter the cost or what others do, I give all my service to You.

I give all my problems to You. I give all my problems to You.

No matter the cost or what others do, I give all my problems to You.

I give my fam'ly to You. I give my fam'ly to You.

No matter the cost or what others do, I give my fam'ly to You.

I give all my future to You. I give all my future to You.

No matter the cost or what others do, I give all my future to You.

I give all my worship to You. I give all my worship to You.

No matter the cost or what others do, I give all my worship to You.

I surrender all. I surrender all.

All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

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