

Welcome to Our Worship Services Today! Let this be a Sabbath of delight as we worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The Midweek Connection will explore another chapter from *Steps To Christ* on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Next Sabbath the Pastor's message *When Your Brook Runs Dry* will offer fresh encouragement from the story of Elijah and the widow of Zarephath (1 Kings 17:1-16) for those facing tough times.

The Pastor will be at Camp Winnekeag Sunday through Wednesday for the annual Pastors' Retreat. Please refer pastoral care needs to the Elders.

Pathfinders: Registration and the first meeting of the new year will be held on Sunday, August 24 at 3:00 pm. Membership is open for 10-15 year olds. Pathfinders will meet two Sundays a month from 3:00 - 6:00 pm. Please call Rita McCall if you have any questions at 978-667-6670 evenings or weekends.

Membership Transfer Requests: Greg Irrgang, from Leominster; Mutsi Holiman to Freeport, ME; Lance and Rena Forrester to Manchester, NH. First Reading.

A Blood Drive will be hosted by our church on Friday, August 29 from noon to 6:00 pm.

A Church Yard Sale will be held on September 14 with the option for items to be donated to a church sales table or sold for personal profit from a rented table. For more information contact Vivian Irrgang.

School Daze will be hosted at the Kellogg School in Bedford, NH on August 24 from 10:00 - 3:00. Join in the games, food, fellowship, and basketball tournament.

Church Finances: Our monthly Church Budget is \$2,800.00. The average monthly giving for the Church Budget has been \$3,106.00 -- that is a \$306.00 difference for the good! Monthly payments on the new church and organ are \$3,534.00. The average monthly building/organ income has been \$3,050.00, which is \$484.00 short of our budget target. Please keep these needs in mind as you plan your giving.



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church August 16, 2003

Worship Celebration

Gathering To Worship

Prelude Worship Host Greetings Marianne Wiacek Blanche Castle

Jean McKillop & Jennifer Voight

Praising His Name

Praise Songs Sacrifice of Praise He Has Made Me Glad Thy Loving Kindness All That Thrills My Soul Congregational Prayer Church Alive Gifts of Worship Church Budget Offertory

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Scripture Lesson The Sabbath, #770 Worship in Song Sabbath Message *Observing the Sabbath*

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication Don't Forget the Sabbath Prayer of Dedication Benediction Postlude Blanche Castle Andreas Goelzer Jim Reiss

Marianne Wiacek

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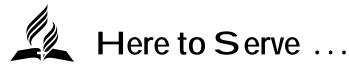
Stefani Holiman Dale Slongwhite

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Dale Slongwhite Blanche Castle Marianne Wiacek **From My Heart:** The day is coming when we will face our Savior and Judge, and this is what He will want to know, "What have you done with your life? Your gifts? Your abilities? Did you give it all away in service forMe?" _{DBM}

Sunset Tonight 7:43

Next Friday 7:33



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We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord; We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy.

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He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart. I will enter His courts with praise. I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made." I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

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Thy Loving Kindness

Thy loving kindness is better than life, Thy loving kindness is better than life. My lips shall praise Thee, thus will I bless Thee I will lift up my hands unto Thy name.

I lift my hands, Lord, unto Thy name, I lift my hands, Lord, unto Thy name. My lips shall praise Thee, thus will I bless Thee I will lift up my hands unto Thy name. ^{0 1956}Singspiration Music Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc., 74 Coolsprings Blvd., Franklin TN 37067) cCl Liczens No. 1632402

All That Thrills My Soul

Church Hymnal #189

Who can cheer the heart like Jesus, by His presence all divine? True and tender, pure and precious, oh, how blest to call Him mine.

Chorus:

All that thrills my soul is Jesus; He is more than life to me (to me); And the fairest of ten thousand, in my blessed Lord I see.

Love of Christ so freely given, grace of God beyond degree, Mercy higher than the heaven, deeper than the deepest sea.

Ev'ry need His hand supplying,ev'ry good in Him I see; On His strength divine relying, He is all in all to me.

By the crystal flowing river, with the ransomed I will sing, And forever and forever praise and glorify the King. ⁰ 1931 Mrs. Thoro Harris. Renewed 1959 Nazarene Publishing House & Allenas (Admin. by The Copyright Company)) CCLI License No. 1632402