

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church!** We believe that every person who visits our church is a gift sent to us from God. It is no accident that we have the joy of meeting you. Above all we want to express Christ's love to you with genuine heartfelt warmth. We are eager to know you. Our doors are open to you. If you are looking for a place to belong, come and fellowship with us. Together we can enjoy God's wonderful leading.

**Today:**

- The Sabbath School Council will meet in the Junior Room immediately following the worship service today.
- The Nursing Home Ministry will meet.
- The Junior/Teen Baptismal Class will meet at 4:00.

**The Church Board** will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:00.

**March Pulpit Schedule:**

- March 6: Jerrel Gilkensen -- Adventist Education
- March 13: Pastor -- Communion Celebration
- March 20: Pastor -- Spiritual Gifts
- March 27: Sheldon Cooper -- Pathfinder Day

**The 2004 Video Bible School** will be launched next Sabbath. Volunteers are needed to stamp the return address on the *Something Special* cards. Contact Andreas Goelzer or Sue Markin to sign up.

**A Craft Night** will be held next Saturday night at 6:30. We will make crafts to sell at the March 28 Craft Fair. Volunteers are needed to make and pass out posters and flyers on March 21. For more information contact Karen McClendon, Ingrid Mergenthaler, or Nancy Saxton.

**A New Church Sign** will go in the church yard this Spring. \$5,097.83. has been raised for this project that is likely to cost \$6,000.00 - \$7,000.00. Let's quickly complete this project so that we can move on to the next one -- more chairs and tables for the Fellowship Hall.

**Recommended to Serve on the 2004 Nominating Committee:** Andreas Goelzer (C), Florence Asomugha, , Aloys Gomwe, Jose Mortimer, Gilda Newell, Karen McClendon, and Marianne Wiacek.

**Sunset Tonight 5:41**

**Next Friday 5:48**



**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
March 6, 2004

# Worship Celebration

This Is the Time

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude Sherri Dovich  
Worship Host Greetings Gustav Mergenthaler

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs Sue Markin, Linda Martella  
& Ingrid Mergenthaler  
*This is the Time I Must Sing*  
*What a Mighty God We Serve*  
*Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*  
*In His Time*

Congregational Prayer Gustav Mergenthaler  
Church Alive Karen McClendon  
Gifts of Worship Michael Mergenthaler  
Church Budget  
Offertory Sherri Dovich

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Jerrell Gilkeson  
Scripture Lesson Warren Saxton  
Esther 4:14; John 10:9-11  
Worship in Song Jeff Martella  
Sabbath Message Jerrell Gilkeson  
*For This Time*

## Dedicating Our Lives

Song of Dedication #27  
*Amazing Grace*  
Prayer of Dedication Jerrell Gilkeson  
Worship Host Benediction Gustav Mergenthaler  
Postlude Sherri Dovich



# 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
Jean McKillop, Head Deaconess .....	603/382-4673
Marge Patch, Treasurer .....	978/663-4544
Sue Markin, Clerk.....	978/957-6384
Joanie Reiss, Membership Clerk .....	978/256-1671
Andreas Goelzer, Personal Ministries .....	603/537-9735
Ingrid Mergenthaler, Sabbath School Superintendent .....	603/894-7295
Karen McClendon, Community Services.....	978/658-2893
Rita McCall, Pathfinders.....	978/667-6670
Bill Cady, Audio Visual .....	603/437-9581

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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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## What A Mighty God We Serve

What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve.  
 Awesome in His power, worthy of all honor. What a mighty God we serve.

What a loving God we serve, what a loving God we serve.  
 Mercy like a river, flows to us forever. What a loving God we serve.

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# Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven

## *Church Hymnal #4*

Praise my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven -- Who like thee His praise should sing?  
Praise Him, praise Him, Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress.  
Praise Him, still the same forever. Slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Praise Him, praise Him, Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness!

Tenderly He shields and spares us. Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes:  
Praise Him, praise Him, Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows!

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# In His Time

In His time, in His time, He makes all things beautiful in His time.  
Lord, please show me ev'ry day as You're teaching me Your way;  
That You do just what You say in Your time.

In Your time, in Your time, You make all things beautiful in Your time.  
Lord, my life to You I bring; May each song I have to sing  
Be to You a lovely thing in Your time.

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# Church Ministry Survey

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<input type="checkbox"/> Community Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Pianist
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<input type="checkbox"/> Deaconess	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Liberty
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