

Friends helping friends
 Fully ^{become} disciples
 of Christ

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

Day of Delight

Gathering To Worship

Prelude Marianne Wiacek
 Worship Host Greetings Blanche Castle

Praising His Name

Praise Songs Jean McKillop & Jennifer Voight

Sacrifice of Praise
He Has Made Me Glad
Thy Loving Kindness
All That Thrills My Soul

Congregational Prayer Blanche Castle
 Church Alive Andreas Goelzer
 Gifts of Worship Jim Reiss

Church Budget
 Offertory Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Sari Neang
 Scripture Lesson Rufaro Gomwe

The Sabbath, #770
 Worship in Song Stefani Holiman
 Sabbath Message Dale Slongwhite
Observing the Sabbath

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication #338
Don't Forget the Sabbath
 Prayer of Dedication Dale Slongwhite
 Benediction Blanche Castle
 Postlude 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 for Me?" DBM

Sunset Tonight 7:43

Next Friday 7:33



Here to Serve ...

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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.

(Repeat)

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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.

(Repeat)

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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.

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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.

Over ✍

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.

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