

Friends helping friends
 Fully ^{become} disciples
 of Christ

Welcome to Our Worship Services Today! May these Sabbath hours shared together remind us of God's care and encourage our hearts for the journey ahead.

Pathfinders: Registration and the first meeting of the new year will be held tomorrow 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.

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

The Church Elders will meet Thursday evening at 7:30.

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

Next Sabbath the Pastor's message *Can't Keep Me Down* (1 Peter 4:12-19) will help to renew your courage in the face of life's challenges.

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

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.

From My Heart: Right now our Church is moving through a remarkable journey. We're in the process of raising vast sums of money to pay off our new church home. As we do that we are not just pulling at people's pocket books-- we are going much deeper. We are seeking a closer walk with God, a tighter fellowship with each other, and a heart for Christian service. The whole thing is pulling us back to square one in a faith relationship with Jesus. DBM

Sunset Tonight 7:33

Next Friday 7:22



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
 August 23, 2003

Worship Celebration

God Cares

Gathering To Worship

Prelude Marianne Wiacek
 Worship Host Greetings Marge Patch

Praising His Name

Praise Songs Rita McCall, Karen McClendon,
Stand in the Congregation Ingrid Mergenthaler
Your Everlasting Love
In His Time
He Is Our Peace
God Will Make a Way

Congregational Prayer Marge Patch
 Church Alive Dan Martella
 Gifts of Worship Karen McClendon
 Conference Advance/Camp Winnekeag
 Offertory Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Ashley Moynihan
 Scripture Lesson Leah Patch
 1 Kings 17:1-16
 Worship in Song Linda Martella & Ingrid Mergenthaler
 Sabbath Message Dan Martella
Observing the Sabbath

Dedicating Our Lives

Prayer of Dedication Dan Martella
 Song of Dedication
God Will Make a Way
 Benediction Marge Patch
 Postlude Marianne Wiacek



Here to Serve ...

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Stand In the Congregation

I will stand in the congregation and I will exalt You.
 I will stand in the congregation and I will exalt You.
 Let the children of Your salvation lift their praises too!
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
 Let the children of Your salvation lift their praises too!
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

I will stand in the congregation and I will praise Your name.
 I will stand in the congregation and I will praise Your name.
 With Your people in every nation, I will shout this praise!
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
 With Your people in every nation, I will shout this praise!
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

We will join as a congregation and we will exalt You.
 We will join as a congregation and we will exalt You.
 We will sing as all creation lifts the song anew!
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
 We will sing as all creation lifts the song anew!
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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Your Everlasting Love

Your everlasting love is deeper, deeper, deeper than the sea.
 Your everlasting love is deeper, deeper, deeper than the sea.
 Deeper than the sea.
 O the wonder of Your everlasting love is deeper than the sea.

Your everlasting love is higher, higher, higher, than the sky,
 Your everlasting love is higher, higher, higher than the sky,
 Higher than the sky.
 O the wonder of Your everlasting love is higher than the sky.

Higher than the heavens above is the glory of Your wonderful love.
 I'm lost in the mystery of
 Your everlasting love, Your everlasting love.

Your everlasting love is reaching, reaching, reaching out to me.
 Your everlasting love is reaching, reaching, reaching out to me,
 Reaching out to me.
 Oh, the wonder of Your everlasting love is reaching out to me.

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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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He Is Our Peace

He is our peace Who has broken down ev'ry wall.
He is our peace, He is our peace.
He is our peace Who has broken down ev'ry wall.
He is our peace, He is our peace.
Cast all your care on Him, for He cares for you,
He is our peace, He is our peace.
Cast all your care on Him, for He cares for you,
He is our peace, He is our peace.

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God Will Make A Way

God will make a way where there seems to be no way,
He works in ways we cannot see, He will make a way for me.
He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side,
With love and strength for each new day,
He will make a way, He will make a way.

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