

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

Welcome to Our Worship Services Today! Today as we celebrate communion may we find rest and renewal in our relationship with Jesus and our relationships with each other.

Church Sign: Take a look at the menu of new church sign options on the bulletin board, and then register your preference at the green box in the lobby today.

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

The Church Elders will hold their monthly meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Next Sabbath we will celebrate a Deacon Ordination. We will also launch *Operation Andrew* in preparation for our October 31 - November 2 evangelism event with Kenneth Cox. The Pastor's message *The Awesome Power of Intercessory Prayer*, will encourage prayer on behalf of family and friends we wish to win for Christ.

Pray For a Serviceman: Julio Martinez, husband of Lizbeth Martinez and son-in-law of Juanita Ortiz is currently serving our country in Iraq. Julio needs our prayers and encouragement. He can receive your letters and cards of encouragement at: Spc. Martinez, Julio A. -- 51st Transportation Co. -- 181 Transportation Battallion -- 3rd COSCOM WCNTAA -- Unit 91779 -- APO AE 09372-1779.

Adventist Review: Give the gift and save \$8.00! The *Adventist Review* makes an excellent gift for parents, children, friends, or even yourself. When you order during the fall campaign, you can give the weekly *Review* for only \$33.95. Call your Adventist Book Center at 1-800-765-6955.

Pathfinder Fund Raiser: The King's Kids Pathfinder Club is selling flower bulbs. You may place your order with any Pathfinder member, or write your order on the order form posted to the fellowship hall bulletin board. If you want to take a look on-line the web site is: <http://www.dutchmillbulbs.com/fall/productsprices.html>.

From My Heart: When we give God what we've got, something very special happens--God uses what we give Him. And He multiplies it. Our gifts given from the heart grow and multiply and become so much more that we could ever imagine. DBM



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
September 20, 2003

Worship Celebration

Rest and Renewal

Gathering To Worship

Prelude Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host Greetings Marge Patch

Praising His Name

Praise Songs Jean McKillop & Linda Martella
Jesus Loves Me
Marvelous Grace
Nothing the Blood
Lamb of God
Congregational Prayer Marge Patch
Church Alive Dan Martella
Gifts of Worship Stan McKillop
Church Budget
Offertory Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Bill Maloney
Scripture Lesson Sue Markin
John 13:1-17
Worship in Song Ingrid Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message Dan Martella
Washing Feet

Celebrating Our Salvation

Foot Washing Fellowship
Lord's Supper Celebration
Song of Dedication
The Blood Will Never Loose Its Power
Church Assistance Offering
Postlude Ingrid Mergenthaler

Wanted: Blood Pressure and Receptionist Volunteers for the Topsfield Fair, October 4 - 13. Shifts needed are 10 am - 4 pm, and 4 pm - 10 pm. Free admission tickets for your services. Parking is a personal expense. If you are willing to give your time for this ministry of outreach please contact John or Julie Ferraro at the Boston Van Ministry office as soon as possible, 781-438-2838 or 978-388-9004 (Evenings).

Thought Spot: Prayer is not like these remote control telephones that you can buy nowadays. They store up energy when you are not using them, and they run down while you use them. Prayer is just the opposite. It increases in power the more it is used and when you hang it up the power drains out of it. If you want to have a crucial role in the great spiritual warfare of these days, and not just be passed over as a useless soldier, you need to keep the walkie talkie with you all day, keep it in the on position and ask again and again for God to give you your bearings and guide you through the mine fields of temptation and make you alert to every to every opportunity to witness to his promised victory.
--John Piper

Sunset Tonight 6:43

Next Friday 6:33



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Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong.

Chorus:

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me when I'm good, when I do the things I should.
Jesus loves me when I'm bad, though it makes Him very sad.

Jesus loves me! He who died, Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.

Jesus loves me! He will stay, close beside me all the way;
Thou hast bled and died for me, I will henceforth live for Thee.

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Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt!

Chorus:

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within!
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss.
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty Cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

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Nothing But The Blood

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus:

Oh! precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know; Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon, this I see; Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing, this my plea; Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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Lamb Of God

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side;
To walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.

Chorus:

Oh, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
Oh, wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified. They laughed and scorned Him as He died.
The humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

I was so lost. I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side;
To be led by Your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of God.

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The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

The blood that Jesus shed for me, way back on Calvary.
The blood that gives me strength from day to day,
It will never lose its power.

Chorus:

It reaches to the highest mountain, it flows to the lowest valley.
The blood that gives me strength from day to day,
It will never lose its power.

It soothes my doubts and calms my fears, and it dries all my tears.
The blood that gives me strength from day to day,
It will never lose its power.

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