

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

**Welcome to Our Worship Celebration Today!** Let us worship God with praise and thanksgiving in our hearts.

**Events Today:**

- ? Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner. All are welcome!
- ? Crafter's Evening -- Help us make some angels.
- ? Greater Boston Academy International Food Festival at 6:30 pm.

**The Dracut Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held tomorrow evening at 7:00 at St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish located at 1340 Lakeview Avenue. Those participating in the community choir will meet at 6:00.

**Bible Study Groups This Week:**

- ? Today: New Beginnings/Cambodian Group
- ? Monday: Home Bible Fellowship/Wiacek Home
- ? Tuesday: Unsealing Daniel's Mysteries/Rocha Home
- ? Wednesday: The Voice of Prophecy Speaks/Ford Home
- ? Friday: Unsealing Daniel's Mysteries/Patch Home
- ? Jesus' Faith (Spanish)/Ortiz Home

**Next Sabbath:**

- ? Ladies Chorus practice at 9:30 am.
- ? Speaker: Moses Kiragu. (The Pastor will be in Billerica)
- ? Holiday wreaths will be available. Make checks out to the Church.

**Adventist Health Study 2:** Thank you to those members who have already enrolled. We are still recruiting new participants. You can place your enrollment card in the offering plate, in the foyer drop box, or mail it in.

**Membership Transfer Recommendation:** Juanita Ortiz and Vivian Irrgang, from the Leominster Spanish Church. Second Reading.

**Assistance Request:** An Atlantic Union College sociology student who is nearing graduation, but far from meeting their educational expenses is in need of financial assistance. Donations can be marked "AUC Student Assistance."

**Church Sign:** \$1,418.00 has been raised toward the installation of a permanent church sign. Thank you for your support in this important ministry.

**Journey to Bethlehem:** Join us for a visit to the Windham Bible Chapel on Friday evening, December 5, for an outdoor portrayal of the Christmas story. Admission is free. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.



**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
November 22, 2003

# Worship Celebration

Growing in Jesus

**Gathering To Worship**

Prelude Sherri Dovich & Marianne Wiacek  
Worship Host Greetings Blanche Castle

**Praising His Name**

Praise Songs Ladies Chorus  
*Your Everlasting Love*  
*Shout to the Lord*  
*Nearer, My God to Thee*  
*Lord, Be Glorified*  
Congregational Prayer Joyce LaRochelle  
Child Dedication Service Esmeal Family  
Gifts of Worship Jim Reiss  
Conference Advance/Boston Van Ministry  
Offertory Sherri Dovich & Marianne Wiacek  
Baptism Celebration

**Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Corner Joanie Reiss  
Scripture Lesson Michael Casadine  
Ephesians 4:14-17  
Worship in Song Ladies Chorus  
Sabbath Message Dan Martella  
*You Gotta Grow Up*

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Song of Dedication #473  
*More Love to Thee*  
Prayer of Dedication Dan Martella  
Worship Host Benediction Blanche Castle  
Postlude Sherri Dovich & Marianne Wiacek

**An Adult Christmas Party** will be held at the Church December 6 at 6:30 pm. Bring hot or cold appetizers and drinks. Everyone is encouraged to bring a wrapped gift for the Yankee Swap.

**From My Heart:** When we give by *reason* we sit down with our family finances and say, "Hum, what can we afford to give?" We crunch the numbers, figure out what is left, and then donate it. That is the way atheists do it with their charitable giving. They reason the whole thing through. God is completely left out of the equation. When we give by *revelation* we get the family together and pray, "God, what do You want us to give? What kind of miracle do You want to work through us? How much do You want to trust us for this time?" That kind of giving is driven by faith. It is the kind of giving that counts with God. DBM

**Recent Church Board Actions:**

- ? To organize a Church/Pathfinder Retreat at Camp Winnekeag January 30 - February 1, 2004.
- ? To ask Karen McClendon and Blanche Castle to develop proposals for the creation of a Community Services Center.
- ? To purchase a folding machine to use with our church bulletin and other publications.
- ? To organize a Weight Watchers group that will meet in the church on Wednesday evenings.

*Sunset Tonight 4:16*

*Next Friday 4:13*



## Here to Serve ...

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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, 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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## Shout To The Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You,  
 All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of Your mighty love.  
 My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength.  
 Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing,

Power and majesty praise to the King.

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar,

At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.

Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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## Nearer My God To Thee

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee,  
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me!  
Still all my song shall be,

### Chorus:

Nearer, my God, to Thee; nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;  
All that Thou sendest me, in mercy given;  
Angels to beckon me,

Then, with my waking thoughts bright with Thy praise,  
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise,  
So by my woes to be,

Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky,  
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,  
Still all my song shall be,

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## Lord Be Glorified

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my song, Lord . . .

In Your church, Lord . . .

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