



Wandering
Heart 
"Here's my heart"

The Worship of God

Children's Sabbath

April 14, 2024

Gathering Music

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

GORDON;
Words by William R. Featherston,
Music by Adorniram J. Gordon

"Come As You Are"

by Gary and Lenora Rand

"Three Times"

by Spencer LaJoye

"Peace and Justice"

Words and music by
Christin McIvor
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Prelude

"This is the Day"
GBC Weekday Preschool

THIS IS THE DAY;
Words paraph. Les Garrett,
Folk Tune from Fiji

"Jesus Loves Me"
GBC Weekday Preschool

JESUS LOVES ME;
Words by Anna Bartlett Warner,
Music by William Bradbury

Welcome

April Alston, River McIvor and William Tatum

✠Call to Worship.

Lou Dawson

One: Jesus said,

All: "Follow me."

One: Jesus said,

All: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

One: Jesus said,

All: "Forgive seventy times seven."

One: Jesus said,

All "Feed my sheep."

One: In response, we say:

All: "Here's my heart.Take and seal it. Seal it for thy courts above."

One: Let us worship God with all our hearts.

Sung Response

“Faith in Jesus” GBC Kids

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Chorus:

I won't be afraid, I will not fear;
I've got faith in Jesus.
Christ is love, Christ is my strength;
I've got faith in Jesus.

Verse:

When winds blow free and stir the sea,
In Jesus, I find refuge and I know he loves me.
When storms get rough and times get tough,
It's Jesus who reminds me I'm already enough.

(Chorus)

† Opening Song

“Your Grace Is Enough”

Words and Music by Matt Maher

Verse 1:

**Great is Your faithfulness, O God.
You wrestle with the sinner's heart,
You lead us by still waters into mercy,
And nothing can keep us apart.**

Pre-Chorus:

**So, remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, O God.**

Chorus:

**Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.**

Verse 2:

**Great is Your love and justice, God.
You use the weak to lead the strong,
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,
And all Your people sing along.**

(Chorus)

Parents' Sermon

Mia Williamson and Sophie Moody

Prayers of our Children

GBC Kids

Offertory Song

"We Will Rise Again"

Words and Music by Christian McIvor

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Verse 1:

This world can make you weary, this world can bring you down,
Battered, beaten, and teary-eyed as you're trampled on the ground;
And when you feel like you might pack it in, when you think you might be done,
Remember to look deep within, 'cause in him, you've already won.

Verse 2:

Sometimes it seems we can't do right, and everything is wrong;
Clouds are blocking out the light and we've forgotten how to sing our song.
Just feel the main vibration, let your heart beat with the word;
In Christ, we find our transformation, in him, the music's heard.

Chorus:

It's in his grace that we are saved,
Unbound from fear of the grave,
It's in his hope and love that we're carried through the dark night of the soul;
Because he lives, we will rise again.
Yeah, Jesus lives, and we will rise again.

Verse 3:

We'll keep movin' on and shake the dust, 'cause this road isn't always straight;
Standing tall for truth and justice, driving out the hate.
Giving what we can to those in need, serving all creation;
In the Christ who lives, we're freed, and we find our salvation.

(Chorus)

†Doxology

"O Bless the Gifts"

LAMB OF GOD;
Words by Samuel Longfellow,
alt., Music by Twila Paris

**O bless the gifts our hands have brought;
And bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in Your hand.**

Prayer of Dedication

Henry Davis

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-19

Amy Ng

Meditation

April Alston

Prayer Experience

Paxton Vaughn

Invitation

†**Hymn of Response #343** “Amazing Grace” Stanzas 1-3

Stanza 1:

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found;
Was blind but now I see.
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Stanza 2:

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved.
I once was lost but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.
He wily shield and portion be As long as life endures.
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

Stanza: 3

The Lord has promised good to me; His word my hope secures.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than we'd first begun.

Message in Music

“Do You Love Me?”

Words and Music by Christian McIvor

Do you love me? **Feed my sheep.**
Do you love me? **Feed my sheep.**
Do you love me? **Feed my sheep.**
And we'll all eat fish for breakfast.
(Repeat)

Celebrating Community

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Sending Song

“Family of God”
GBC Kids

Words and Music by Darrell Adams

Verse 1:

How good to be (**how good to be**)
a family (**a family**), God has made a church of you and me (**you and me**).
We're not alone (**we're not alone**),
We've found a home (**we've found a home**);
The family of God.

Verse 2:

Melody (**melody**),
Harmony (**harmony**);
God will sing a song through you and me (**you and me**)
Sing it clear (**sing it clear**),
Let them hear (**let them hear**)
The family of God.

Verse 3:

We've traveled far (**we've traveled far**)
and now we are (**and now we are**)
Guided by the risen morning star (**morning star**);
We're pressing on to reach beyond (**to reach beyond**)
The family of God.

Bridge:

We celebrate (**we celebrate**),
We celebrate (**we celebrate**),
God is adding to the family (**the family**);
Brothers (**brothers**), sisters (**sisters**),
The family of God (Repeat Verse 1).

Worship Leaders

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