

Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 89:1-2,5,8*

*I will sing of the LORD's great love forever;
with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known
through all generations.*

*I will declare that your love stands firm forever,
that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.*

***The heavens praise your wonders, LORD,
your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.***

Who is like you, LORD God Almighty?

You, LORD, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

* **God's Greeting**

* **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** #98:1,2,3 (HFG)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not:
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

* **I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord** #169:1,2 (PH)

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.
With my mouth will I make known
Your faithfulness, Your faithfulness;
With my mouth will I make known
Your faithfulness to all generations.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

* join us in standing if able

All the hosts of the angels sing God's praise forever
For the things he has done.

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Who can be compared to God in faithfulness, in faithfulness?
Who can be compared to God in faithfulness to all generations?
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

* **The Heavens Declare Your Glory** #429:1,2,3 (PH)

The heavens declare your glory, the firmament your power;
Day unto day the story repeats from hour to hour.
Night unto night replying, proclaims in every land,
O Lord, with voice undying, the wonders of your hand.

The sun with royal splendor goes forth to chant your praise,
And moonbeams soft and tender their gentler anthem raise.
O'er every tribe and nation the music is outpoured,
The song of all creation to you, creation's Lord.

All heaven on high rejoices to do its Maker's will;
The stars with solemn voices resound your praises still.
So let my whole behavior; each thought, each deed I do,
Be, Lord, my strength, my Savior, a ceaseless song to you.

Call to Confession: *I Timothy 1:12-16*

Prayer of Confession & Preparation

God's Law: *Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

That's Why We Praise Him

(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to
Children's Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

He came to live, live a perfect life;
He came to be the living Word, our light.
He came to die so we'd be reconciled;
He came to rise to show His power and might.

Refrain: That's why we praise Him, that's why we sing.
That's why we offer Him our everything.
That's why we bow down and worship this king,
'Cause He gave His everything;
'Cause He gave His everything.

He came to live, live again in us;
He came to be our conquering King and Friend.
He came to heal and show the lost ones His love;
He came to go prepare a place for us. *Refrain*

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Benevolence

Offertory Ministry of Music: *Control*

Morning Prayer

* **Scripture:** *Acts 9:19b-31 (ESV)* pg. 1149

*For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus.
And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues,
saying, "He is the Son of God." ²¹ And all who heard him
were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made
havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name?
And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them
bound before the chief priests?" ²² But Saul increased all the
more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in
Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.
²³ When many days had passed, the Jews plotted to kill
him, ²⁴ but their plot became known to Saul. They were
watching the gates day and night in order to kill him, ²⁵ but
his disciples took him by night and let him down through an
opening in the wall, lowering him in a basket.
²⁶ And when he had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to
join the disciples. And they were all afraid of him, for they
did not believe that he was a disciple. ²⁷ But Barnabas took
him and brought him to the apostles and declared to
them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who spoke to
him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the
name of Jesus. ²⁸ So he went in and out among them at
Jerusalem, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord. ²⁹ And
he spoke and disputed against the Hellenists. But they were
seeking to kill him. ³⁰ And when the brothers learned this,
they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him off to
Tarsus. ³¹ So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee
and Samaria had peace and was being built up.
And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of
the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *The Hater Becomes The Hated*

Prayer

* **Facing a Task Unfinished**

Facing a task unfinished, that drives us to our knees,
A need that, undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease.
We, who rejoice to know Thee, renew before Thy throne,
The solemn pledge we owe Thee,
To go and make Thee known.

We bear the torch that, flaming, fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours;
Fired by the same ambition, to Thee we yield our powers.

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired,
Savior, whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired.
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us to labor for Thy sake.

* **God's Blessing**

* **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

#377:4 (HFG)

Mortals, join the happy chorus
With the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement
for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary.
The sanctuary is equipped with an assistive listening system.
Please switch hearing aids to "T" to use this system.

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Offering: The Benevolence Fund is used to help local people and
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Acts 9:19b-31

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