

Love Singing for What It Does for (and to) Me

by David Sproule Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ Palm Beach Gardens, FL

First and foremost, the focus and purpose of singing in worship is to praise and glorify God! Let us never forget that! Still, as is usually the case with God's requisites, the obedience blesses the obedient. Singing affects the singer, when the heart is close (Matt. 15:8), when the heart is attuned (Eph. 5:19), when the heart understands what it is singing (1 Cor. 14:15).

Certain song writers are able to word and phrase thoughts in poetic ways that are just different than the way one might usually think. The words of songs can touch the heart, stretch the mind and move the soul...if we will allow them to do so! All of these are familiar, but meditate on them slowly.

"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me." "Alas! And did my Savior bleed? And did my Sovereign die? Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I?" "See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down." "When for stronger faith I seek, Hill of Calvary! I go to thy scenes of fear and woe." "Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?" "My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!" "He could have called ten thousand angels to destroy the world and set Him free. He could have called ten thousand angels, but He died alone for you and me."

"Can He still feel the nails every time I fail?" "Over every thought, over every word, may my life reflect the beauty of my Lord!" "The world has nothing left to give, it has no new, no pure delight." "We've got Christian lives to live, we've got Jesus' love to give, we've got nothing to hide because in Him we abide!" "Lord, You mean more to me than any earthly thing!" "Build your hopes on things eternal, hold to God's unchanging hand." "Won't it be grand to hear Him say, 'Well done!'"

"How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy He gives; but greater still, the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because He lives." "I don't know why so many things seem to get in the way of seeing my God's glory." "God is so good, He's so good to me."

"Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art!" "Father, I adore You, lay my life before You, O how I love You!" "I love You more than any other, so much more than anything!"

Touches the heart, stretches the mind, moves the soul!

Widows & Widowers

Please remember our widows and widowers in cards, calls, and helpful service. **James 1:27**

NEWSLETTER

Nov. 06, 2022

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Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:

Sunday Bible Class	10:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM

La Salle church of Christ

We Meet At

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We seek to be a place of healing and worship.



We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you). We would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and rear of the auditorium. There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor it is not expected of you. Thanks.



There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.



Read God's Word

We offer a **free** Bible Correspondence Course

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.

Prayers *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, thank Him for His Son and His blessings.*

Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.

Let's pray for the situation in the Ukraine and surrounding areas.

Jessica Alcorn Let's keep her and her family in our prayers as she deals with cancer.

Diane Mellott fell in August but just recently found out that she broke her back during the fall. There is nothing medically they can do at this point. She is also dealing with cellulitis in her left arm.

Pam Schnell has been dealing with a bad cold.

Bev McArthur has been under the weather and unable to be with us last Sunday.

Samantha Mellott is hoping to have tests results tomorrow, Nov. 7.

Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney Let's keep them in our prayers as they deal with health issues.

Carol Varney Joyce Flanagan announced recently that Carol, wife of former member here Wes Varney, Jr., is under Hospice care.

Millette Carter, Wayne Carter's sister-in-law, in VA, is scheduled for surgery Nov. 09, 2022.

Denise Garlitz's boss's father is back at Roswell.

Gloria Zachery (Amherst congregation). Word was received Thursday she tested positive for Covid.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Nov. 06 Today. Mostly singing. See below.

Nov. 08 Election Day

Nov. 11 Veterans Day

Nov. 13 Men's Business Meeting

Nov. 24 Thanksgiving

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$2,523.00

Attendance Last Sunday 44

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back.

Mostly Singing

Today will be mostly singing. Instead of a regular length sermon we will have a short sermon to allow time for a few extra songs.



Mission Info Please check the *Mission Board* in the back.

Ukraine Relief

John Kachelman, Jr. Cell (901) 626-4538 john@kachelman.com https://kachelman.com

For updated reports go to John's website and click on the tab for Mission Work.

Philippines We support Caleb & Vanessa Callari doing mission work in the Philippines.

Caleb Callari's Radio Program - "Everyday Follower"

Do a search on YouTube for: Everyday Follower, School of National Evangelism Philippines

Caleb will be here Dec. 18 and conduct the Adult Bible Class and also preach.

The men will meet with him after services that day. There will also be a *Potluck* that day.

Zambia

The LaSalle congregation has been involved in the Zambia mission work for many years.

If you would like to help support the Zambian Mission, please place funds in the offering basket marked for Zambia. More information may be found at www.zambiamission.org

Matthew 19:14

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Praise
the Lord

Last Sunday \$5,325 was collected for Potter Children's Home in Bowling Green, KY. In addition the church will give \$400 to make a total of \$5,725 to help minister to the children and single parent families. What a blessing to give.

Additionally, the church will donate \$500 to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc. in Nashville, TN to help aide the recent hurricane victims. What a giving, loving congregation – thank you to everyone!

Attention Ladies

Ladies Bible Class will only meet for two more sessions: Nov. 8 and Nov. 22.

Then class will conclude for the year and start in March 2023, depending on the weather and the dates will be March 7 and 21 and will continue to meet only twice a month for the rest of the year, which will be every other week.

Any other changes I will let you know. Any questions see me. Jean Cameron.



Thanksgiving Baskets

Thanksgiving donation requests forms are on the table in the foyer off the parking lot and also on the table in the back of the auditorium.

The baskets will be delivered Nov. 20, 2022.