

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN (LIVE)	Bible Presentation for Children	Rev. Lance Richards and Courtney Hutchins
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*HYMN OF PREPARATION	Jesus Loves Me	UMH 191
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**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.**

*Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

**Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loves so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me." (sing refrain)**

**Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. (sing refrain)**

*SCRIPTURE	Matthew 25:14-30	Rev. Lance Richards
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The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE	Entrusted as Stewards of the Greatest Treasure	Rev. Lance Richards
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PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Lance Richards
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THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN)		Rev. Lance Richards
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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR		Rev. Lance Richards
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*HYMN OF BLESSING	God Be with You Till We Meet Again (verses 1, 2, and 3)	UMH 672
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**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

*Refrain: Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.*

**God be with you till we meet again; neath his wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again. (sing refrain)**

**God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you,
put his arms unfailing round you; God be with you till we meet again.
(sing refrain)**

*STEP FORWARD IN FAITH		Rev. Lance Richards
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*BENEDICTION		Rev. Lance Richards
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*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	Great Is Thy Faithfulness (refrain)	UMH 140
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*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.*

POSTLUDE	Danza Espagnol	by Ramon Noble
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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given "in remembrance of the best 44 years of my life, shared with my precious Carolyn," by Glen Severs.

	THIRD GRADE BIBLES	
Ryan Cervone	Penelope Evans	Neveah Key Platt
Jamie Coym	Alani Lee	Gabriel Richards
Penelope Elustondo	Ian McGregor	Annabelle Siesennop
	Safi Mwangaza	

The Bible Discovery Sunday School Class purchased the Bibles
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