

Worship Song: This is My Father's World

Verse 1

(hands circle to make a globe; hand cups ear)

This is my Father's world and to my list'ning ears

(shake hand like ringing a bell; strum air guitar)

All nature sings and 'round me rings the music of the spheres.

(hands circle to make a globe; index finger taps temple)

This is my Father's world! I rest me in the thought

(move hand up and down like waves; sweep hand palm up as offering)

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.

Verse 2

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

Verse 3

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world, why should my heart be sad
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring, God reigns, let the Earth be glad.

Verse 4

This is my Father's world, though soiled by our sin
Creation groans, for God alone can liberate us from within.
This is my Father's world and so He sent His son
By grace through faith our lives to save and sanctify until He's done.

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This is my Father's world, And all will be made new
Our darkest days will pass away and He will make His dwelling place.



GRACE FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

April 5th 2026

Sermon Reflections & Activities: Daily questions and activities based on the past week's sermon. Level 1 children can draw, while Level 2 (older children) and Level 3 (teens/adults) discuss the text together.

Worship Song: Prepare for worship by learning one stanza per week, including hand motions for young children.

Memory Verse: A new scripture passage tied to the sermon series every four weeks. Aim to memorize roughly one verse each week.

Luke 15:21-24 “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’”²²“But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.’”²³“Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.”²⁴“For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.

Weekly Bible Reading: Follow a 3-year chronological plan (5 chapters/week) to build reading habits and align with Sunday School (The Gospel Project) topics.

This Week: **Proverbs 10; Psalms 21; Matthew 3, Mark 1, Luke 3**

Grace Presbyterian Church

April 5th - 11th

Sunday: Luke 15:11-16 And he said, “There was a man who had two sons. ¹²And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. ¹³Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

- Level 1: Draw a boy sitting sadly near pigs.
- Level 2: Have you ever thought something would make you happy, but it actually made things worse? Example?
- Level 3: Are there ways you are trying to live “free” from God’s guidance even now, assuming independence will lead to life?

Monday: Luke 15:17-19 “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’

- Level 1: Draw a boy walking toward a distant house.
- Level 2: Whose fault does this man believe his problems are? Why isn’t he blaming others for his situation?
- Level 3: When you think about your life, how often are you saying “I have sinned,” without qualification, blaming circumstances, blaming your upbringing, or others? How might the failure to do so actually be a form of bondage?

Tuesday: Luke 15:20-24 And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. [21] And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ [22] But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. [23] And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. [24] For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

- Level 1: Draw a Father running with his arms wide open and a smile on his face.
- Level 2: How do you think the younger son felt at this moment? What might have been going through his mind?
- Level 3: Do you really believe God actually rejoices over repentant sinners? Or do you still imagine him to be cold and distant?

Wednesday: Luke 15:25-30 “Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’

- Level 1 : Draw an older brother standing outside a house with music and dancing inside, arms crossed and frowning.
- Level 2: Have you ever been upset when someone else got kindness or rewards you didn’t think they deserved?
- Level 3: Where has your obedience or success quietly turned into comparison, resentment, or entitlement?

Thursday: Luke 15:31 And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.

- Level 1: Draw a father talking to a son.
- Level 2: Why is it sometimes harder to admit we need help when we think we are doing really well?
- Level 3: Could it be harder for “good” religious people to repent because they assume they are already home?

Friday: Luke 15:32 It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.”

- Level 1: Draw an open doorway with light and music coming out, showing people dancing inside and a path leading toward the door.
- Level 2&3: Do you think you live more like the younger brother or older brother and why?

Saturday: Read Acts 4:32-37

- Level 1: Draw a “SOLD” sign in front of a house.
- Level 2&3: What questions do you have about this passage?

