

STUDY QUESTIONS

Have you ever written a love song or poem? If so, to whom did you write it? What about a Worship song? Writing both, how would your approaches be similar? How would they be different?

Read Ex. 15:1-18. If you named the Song, what title would you use? How do vs.1-2 capture the 2 main themes for the song? Why do they stand out?

Read verses 3-12 again. What themes emerge? What words/ ideas are used to describe God? How do modern worship songs resonate with these themes? How are they different?

Read v.13 . How could this verse describe your own journey with God?

Read v.14-21. How do the nations and the Lord's redeemed people respond differently to God? Why so?


AROUND THE TABLE

Write a simple worship song together as a family. What was your inspiration? Read Ex. 15:1-21. What themes do you see in vs 1-2? Are they in the rest of the song? What's their main inspiration? How would you change your song?

Discuss what motivates our worship.

Then pray and have worship together!



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MESSAGE NOTES

Sermon Series: Exodus- YHWH on Display #17

Message: YHWH's Glorious Song

Scripture: Exodus 15:1-21

Think about it:

Opening Call (Exodus 15:1-2)

Verse 1: YHWH Triumphs & Transcends (Exodus 15:3-12)

Verse 2: YHWH Redeems & Reigns (Exodus 15:13-18)

Closing Response (Exodus 15:19-21)

Memory Verse: Ex 15:1-2 (ESV) Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying, "I will sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea. The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him.

January 5, 2025



EXODUS



YHWH ON DISPLAY



Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church

NEW HERE? WELCOME!

We warmly welcome you to Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church (GREFC)! We're so glad you've joined us today. If this is your first visit, please fill out a blue Connect Card, check out our Welcome Center, and grab a few brochures to learn more about us. We sincerely hope you will come back to visit us again next Sunday. Relax and enjoy the service.

OUR VISION

We strive to be...

Together, living with purpose, by:

- Building a community that loves everyone deeply;
- Developing personal relationships that lead others closer to Jesus and;
- Equipping each generation to follow Jesus and become disciple-makers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please check in your kids **BEFORE** the service starts.

Check-in stations are located in the Foyer, the Nursery and at the KidZone Check-In Desk. You may check in all your kids at any of the stations. We offer a private space in the nursery for nursing/pumping moms. Adults & Grades 6 & 7 do not check in.

9:00 AM - Pathfinders & BRICK, Adult Education

Nursery (0-48 mo.) ... Room 108	Grades 2-3 Room 102
PreK (age 3-4) Room 101	Grades 4-5 Room 106
Age 5 - Kinder Room 103	Grades 6-7 Pine Room
Grade 1 Room 104	Adult Education Youth Room

Pathfinders kids attend worship singing with family then are dismissed to class. BRICK Class and Adult Education start when kids are dismissed.

10:30 AM - Pathfinders Camp

Nursery (0-48 mo.) ... Room 108	PreK - Grade 1 (age 3-5) ... Room 101
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NEW! Pathfinders Camp kids attend worship with their families, then are dismissed to class

ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements & Prayer - Elder Chris Brown

Worship Music

Interlude: Ben Panchyshyn, Men's Ministry

Message - Pastor Micah Labovitch

Worship Music

Benediction

COMING SOON!



Those interested in learning more about the details of a short-term mission trip to the Dominican Republic this March are encouraged to attend the Information Meeting on January 19th. Learn costs involved, fundraising tips, and travel details.

For more details on any event, visit grefc.org/events/ Register for events at the Welcome Center or at grefc.org/register/

THIS WEEK

TODAY

All Sunday morning and evening programs are back to regular schedule

TUESDAY

Better Together// 10:00 am-12:00 pm/ Community Room
Elder Board Meeting// 6:00 pm/ Pine Room

WEDNESDAY

All Wednesday evening programs are back to regular schedule

THURSDAY

Women's BSF back to regular schedule

EACH WEEK [Visit grefc.org/events for schedules!](http://grefc.org/events)

SUNDAYS: Adult Education - Revelation// 9:20-10:10 am/ Youth Room

WEDNESDAYS: MidWeek Meals Start// 5:00-5:45 pm/ Community Room

WEDNESDAYS: Kid Groups Start// 5:45-7:15 pm/ Kid Zone

WEDNESDAYS: Jr. High Youth Group Start// 5:45-7:15 pm/ Youth Room

WEDNESDAYS: Adult Education - Genesis// 6:00 -7:00 pm/ Pine Room

THURSDAYS: Women's Bible Study Fellowship// 4:00 & 6:00 pm/ Rooms102-106

THURSDAYS: Worship Team Practice// 7:00 pm/ Worship Center



Come review the 2025 proposed budget and have a chance to ask questions and discuss budgeting concerns. This meeting will also be live-streamed. The budget will be sent to the congregation one week before the meeting.

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Scott Schwake - Facilities Coordinator

Pray With Us For...

Family: Margie Haanpaa

Missions: World Servants Dominican Republic

Ministry: Rob Bessenbacher - Worship Team

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Attendance

9:00 am: 172 **10:30 am:** 88

Online: 21 **Total:** 281

Giving

Last Week Actual **Weekly Budget**

\$42,954.62 \$9,531.35

YTD Actual **YTD Budget**

\$505,836.03 \$495,630.00

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