

Worship Song: This is My Father's World

Verse 1

This is my Father's world and to my list'ning ears
All nature sings and 'round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world! I rest me in the thought
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

(hands circle to make a globe; shake head left & right)
This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
(forearms make an "X" in front; set crown on head)
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
(hands circle to make a globe; hands on heart with sad face)
This is my Father's world, why should my heart be sad
(set crown on head; shake hand like ringing a bell; pretend to hold a staff while smiling)
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 19th 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. ²³Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴For 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 12; Psalms 26, 27; Matthew 4; Luke 4**

Grace Presbyterian Church

April 19th - 25th

Sunday: Luke 14:12-14: He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

- Level 1: Draw your favorite food.
- Level 2: Have you ever been to a banquet? What was it like?
- Level 3: When God says Salvation is like a Banquet what do you think He means?

Monday: Luke 14:15-16: When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many."

- Level 1: Draw a picture of a party invitation.
- Level 2: If heaven and salvation is like a great banquet paid for by Jesus who is invited to come?
- Level 3: Do you need to bring anything to be part of God's banquet of salvation?

Tuesday: Luke 14:17-20: And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.'

- Level 1: Draw a picture of an ox.
- Level 2: How do you think God feels when people make excuses and don't want to come to His banquet?
- Level 3: Who has God invited to this banquet?



Wednesday: Luke 14:21: So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.'

- Level 1: Draw a person who is blind.
- Level 2: How can you invite people to the great banquet?
- Level 3: Why do you think many who are invited will not come?

Thursday: Luke 14:22-23: And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.'

- Level 1: Draw a house with lots of people in it
- Level 2: If salvation is free like this banquet, why do you think some people don't want to come?
- Level 3: If Christians are God's servants, what does he tell us to do and what does he call us to believe in this text (think of the greater context of the whole passage)

Friday: Luke 14:24: "For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet."

- Level 1: Draw a closed door
- Level 2 & 3: What does it look like for you to respond to God's invitation to His banquet?

Saturday: Acts 5:1-3: But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, and with his wife's knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles' feet. But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land?"

- Level 1: Draw someone with a bag of money
- Level 2 & 3: Read Acts 5:1-16 and make observations in preparation for the sermon on Sunday.