Worship Song:
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Verse 1
(thumbs up, tap middle finger to opposite palm, left and right hands to temples)
What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear
(palms face up carrying burden, fold hands to pray)
What privilege to carry, everything to God in prayer
(peace sign, back of hand to forehead)
Oh what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear
(palms up to carry something, fold hands to pray)
All because we do not carry, everything to God in prayer

Verse 2
Have we trials and temptations, is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer

Verse 3
Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care
Precious Savior still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee, take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there

Chorus
Precious Jesus Lord and Friend, I give everything to you
Shelter, Shepherd, Savior King, I give everything to you

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GRACE FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

November 1st, 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.

Romans 12:9-13
Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil;
hold fast to what is good.
[10]Love one another with brotherly affection.
Outdo one another in showing honor.
[11]Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit,
serve the Lord.
[12]Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer.
[13]Contribute to the needs of the saints and
seek to show hospitality.

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: **Psalms 114, 115, 116, 117, Luke 19**

Grace Presbyterian Church
November 1st - November 7th

Sunday: Romans 12:1–2 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. [2]Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

- Level 1 — Draw one family sitting together around a table while a TV, tablet, and phone are turned off nearby.
- Level 2 — What is one thing that is easy or fun to do by yourself that can sometimes keep you from spending time loving other people?
- Level 3 — Are the habits of your life helping you live as part of Christ's community, or are you simply choosing what is most convenient and entertaining?

Monday: Romans 12:3–5 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. [4]For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, [5]so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

- Level 1 — Draw a body with a hand, foot, eye, and ear all working together to accomplish something.
- Level 2 — Why would it be silly for your hand to say, "I don't need the rest of my body"? What does that teach us about needing other Christians?
- Level 3 — Where are you presently treating your relationship to the church as more optional than Romans 12 allows?

Tuesday: Romans 12:6–8 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; [7]if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; [8]the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

- Level 1 — Draw several people helping a church in different ways.
- Level 2 — God gives different people different abilities. What is something God has made you good at that you could use to help someone else?
- Level 3 — What grace, ability, experience, time, or resource has God given you that is presently being used mostly for yourself rather than for the good of Christ's body?

Wednesday: Romans 12:9–11 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. [10]Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. [11]Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

- Level 1 — Draw two children trying to "outdo" each other by doing kind things.
- Level 2 — Paul says to "outdo one another in showing honor." Take a moment as a family to encourage one another with ways you see God at work in one another's life.
- Level 3 — Who is someone who you have been encouraged by, but have not shown honor by calling out God's work in their life to encourage them? When could you do that?

Thursday: Romans 12:12–13 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. [13]Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

- Level 1 — Draw a family opening the front door to welcome people inside for a meal, with extra plates set around the table.
- Level 2 — What could you do to help ease the burden of hospitality on your parents?
- Level 3 — What has the Lord blessed you with that you enjoy mostly alone that you could use to build community?

Friday: Romans 12:14–16 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. [15]Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. [16]Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

- Level 1 — Draw one child celebrating with a happy friend and another sitting beside a sad friend.
- Level 2 — Who do you know who is happy right now that you could be happy with? Who might be sad and need you to care about them?
- Level 3 — Where is genuine Christian community presently requiring something inconvenient from you?

Saturday: Proverbs 18:24

- Level 1 — Draw two friends laughing together.
- Level 2&3 — What questions do you have about this passage?

