

Grace Presbyterian Church

October 14, 2007 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:45 a.m.

GATHERING PRAISE

"Awesome in This Place"

Ned Davies

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

"Trading My Sorrows"

Darrell Evans

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

Martin Smith

"Holy and Anointed One"

John Burnett

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Daryl Davis

BOWING BEFORE GOD IN PRAYER

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 sins, as we forgive those who
sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for
Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

"Give Thanks"

Henry Smith

(Please stand to sing as the offerings are brought forward)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

"Well, Thank You Very Much"

Charlotte Eaheart Hicks

CELEBRATION SONG

"We Want to See Jesus"

Doug Horley

BLESSING

DEPARTING IN FAITH AND HOPE

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The order of worship for the 11:15 a.m. service
begins on page 2 of the bulletin.

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Today we use *The Presbyterian Hymnal, 1990 (blue)*

PRELUDE *Petite Rondo* Michael Helman
Grace Notes Handell Choir

CHIMES

The Congregation Stands

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #214 AZMON
O Come and Sing Unto the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let the peoples praise You, O God

People: Let all the peoples praise You.

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy;

**People For You will judge the peoples with uprightness
And guide the nations on the earth.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise You,

People: Let all the peoples praise You.

(Psalm 67:1-3)

GLORIA #579 GREATORX The Congregation is Seated

CALL TO CONFESSION *Prelude to Prayer* Kevin Hall

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

A Time for Silent Prayers of Confession

Great and gracious God, You have given us everything we need for lives of peace and contentment, even joy, but we fail to be thankful. You are the source of every blessing, yet we are quick to complain about our circumstances and what we imagine that we lack.

Forgive our ungratefulness. Help us to recognize and rejoice in the greatness of Your love for us. Turn our complaining into thankfulness that in every action we may reflect Your glory as a people called by Your Name, for it is in Your Name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Congregation Stands

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING AZMON

**And now, let every creature give
To Thee the praise designed;
And chiefly, Lord, the thanks receive,
From the hearts of humankind.**

-alt. Charles Wesley

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

(The people greet fellow worshippers with the peace of Christ)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Daryl Davis

GATHERING HYMN

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;
Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love

CHILDREN IN THE CHANCEL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 29:1-7

PSALM ANTHEM

Let the People Praise Allen Pote
from Psalm 67

EPISTLE

2 Timothy 2:8-15

HYMN #276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

"Well, Thank You Very Much"

Charlotte Eaheart Hicks

The Congregation Stands

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed
(unison, p.14)

The Congregation is Seated

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (...forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Amazing Grace

Traditional

Arranged by Gregory Pysh

The Congregation Stands

Doxology #592

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

Musical Response

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN #391

Take My Life

HENDON

POSTLUDE

REMEMBERING THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Bob Marshall	Hospitalized with Pneumonia
Linda Foster	Upcoming Knee Surgery
Diane Graves	Upcoming Surgery
Sandy Harrold	Cancer
Sandy & Lou Kehrli	Surgery
Brit Ripley	Deployed to Djibouti, Africa
Mark Pfaffenroth	Deployed to Iraq

LIFTED UP BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jean & Jerry Jones	John Venor, complications from surgery
Don & Betsey Bogen	Elfriede Bogen, Don's mother
	Bill Ellis, Betsey's uncle
	Michael Harwood, Betsey's brother
Cathy Bendall	Juanita Holomon, hospice care
Gail Hackney	Gail's parents

Praying for: **The Great Banquet**

The sympathy of the church is extended to the family of Martha Wingard upon her death, Thursday morning, October 10, 2007.

THANK YOU TO THE GRACE FAMILY MEMBERS

*Thank you all for your thoughtfulness. We appreciated the cards, phone calls and tasty food. Nice to know that we can count on Grace's support during the rough times. Thanks again,
John, Linda & Lee Busby and Barry & Julie Bridger.*

*I gratefully acknowledge all the prayers, visits, cards and food gifts received during Betty's illness. Thanks to the Presbyterian Women for the family lunch and all the help provided during that time. You are a caring church family and I am so appreciative of your love expressed in so many ways.
Sincerely,
Floyd Stedham*

Worship Attendance for October 7, 2007

8:45 46
11:15 82
Total 128

IN SERVICE THIS WEEK October 14, 2007

Oversight Elders: Opening—Dossett Foster Closing John Evans
Hosts 11:15 a.m. Mildred & Earle Culverhouse

IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK October 21 , 2007
Oversight Elders: Opening—Jeans Starnes Closing—Jere Lawson
Hosts 10:30 a.m. Jean & Cephas Starnes,
Mildred & Earle Culverhouse

THE SESSION (Our governing body)

<u>Class of 2008</u>	<u>Class of 2009</u>	<u>Class of 2010</u>
Dossett Foster, Session Clerk	Cathy Bendall	Bill Carroll
John Gordon	Joe Bishop	John Evans
Cathy Harris	Byron Graves	Mark Gray
Charlotte Hicks	Sandy Kehrl	Jean Markham
Sarah Pfaffenroth	Miree Pomeroy	Walt Schrimper
Jere Lawson	John Price	Jean Starnes

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WELCOME VISITORS:

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to worship today. Please sign the fellowship pad during the announcements so that we may have a record of your presence.

SPECIAL THANKS

To Bob Vawter for directing both the choir and handbell choir for worship at 11:15. Thanks, Bob!

CONTACTING THE PASTOR:

Reverend Judith Reese, the Interim Pastor's office hours will be:
Mondays 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.
and Thursdays from 10:00 — 12:00 noon.

Rev. Reese will also be available by appointment anytime Monday — Thursday. If there is a pastoral emergency, please do not hesitate to call Rev. Reese anytime on her cell phone, 901-233-7813 or by email at jreese@grace-pres.org.

YOUTH YARD SALE AND CARWASH

If you missed out on getting your unwanted stuff to the last yard sale, here is your chance and you can get your car washed. You can donate your stuff for the youth to sell, or you can get a booth for \$10.00 and sell it yourself. Sign up for a booth on the Youth Bulletin Board in the hallway. The Yard Sale and Carwash will be Saturday, Oct. 20 from 7:30 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. For more information call Cristaldawn 233-3898.

CANDY, CANDY, CANDY

The Congregational Life Committee will be collecting Halloween Candy for our Fall Festival. You may leave your contributions in the large decorated box in the front hallway. We will need a lot of candy to give to the Trick or Treaters when they visit our Trick or Trunk Displays.

DAY TRIPPERS

Is sponsoring Bingo, Friday night, October 19 , 7:00 — 9:00.

SCOUTS

The Scouts of Grace Presbyterian, Pack 487 and Troop 487 are selling popcorn during this month. Order forms are on the table at the north exit. Orders will be taken on Oct. 14 & 21. You may pay with cash or make checks payable to Troop 487 no later than Oct. 21.

HEALTH FAIR

The Parish Health Ministry of St. Ann Catholic Church in Bartlett is sponsoring a Health Fair on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007, 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. in their Family Life Center. For more information call 377-3553 or 482-0006.

STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON IS COMING NEXT SUNDAY

On Oct. 21, a joint worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by a Stewardship Luncheon hosted by the Commitment Committee with assistance from the Congregational Life Committee. luncheon will consist of a delicious lasagna dinner with salad and bread catered by Coletta's, with desserts to be provided by our Presbyterian women. Of course, drinks will also be provided. The cost of the luncheon is only \$6.00 per person. al commitment to the church for the coming year .

FROM THE CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR: BETSEY BOGAN

To Parents: Part of my job as Children's Ministry Director is to be available to you and your children when your family has any special needs or prayer concerns. This includes anytime your child is sick or injured and especially if they(or you) are hospitalized. I want to be here for you and for your children and help you nurture them not only by teaching them about our God and Father but by also being a good Christian example to them in word and deed. You are always welcome to call me at home , my number is **386-7004** , I will return your call as soon as possible. You may also email any concerns or prayer requests to me at **bbogan @ grace-pres.org**