

# GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 28, 2007

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45 a.m.

## GATHERING PRAISE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

## PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

## 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

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Isaiah 35:1-10

## SERMON

"Dreaming God's Dreams"

## CELEBRATION SONG

## DEDICATING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

### Invitation to Dedication

### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

*Please come forward and place your pledge cards in the baskets on either end of the Communion Table. Please place today's offering in the offering plates held by the Elders.*

### Give Thanks

### Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**Good and Gracious God, all that we have comes from you and without you we are nothing. On this Commitment Sunday, we bring our gifts for today and pledges for the future, asking for your blessing upon them and upon us this day. By the power of your Spirit, O Lord, we dream a church vibrant and strong; we dream a church reaching out to all people with your own care and concern. May our dreams be your dreams, Holy God, and may our gifts of time, talent and treasure be used to make those dreams come true. We pray in the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord, Amen.**

## BLESSING

## DEPARTING IN FAITH AND HOPE

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**October 28, 2007      30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      8:45 a.m.**

Today we use *The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue)*

**PRELUDE** "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" ...arr. Don Hustad

## **CHIMES**

The Congregation Stands

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN #268**

**God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens**

HOLY MANNA

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*(adapted from Psalm 65)*

**Leader:** Praise is due to you, O God; and to you shall vows be performed.

**People:** **O, you who answer prayer! To you all people shall come!**

**Leader:** O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

**All:** **Let us give praise to the One who make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy; let us worship the One who crowns the year with bounty!**

## **GLORIA #579**

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The Congregation is Seated

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Sovereign and Sustaining God, we would dream your divine dreams; we long to look into your good future with joy. But, we confess to you, O God, that the hurts of the past keep our eyes cast downward; the struggles of the present hinder our hopeful imagination. Forgive us, Holy Lord, forgive us. Lift up our heads from all that is worldly and show us the blossoms in the desert of our lives.**

*A Time for Silent Prayers of Confession*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Minister:** "Be strong, do not fear! God in Christ Jesus has come to save you." So then, hear, believe and live the Good News: in Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

**All:** **In Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.  
Thanks be to God!**

The Congregation Stands

## **HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #576**

**Gloria, Gloria**

**Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!**

**Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!**

**Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

## **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)*

The Congregation is Seated

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **GATHERING HYMN #368**

(stanza 1)

**I've Got Peace Like a River**

## **CHILDREN IN THE CHANCEL**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### READING FROM THE EPISTLE *Ephesians 3:8-21*

The Congregation Stands

#### ANTHEM

*Standing On The Promises* Gordon Young

Standing on the promises,  
I'm standing on the promises of Christ, my Savior.  
Standing on the promises of God.  
Standing on the Word of God.  
Alleluia.

### READING FROM THE PROPHETS

*Isaiah 35:1-10*

#### SERMON

**“Dreaming God’s Dreams”**

The Congregation Stands

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Scots Confession (1560)*

**Leader:** We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust.

**People:** Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

**Leader:** By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence—

**People:** for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

**All:** To God, with the Son and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and ever.  
Amen.

The Congregation is Seated

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

*The Lord’s Prayer* (...forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us)

**Musical Amen**

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#### Offertory Anthem

*Treasures in Heaven*

**Allen Pote**

Lay not up for yourselves treasures in heaven  
Where moth and rust corrupt and where thieves break in and steal  
But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven for where your treasure is  
There will your heart be also.

Give unto God with cheerfulness not of necessity or with regret  
But give from within your heart.

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**Doxology #592**

**Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

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**RECESSIONAL HYMN # 260**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Variation on *Plainfield*" ...arr. Gail Smith

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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.

**DAY TRIPPERS:** Day trippers will visit the Buford Pusser Museum in Adamsville, TN on November 27. We will also visit his Sheriff's Office in the McNairy County Court House. Pusser is well known for his role in the movie "Walking Tall". He has had numerous movies, books, songs, and TV documentaries written about his attempt to clean up McNairy County.

**SCOUTING:** The Scouts of Grace Pres in Pack 487 and Troop 487 are selling popcorn during this month. An order form is on the table in the narthex. Orders will be taken on October 21 & 28. Check to Troop 487 or cash is due October 28.

**FALL FESTIVAL:** Come One !!, Come All !! Sunday, October 28th from 5:00-7:00 P.M.. There is something for everyone- Games, Cake Walk, "Trick or Trunk" and Food ! The Congregational Life Committee is asking for volunteers to donate candy, cupcakes/brownies, and most of all an hour of your time. We need adult volunteers oversee the 9 games. It would be good to have a few church members walking around for safety purposes. The success of this church and outreach activity depends on you !!

**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 candies to give to the Trick or Treaters when they visit our Trick or Trunk displays

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** Today the youth will need to be here at 4:30 to help set up for the Fall Festival. Next Sunday there will be a youth laser quest outing from 2:00-5:00 pm.

**CORN MAZE OUTING:** Sunday October 21st the youth will meet at church at 5:00 pm to go to the corn maze at Jones Orchard on Singleton Parkway in Millington. They will eat at CiCi's pizza for dinner before heading out to the corn maze. Bring \$87 for the corn maze ( you can go to [www.jones.orchard.com](http://www.jones.orchard.com) and print out a coupon) and \$7.00 for dinner.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCT 28 THROUGH NOV 4, 2007

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**Last weeks email address for Mark was incorrect. So please note the correction.**

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### **Worship Attendance for October 28, 2007**

Total -104

### **IN SERVICE THIS WEEK October 28, 2007**

Oversight Elders: : Opening - Byron Graves - Closing - Bill Carroll Hosts 10:30 a.m.— Joan Tinnen, Ken Hathaway, Virginia Martin, and Hugh Bishop

### **SERVICE NEXT WEEK November 4, 2007**

Oversight Elders: Opening— Walt Schrimper Closing— Jere Lawson Hosts 11:15 a.m.- Amy and Joe Bishop, Joan Tinnen, Ken Hathaway  
Communion Servers: Frances Kitterman, Sandy Kehrli, John Price, Gladys Adams, June Kuykendall, John Gordon

### **THE SESSION (Our Governing Body)**

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

**Pastor:** Rev. Judith Reese— jreese@grace-pres.org  
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**Organist:** Jean Jones—jjones8960@comcast.net  
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**Church Administrator:** Betsy Lewis- blewis@grace-pres.org

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Sunday, October 28, 2007  
8:45 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Traditional Worship  
5:00-7:00 Fall Festival

Tuesday, October 29, 2007  
1:00 pm Prayer Group

Wednesday, October 31, 2007  
7:30 pm Choir

Sunday, November 4, 2007  
8:45 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Traditional Worship  
2:00-5:00 pm Youth Laser Quest

### REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Martha Wingard	died October 11
Sandy Kehrli	recovering from surgery
Lou Kehrli	recovering from surgery
Sandy Harrold	cancer
Sarah and Mark Pfaffenroth	Iraq Tour of
Duty	
Linda Foster	knee surgery
Bob Marshall	Recovering at home
James Krech, Mike's father	Diagnosed with cancer
Margie Gray	In the Hospital

### LIFTED UP BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Elfriede Bogen	Don Bogens Grandma	suffering from Alzheimers
Michael Harwood,	Betsey Bogen's brother	needs employment
Bill Ellis,	uncle of Betsey Bogen	recovering from surgery
Dan & Quenton Clark,	parents of Gail Hackney	adjusting to new surroundings