

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 11, 2007

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Haggai 2: 1-9

SERMON "In the Process of Reconstruction" Cristaldawn Perry

CELEBRATION SONG

BLESSING

DEPARTING IN FAITH AND HOPE

November 11, 2007

11:15 a.m.

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

PRELUDE "Prelude in Classic Style" ...Gordon Young

CHIMES

The Congregation Stands

PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are centered in the promises of God.

People: Each day God brings to us new opportunities to learn and grow.

Leader: Comes and rest in the Lord whose Spirit abides among you.

People: We will not fear to call upon the name of the Lord.

Leader: We place our trust in God's abundant love.

People: Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God's healing words of hope.

AMEN.

GLORIA #579

GREATOREX

The Congregation is Seated

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, like a loving father and caring mother, you watch over us and beckon us to do your work in the church and in the world. But we get stuck: stopped by our fear of trying something new and moving forward, and trapped by our memories of the past. We confess that we have fallen short and have wandered from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

~A time of silence for personal prayers of confession~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Congregation Stands

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #555 (Stanza 3)

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

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

**Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world,
Red and yellow, black and white,
They are precious in His sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

CHILDREN IN THE CHANCEL

The Congregation Stands

PSALM 145 - HYMN #251

Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure

TRURO

The Congregation is Seated

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Haggai 2:1-9

SERMON "In The Process of Reconstruction"

Cristaldawn Perry

ANTHEM "Sing to the Lord a New Song" David and Jean Perry

Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord all the earth.
Sing to the Lord and bless His name. Sing to the Lord a new song.

Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works to mankind.
The Lord is great and greatly praised. Sing to the Lord, all the lands.

Come to the Lord and bless His Name. Praise Him all creatures of the earth.
Heavens and earth shall rejoice; Oceans and fields exult His name.
--Psalm 96

The Congregation Stands

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the
dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

The Congregation is Seated

PASTORAL PRAYER

(...forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us)

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

"Here's One"

...Spiritual

The Congregation Stands

Doxology #592

Prayer of Dedication

RECESSIONAL HYMN #488

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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 be visiting the Buford Pusser Museum in Adamsville, TN, Tuesday, November 27. We will also visit his Sheriff's Office in the McNairy Court House. Pusser, made famous in the Walking Tall movie, the sheriff who attempted to clean up the corruption in McNairy County, TN. We will be leaving the church at 9:00 am. Reserve your seat in the van by calling Byron or Diane at 386-6779

KARDS 4 KIDS CAMPAIGN 2007 - Our church is again in the Orphanos Foundation campaign to put smiles on faces of orphaned children in Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, and by sending Christmas Cards. What a joy for a child to receive an envelope with his/her name on it! These cards are so treasured by the children that they may still be seen on the walls of their rooms months later. You may pick up a packet of instructions and names in the Christmas box marked "KardsKids". Return by Wednesday, **Nov. 28** - or earlier! Please put **name** on each envelope. Call Jean Markham 754-7481 for questions.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE: The Congregational Life Committee is sponsoring the Fifth Friday Game Night, November 30 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Reservations are not required. Just bring snacks, chips or drinks for all to share during the fellowship period. You are encouraged to bring your favorite game.

AWANA: Do you like children? Do you have time to spread God's message? If you answered yes to these questions, then being an Awana is just right for you. Awana is fun with a purpose. It is designed to reach and train kids for Jesus Christ. Games, fellowship, and other activities transform our program into a lively weekly experience where fun and learning go hand in hand. If you are interested in helping please call Margie Gray @ 382-5414.

ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS FOR 2008: If you have not yet turned in an estimate of giving card for next year, please do so at your earliest convenience. You may place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office if you prefer. It is hoped that all pledge cards will be received within the next few weeks so that the church can complete budget plans for the coming year. The church greatly appreciates all those who have already made a financial commitment for 2008 in support of the work and witness of Grace Presbyterian Church.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE: Congregational Care Committee will meet Thursday November 15, 2007 at 7:00 in the Session Room. Pastor Judith will be attending so please join us.

FAMILY NAMES: Any member can submit a name of a family in need for the Christmas food baskets. If you know of a family please call the office and give Emily the family's name, address, phone number (if available), and the number of people living in the household. We will furnish the food baskets to the first family name that we receive.

FOOD BASKET: It is time to start collecting for the Christmas food baskets that we give to families in need at Christmas time. You can bring can goods, dry goods or any non-perishable foods and place them in the boxes in the front hallway. We furnished baskets for five families last year. If we are to help that many families (or more) this year we will need your help with the collecting.

November Circle meetings:

Circle #1 will meet Tuesday November 13 at 10:00 am at the church.

Circle #2 WILL NOT meet during the month of November.

Circle #3 will meet Tuesday November 20 at 10:00 am at the church.

Out to lunch after the Bible Study lesson.

Circle #4 will meet Monday November 12 at 7:00 pm at the church.

Circle #5 will meet Tuesday November 13 at 7:00 pm at the home of Jean Starnes.

For a circle to be complete, there must be a coming together. Circles shaped around heartfelt needs will achieve the purpose Presbyterian Women.

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.

CONTACTING THE PASTOR : The Interim Pastor's office hours will be: Mondays from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm and Thursdays from 10:00 am - 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 e-mail at reese@grace-pres.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOV 11 THROUGH NOV 18, 2007

Virginia Wright's Change of address

Trinity Lakes apartments
1301 Volleyball Lane Apt. 257
Cordova, TN 38016
Cell 692-6411

Worship Attendance for November 4, 2007

8:45 am— 38

11:15 am— 80

Total- 118

IN SERVICE THIS WEEK November 11, 2007

Oversight Elders: : Opening - Jean Markham- Closing - Joe Bishop Hosts 11:15 a.m.— Gail Hackney, Bill Carroll, John Price, and Miree Pomeroy

SERVICE NEXT WEEK November 18, 2007

Oversight Elders: Opening–John Evans Closing– Miree Pomeroy Hosts 11:15 a.m.–
Amy & Joe Bishop and Johnnie & Darryl Davis

THE SESSION (Our Governing Body)

Class of 2008	Class of 2009	Class of 2010
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
Cell phone (901) 233-7813

Director of Music: Charlotte Eaheart Hicks, CCM–chicks@grace-pres.org

Director of Instrumental Music: Bob Vawter–bvawter@bellsouth.net

Youth Director: Cristaldawn Perry– revmiss2002@yahoo.com

Children’s Director Betsey Bogen–bbogen@grace-pres.org

Organist: Jean Jones–jjones8960@comcast.net

Nursery Attendants: Kathe Walker and Judy Thigpun

Church Administrator: Betsy Lewis– blewis@grace-pres.org

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Sunday, November 11, 2007

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:15 am Traditional Worship
6:00-8:00 pm Youth Thanksgiving
Game Night

Monday, November 12, 2007

7:00 pm Commitment Committee
7:00 pm Circle #4 at the church

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

10:00 am Circle #1 at the church
6:00 pm Worship Committee
7:00 pm Congregational Life Committee 7:00 pm Circle #5 at Jean Starnes

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

7:30 pm Choir
6:30-7:45 pm Youth Bible Study

