

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN

November 25, 2007

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45 a.m.

GATHERING PRAISE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Luke 23:33-43

SERMON

“King of Kings and Lord of Lords”

CELEBRATION SONG

A MOMENT FOR THANKSGIVING

BLESSING

DEPARTING IN FAITH AND HOPE

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November 25, 2007

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:15 a.m.

Today we use *The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue)*

PRELUDE

CHIMES

The Congregation Stands

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice greatly, for Christ is your King!

People: **Blessing and honor and glory be unto him.**

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord, King of the universe; you have delivered us from sin and death.

People: **Blessed are you, O Lord, you have brought your people into your kingdom.**

Leader: Behold, the King comes. Alleluia!

All: **O come, let us worship and bow down. Alleluia!**
Alleluia!

GLORIA #579

GREATOREX

The Congregation is Seated

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: To you, Christ our King, we bring our lust for power and set it down before your rejection of power.

People: We bring our love of money and place it before your willing poverty.

Leader: We bring our stubborn pride and set it before your utter humility.

People: We bring our desire for self glory and put before your love of God's glory.

Leader: We bring our self interest and rest it before your self giving.

People: We bring all our vaunted wisdom and lay it before the "folly" of your cross.

A Time for Silent Prayers of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Beloved, hear the Good News: God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

The Congregation Stands

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #147 (stanza 1)

Blessing and Honor

O QUANTA QUALIA

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 #367 (stanza 1)

Jesus, Jesus, Fill Us with Your Love

CHERPONI

CHILDREN IN THE CHANCEL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 23:1-6

The Congregation Stands

ANTHEM

God Is Our Refuge and Strength **Allen Pote**

God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble.

Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam
We will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.

He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.

He is the Word, we are his hands, He will lead us. He is the air, we are his song

We will celebrate his presence all the day long.

He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us.

He is the air, we are his song, We will celebrate his presence all the day long.

READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 23:33-43

SERMON “King of Kings and Lord of Lords”

The Congregation Stands

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed (traditional, hymnal, p. 14)

The Congregation is Seated

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Musical Amen

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Immortal Love, Forever Full Gordon Young

Immortal Love, forever full, forever flowing fee, forever

The Congregation Stands

Doxology #592

OLD HUNDRETH

RECESSIONAL HYMN #155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL’S 148TH

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 2, 2007 at 10:45 am for the purpose of approving the call of the Reverend Larry Turner as Minister of Word and Sacrament to Grace Presbyterian Church. The session encourages all active members to be present for this very important event in the life of the congregation.

A VIDEO PRESENTATION OF OUR MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE, REV. LARRY TURNER, WILL BE SHOWN FOLLOWING BOTH SERVICES TODAY.

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, was 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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: The PW board will meet November 26, 2007 at 7:00 pm at Jan Evans house.

KARDS 4 KIDS CAMPAIGN 2007: Our church is again participating in the Orphanos Foundation campaign to put smiles on faces of orphaned children in Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, and Peru 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 "Kards 4 Kids". Please return by Wednesday, **Nov. 28** - or earlier! Please put **name** and **orphanage** on each envelope. Call Jean Markham 754-7481 for questions.

MAGI FAMILY AND SALT SHAKER DINNERS: Don't miss the deadlines to sign up for two fun activities. MAGI FAMILY deadline is November 25th. SALT SHAKER DINNERS deadline is December 30th. Both activities help you to know our church family better. Read page 15 in the November newsletter for details or call Jane McGoldrick at 388-4456. Forms are on the table in the front hall.

COOKIE EXCHANGE AND LUNCH: The Holidays are quickly approaching. Need a little quiet time before all the running around. Please join the Presbyterian Women for some fun. Bring a box lunch and then a homemade cookie exchange on December 15th. You will get a great assortment of cookies for the holidays. Sign up will be November 25th to December 2nd. You will need to bring some type of container to carry your cookies in. If you can't make it for lunch and want to participate in the cookie exchange let me know and I will let you know what time to arrive. The time will be 11:30am to 1:00pm. (no children please) Any questions please call Susan Smith 251-4510

ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS 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.

FOOD BASKETS: 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 foods, 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.

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 td baskets to the first family names that we receive.

DECK THE HALLS WITH BOUGHS OF HOLLY: With our new church addition, we have long halls to deck and need many hands to help. We will also need additional candles for the windows and wreaths for the doors. You are invited to a **Decorating Party** December 1st at 9:00 a.m. After all the decorations are up, we will enjoy cookies and hot chocolate. Let Dana Jackson or Jean Markham know if you will be there.