

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN

September 2, 2007 22nd 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
Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON "Mister Manners" Rev. Reese

SONG OF FAITH
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Offering our Gifts to God
The Lord's Supper
SONG OF DEDICATION

BLESSING
DEPARTING IN FAITH AND HOPE

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September 2, 2007 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:15 a.m.

Today we use *The Presbyterian Hymnal (1990)*

PRELUDE "Meditation" ...J. Stebbins

CHIMES

The Congregation Stands

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #473 (stanzas 1-4)

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from Psalm 81)

Leader: Come, let us sing aloud to God who is our strength; let us lift our
praise to God who is our deepest joy!

People: We come to worship the God who leads us from oppression and
rescues us from distress.

Leader: "You have only to open your mouth and I will fill it with good things,"

say the LORD our God; “I would feed you with the finest of wheat and with honey from the rock.”

All: Let us worship the LORD our God who satisfies and saves us!
GLORIA #579

GREATOREX

The Congregation is Seated

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Most Holy God, in the name of our Lord Jesus, we acknowledge to you this day our preference for places of honor and seats of privilege.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Have mercy upon us when we elevate ourselves by putting others down.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Have mercy upon us when we do for others solely for what we get in return.

People: Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.

A Time for Silent Prayers of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Through Christ Jesus, God feeds us with the food of heaven and fills our emptiness with forgiveness and hope. So, hear, believe and live the Good News: In Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

All: We are forgiven and filled with good things so that we can offer open hearts and serving hands to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God!

The Congregation Stands

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING # 473 (stanza 5)

For the Beauty of the Earth

**For Thy Church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

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

The Congregation is Seated

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN IN THE CHANCEL

ANTHEM Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden Zart

Arranged by Lloyd Pfausch

praise to God Who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.

With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:

To God all praise and glory.

What God's almighty power hath made His gracious mercy keepeth,
By morning glow or evening shade His watchful eye never sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of His might, Lo! all is just and all is right:
To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
An ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand, He leads His own, chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.

Thus, all my toilsome way along, I will sing aloud Thy praises,
That men may hear the grateful song my unwearied voice raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory.

--Johann Jakob Schütz

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON

"Mister Manners"

The Congregation Stands

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed (unison, p. 15, Ecumenical)

HYMN #517

We Come as Guests Invited

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

The Congregation is Seated

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY

"Wondrous Love"

...arr. Cathy DeRousse

The Congregation Stands

DOXOLOGY #592

OLD HUNDREDTH

The Congregation is Seated

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(please see insert)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD

(Elders come forward at this time. Worshippers will be served at their places in the congregation. You may pass the bread to your neighbor with the words, "The bread of heaven." Please hold the bread so that we may eat together.)

Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life: those who come to me will never be hungry."

People: **Lord, give us this bread forever. Amen.**

PARTAKING OF THE WINE

(When the cup is passed you may drink when served, then place the empty cup in the holder in the chair in front of you. You may pass the wine to your neighbor with the words, "The cup of salvation.")

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (UNISON)

In gratitude for this moment, O God, this meal, these people, we give you thanks. Take us out to live as changed people, because we have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many by us. So, we may live in your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of heaven. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN # 386 O for a World

AZMON

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune"

...Joseph Mouret

SANDWICH COORDINATOR: Delores Bean is looking for someone to take her place in this position. Which entails buying sandwich material, making two hundred sandwiches and taking them to First Presbyterian Church. Carol Haley has volunteered to co-chair this project. Is anyone willing to be her other half? Call the church office to volunteer.

RALLY DAY: Next Sunday at 10:00 am Sunday School will begin again. We will have music, games and cookies. Here's hoping This will be the best year yet.
Betsey Bogen
Director of Children's Ministry

DAY TRIPPERS SEPTEMBER 2007 ACTIVITY: Sandra Gillespie has made arrangements for the Day Trippers to visit the historic Mt. Carmel and Covington Presbyterian churches in Covington TN, on Monday, September 24. Lunch in downtown Covington will follow the tours. More details and departure time will be in future bulletins.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Grace Presbyterian Women will meet Monday, September 10, at 6:30 pm at the church for the Fall Gathering pot luck. Our gathering will be "Bring A Friend" night. If you know of someone from our church who has not been attending our PW functions please invite them. If you need a ride please contact your circle leader or Jan Evans (386-4672) to arrange a ride to and from the church. After our pot luck dinner we will have the introduction of our Bible Study, ABOVE AND BEYOND HEARING GOD'S CALL IN JOHAH AND RUTH. Plan to come enjoy an evening of fellowship, food and perhaps win the "door prize."

YOUTH NEWS: Goat Days Outing– On Saturday September 8 the youth are going to "Goat Days" in Millington. There will be fair food, games, rides, a petting zoo, shops, and other attractions. They will meet at the church at 9:30 am and return at 1:30 pm. Bring money for

spending.

On Sunday September 9th there will be a youth movie night (not to be confused with the movie study) There will be nachos, pretzels, popcorn and other movie foods. We will beet from 6:00– 8:30 pm.

Sunday, September 2 , 2007

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday school.
11:15 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Bell Choir rehearsal

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

1:00 pm Prayer Group
6:30 pm Christian Ed Com.
7:30 pm Congregational Life

Wednesday, September 5, 2007

7:30 choir

Sunday, September 9, 2007

RALLY DAY

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday school.
11:15 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Bell Choir rehearsal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPT. 2 THROUGH- SEPT. 9, 2007

Worship Attendance for August 26, 2007

8:45	33
11:15	86
Total	119

IN SERVICE THIS WEEK September 2, 2007

Oversight Elders: Opening—Jean Starnes Closing— John Price
8:45 Communion: Jean Starnes, Cephass Starnes, Lee Guenther and Chelsea Guenther
Hosts 11:15 a.m. Frances Kitterman, Ken Hathaway, Jean & Cephass Starnes
11:15 Communion: Miree Pomeroy, Bill Carroll, Mary Korowin, Katelyn Vawter, Andrew Vawter, And Paula Bishop

IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK September 9 , 2007

Oversight Elders: Opening-Dossett Foster Closing-John Gordon

Hosts 11:15 a.m. June Kuykendall, Jean & Cephas Starnes and Ken Hathaway

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 Kehrli	Jean Markham
Sarah Pfaffenroth	Miree Pomeroy	Walt Schrimper
Jere Lawson	John Price	Jean Starnes

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DAY TRIPPERS: DAY TRIPPERS DATE HAS CHANGED.

The Day Trippers trip to the West Tennessee Delta Heritage

Center in Brownsville scheduled for Monday, August 27 has been changed to Wednesday, August 29. We will still be leaving the church at 9:15 am. For reservations, please call Byron or Diane Graves, 386-6779.

GAME NIGHT: The Congregational Life Committee is sponsoring Game Night this Friday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Reservations are not required, just bring drinks, chips and/or snacks or desserts, and your favorite game. Anyone wanting to attend, who is unable to drive at night, call Byron or Diane Graves at 386-6779 and arrangements will be made for transportation.

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 jreese@grace-pres.org.

Because of all the privacy concerns, hospitals no longer notify churches when one of their members are in the hospital. Oftentimes we do not know when one of our church family is hospitalized. If you or a family member are in the hospital and would like a visit from the Interim Pastor or would like your name to be placed on the prayer list, please call the church office and let us know.

**REMEMBER THESE
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH**

Betty Stedham	cancer & chemo
Betsey Bogen	thyroid problems
Lindsey James	Her mother, Deborah is very ill
Martha Wingard	hospital stay
Susan Fox	regulating medicaton
Mary Price	upcoming surgery

LIFTED UP BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Mike Russell	recovering from Colon Cancer Surgery
Alleen Redditt	leaking heart valve Hospice care at home
Cecil Redditt	Tumor on pituitary brain surgery in early September
Quenton Clark , Gail Hackney's Mom	althzeimers
Maurine Roden, Linda Tolley's mom	broken hip/colitus
Eugene Roden, Linda Tolley's dad	lymphoma
Phillip Price	recovering from surgery
Taylor Smith	recovering from car wreck

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.

SOUP KITCHEN: The church is looking for volunteers to serve at the First Presbyterian Church Soup Kitchen on September 2nd at 1:30. If you are interested in this opportunity to serve your community contact you can sign up on the sheet across from the office. For questions contact Joe Bishop 754-9383