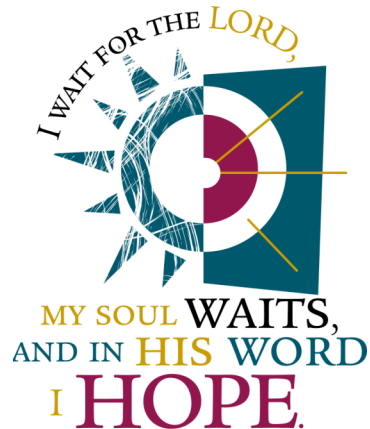


GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 20, 2008

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

Psalm 40

SERMON

“Give Me Patience, Lord.....But, Hurry!”

CELEBRATION SONG

BLESSING

DEPARTING IN FAITH AND HOPE

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January 20, 2008

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

11:15 a.m.

Today we use *The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue)*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“Entrée”

Jean Langlais

The Congregation Stands

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #474 (stanzas 1, 2 & 3)

O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and see, for Christ is here.

People: Come and see the glories of God.

Leader: Come and hear, for Christ is calling.

People: Come and hear the word of the Lord.

Leader: Come and know the love of God.

People: Come and know the mercy of Christ.

Leader: Come and worship the Giver of Life!

GLORIA #579

GREATOREX

The Congregation is Seated

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Most Holy God, we would wait on you; but we confess that we want what we want NOW, not later.

People: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Leader: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, for our impatience often causes us to lash out at those we love with hurtful, angry words.

People: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Leader: Teach us to wait on your, O Lord. Help us to still ourselves and listen for your still, small voice even in our most frantic moments.

People: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us and grant us your peace.

A Time for Silent Prayers of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of God is not withheld from us; we are kept in God’s steadfast love and faithfulness forever. So, hear, believe and live the Good News: in Christ Jesus, you are forgiven!

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

The Congregation Stands

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #474 (stanza 4)

O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the joy of the Lord be always with you all!

People: **And also with you.**

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

The Congregation is Seated

GATHERING HYMN #368 (stanza 1)

I've Got Peace Like a River

CHILDREN IN THE CHANCEL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE EPISTLES

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

ANTHEM

"I Waited for the Lord"

Felix Mendelssohn

Karen Guerini, Judy Price, Sopranos

READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 40

SERMON

"Give Me Patience, Lord.....But, Hurry!"

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)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

"Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts"

Camille Saint-Saëns

The Congregation Stands

Doxology #592

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

RECESSIONAL HYMN # 388

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Christian Hearts, in Love United"

arr. Anne A. Davis

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

First Presbyterian Church's Soup Kitchen is asking us to collect items for hygiene kits. In January they are asking for travel size shampoo/conditioner bottles. There will be a box in the Narthex for these items.

Once again the Presbyterian Women will be collecting Valentines to be delivered to our veterans at the Veteran's Hospital right here in Memphis, by our own Janet Vawter, a nurse. Janet sees first hand how something as simple as a little Valentine can lift the spirits of wounded and sick veterans. Drop your Valentine message in the Valentine box in the Narthex and bring a blessing to our brave veterans. Deadline is February 06, 2008.

Day Trippers will sponsor White Elephant Bingo Monday, January 28, 2008. We will have a potluck lunch at 11:30 am and Bingo from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. You are encouraged to bring a new item to be used as a prize that has a value of at least one dollar—one that you have absolutely no use for, but just can't bring yourself to part with. Bring a potluck lunch item—bringing a prize is not a requirement, additional prizes will be provided. Come join us for a time of fellowship, food and fun.

Reception for Reverend Judith Reese—The congregation is invited to a reception for Reverend Reese at the church on **Saturday, January 26th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm**. Please take this opportunity to come by and express your love and appreciation to Judith for all she has come to mean to the members of Grace Presbyterian Church.

The Property Committee will sponsor a potluck dinner on Sunday, January 27th at 6:00 pm. Since the meat will be provided, reservations will be required. You are asked to bring vegetables, bread, salads or desserts. Please register your intended attendance on the friendship pads or call Linda Cole at the church office at 386-3241. Following the dinner, the Property Committee will give a guided tour of the new construction. A trivia questions contest will follow the guided tour. Plan to join us for a night of food and fellowship.

Elders please remember to pick up your agenda and minutes in your boxes today. Thank You!!!!

The Worship Committee and the Property Committee, with the consent of the Sessions, have decided to sell the Young-Chang piano that was used in the sanctuary prior to the merger. The piano is a 1995 model G185EP, 6' 1" grand in ebony finish and has recently been appraised at \$6,000.00. The Property Committee is planning to list it with several piano dealers in mid-February but is offering it to members of the congregation at the appraised price until that time. If you are interested in purchasing it, or know someone who is, please contact Bill Carroll or Charlotte Hicks for further information.

Please note the following addresses: PS1 (SW/AW) Britt Ripley, CJTF HOAJ1, FPO AE 09363-9998, Lou Kehrli, PSC 451, Box 360, FPO AE 09834-2800.

The flowers are given by Bill and Jane McGoldrick to the glory of God.

The MIHN guest will arrive on Sunday February 17th. Watch for the sign up sheet in the hallway. A supply list is posted in the kitchen. Please sign up early. For more information contact Dana Jackson at 377-9374.

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE FEBRUARY 03, 2008, 10:30 am: Sunday School will begin at 9:15 am. This will be Reverend Larry and Beth Turner's first Sunday with Grace and a reception will be held to welcome them following the worship service.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 20, 2008

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:15 am Traditional Worship
2:00 pm Youth Outreach Bowling
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 27, 2008

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11:15 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
1:00 pm Youth Movie

Monday, January 21, 2008

7:00 pm Sessions

Monday, January 28, 2008

11:30 am Potluck/Bingo
7:00 pm Sessions
7:00 pm PW Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

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

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Saturday, January 26, 2008

3:00 pm Reception for Reverend Reese



REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Our Church Family:

John GordonRecovering at home
Frances YoungMemphis Jewish Home
Alex Martin, grandson of Virginia MartinDeploying to Iraq in
January
Lou Kehrli.....Working in Bahrain
Britt, Brenda and Brittany RipleyDeployed to Djibouti, Africa
Reverend Larry & Beth Turner, as they prepare to move to Bartlett and
Grace Presbyterian Church.

Our Extended Church Family:

Mike RussellCancerous tumor on spine
Joe Gonzales, Daniel Hicks granddadCancer
Paul Cave, Dan & Georgie Cave's brotherCancer treatment
Mike Kuykendall, son of June KuykendallBrain tumor
Viola Gonzales.....Kidney Failure
Shirley Davie, Sister of Carol Haley and the family of Dave Davie, who
passed away in December 2007.
The family of Dr. Nat Kuykendall, June Kuykendall's brother-in-law and
Jane McGoldrick's uncle who passed away December 29, 2007.

Worship Attendance for January 13, 2008

8:45	28
<u>11:15</u>	<u>99</u>
Total	127

IN SERVICE THIS WEEK January 20, 2008

Oversight Elders: Opening – Charlotte Hicks
Closing – Sarah Pfaffenroth
Hosts—11:15 am: Mark & Sarah Pfaffenroth, Lee Gunther
Linda Tolley

IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK January 27, 2008

Oversight Elders: Opening – Charlotte Hicks
 Closing – Bill Carroll
Hosts—11:15 am: Mildred & Earle Culverhouse, John Price,
 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
Charlotte Hicks	Byron Graves	Mark Gray
Sarah Pfaffenroth	Sandy Kehrli	Jean Markham
Jere Lawson	Miree Pomeroy	Walt Schrimper
	John Price	Jean Starnes

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