

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 27, 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

Matthew 4:12-23
1 Corinthians 1:10-18

SERMON

"Following or Fighting?"

CELEBRATION SONG

BLESSING

DEPARTING IN FAITH AND HOPE

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January 27, 2008

3rd Sunday After the Epiphany

11:15 a.m.

Today we use *The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue)*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES

PRELUDE "Prelude on Two Spirituals"

arr. Charles

The Congregation Stands

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

CALL TO WORSHIP *(adapted from Psalm 27:1, 4-9)*

Leader: The LORD is our light and our salvation; whom, then shall we fear?

People: **The LORD is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?**

Leader: We ask one thing of the LORD and earnestly seek it: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of our lives,

People: **To behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.**

Leader: Come, let us sing and make melody unto the LORD.

People: **Come, let us seek God's face!**

GLORIA #579

GREATOREX

The Congregation is Seated

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord Jesus, you call your disciples to follow you in the Way, yet oftentimes we fail you and follow the ways of the world instead. You call your disciples to lives of peace and unity, yet, divisions and quarrels are found among us. Forgive us, Lord Christ, forgive us. May we, like those by the lakeside, hear your voice calling us to follow ever more faithfully, calling us to a unity of mind and purpose that will spread the gospel into all the world.

A Time for Silent Prayers of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The LORD is our light and our salvation! We no longer sit in the darkness of despair, the gloom of sin. So, rejoice, People of God, for I declare to you that in Christ Jesus our sins are forgiven.

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

The Congregation Stands

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #145 (stanza 1)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

MARION

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

Jesus Loves the Little Children

*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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 4:12-23

ANTHEM

“Days of Elijah”

Robin Mark/Arr. Jack Schrader

READING FROM THE EPISTLES

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

SERMON

“Following or Fighting?”

The Congregation Stands

HYMN OF RESPONSE #377

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

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)

ANTHEM

“Grant Us Thy Peace”

Felix Mendelssohn

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

“Grazioso”

Arnold Sherman

Grace Notes Hand Bell Choir

The Congregation Stands

Doxology #592

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

RECESSIONAL HYMN # 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Toccatà”

Charles Marie Widor

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. Thank You, Jean Markham

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. Reservations are not required. Come join us for a time of fellowship, food and fun.

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.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the potluck dinner Sunday, January 27th, at 6:00 pm., sponsored by the Property Committee. Since the meat will be provided, it is imperative that you make reservations by calling Linda Cole at the church office at 386-3241 if you haven't previously made reservations.

You are asked to bring a vegetable, bread, salad, or dessert. Following dinner, there will be a get acquainted tour of the new building extension. Following the tour, there will be a trivia question contest. **Come join the fun, food and fellowship.**

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 Kehrl, PSC 451, Box 360, FPO AE 09834-2800.

The sanctuary flowers are given by Grace Presbyterian Women in honor of Reverend Judith Reese for all of her love, devotion, kindness and encouragement she gave Grace Presbyterian Church during her short stay with us.

The PW Board will meet Monday night January 28, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the home of Jan Evans.

Circle #2 will meet the First Monday, February 04, 2008 at 10:00 am at the home of Becky Karnes. Please note the date change.

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 27, 2008

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:15 am Traditional Worship
1:00 pm Youth Movie
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Potluck Dinner

Sunday, February 03, 2008

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:15 am Traditional Worship
12:00 pm Reception for Reverend and Mrs. Turner
4:30 pm Youth Super Bowl Party
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, January 28, 2008

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

Monday, February 04, 2008

10:00 am Circle #2
7:00 pm Property Committee

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

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

Tuesday, February 05, 2008

6:30 pm Christian Education
7:00 pm Congregational Life

Saturday, February 02, 2008

TBA Youth Service Project

Wednesday, February 06, 2008

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

Saturday, February 09, 2008

8:00 am 5K Run



REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Our Church Family:

Sandy HarroldCancer
Frances YoungMemphis Jewish Home
Alex Martin, grandson of Virginia MartinDeploying to Iraq in
January
Lou Kehrl.....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:

Kristen Hunter, Miree Pomeroy's nieceComplications due to
pregnancy.
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 20, 2008

8:45 22
11:15 71
Total 93

IN SERVICE THIS WEEK January 27, 2008

Oversight Elders: Opening – Charlotte Hicks
Closing – Bill Carroll

Hosts—11:15 am: Mildred & Earle Culverhouse, John Price,
Ken Hathaway

IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK February 03, 2008

Oversight Elders: Opening – Dossett Foster
Closing – Joe Bishop

Hosts—10:30 am: Dossett Foster, Byron Graves, June
Kuykendall, Virginia Martin

Communion 10:30 am: Cathy Bendall, Mark Gray, John Gordon,
Katelyn Vawter

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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