

Grace Presbyterian Church

March 02, 2008



8:45 a.m.

GATHERING PRAISE
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE
CHILDREN IN WORSHIP
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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

SERMON

"We Are Light"

Ephesians 5: 8-14

CELEBRATION SONG

OFFERTORY

THE LORD'S SUPPER

BLESSING

DEPARTING IN FAITH AND HOPE

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11:15 a.m.

Today we use The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"A Lenten Meditation"

Albert Ketelbey

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: Sing to the Lord a new song.

Leader: Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

People: Let us all be glad and give thanks and remember that God's love endures forever.

Leader: The Lord God has done mighty acts for us all.

All: So let us rejoice in this day that God has made for us.

*** PROCESIONAL HYMN #481 Praise the Lord God's Glories Show**

LLANFAIR

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O Lord, our cowardice. Sometimes we just cannot make ourselves do what we know we should. Our tongues fail us, our hearts sink, our legs won't move, our hands won't reach. And it's not that we don't care or that we don't know what to do, we are simply frightened. Help us to remember that our failure to speak and act when we should can have dire consequences. Our presence in this world, as you have told, is as salt and light. If salt loses its savor, the whole meal can go bad. And if light does not shine, we are in the dark. Help us overcome our timidity. Remind us that you have called us to live confidently and act boldly in the world. Remind us also that it is not about us, but about us, but about you. We have this treasure in jars of clay. For Christ's sake. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven!

*** GLORIA #579**

GREATOREX

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the joy of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

CHILDREN IN THE CHANCEL

* HYMN #391

Take My Life
HENDON

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM

“Lord, I Want to be a Christian”
Karen Guerini, Soloist

Dale Wood

SERMON

“We Are Light”
Ephesians 5: 8-14

Pastor Larry Turner

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles’ Creed**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“Bread of Heaven, Wine of Heaven”
Joseph Martin

COMMUNION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD

(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).

Minister: 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 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.”)

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #411 **Arise, Your Light is Come**
Festal Song

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“March Herioque”
Camille Saint-Saens

* denotes Congregation Standing

IN SERVICE THIS WEEK March 02, 2008

Oversight Elders: **Opening -** Jean Markham

Closing - John Price

Communion Servers: (8:45 am): Byron Graves, Charlotte Hicks

Hosts 11:15 am: Mildred & Earle Culverhouse, Bill Carroll, Joan Tinnen

In service for next week, March 09, 2008

Oversight Elders: **Opening -** Byron Graves

Closing - Dossett Foster

Hosts: Wayne & Sandra Gillespie, June Kuykendall, Ken Hathaway

Worship Attendance for February 24, 2008

8:45	61
<u>11:15</u>	<u>98</u>
Total	159

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 02, 2008

3:30 pm Worship Committee
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Youth Study

Monday March 03, 2008

10:00 am Circle #2, Home of Josie Clark
6:30 pm Property Committee

Tuesday, March 04, 2008

7:00 pm Congregational Life

Wednesday, March 05, 2008

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

Thursday, March 05, 2008

6:30 pm Christian Education

Sunday March 09, 2008

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

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