

Grace Presbyterian Church

March 9, 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

Just Where Is God When You Need Him??

Charlotte Eahart Hicks

John 11:1-45

CELEBRATION SONG

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 “O Blessed Jesu”

Johannes Brahms

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From the deepest places in our lives, we cry to the LORD.

People: O LORD, hear my voice, do not be far from me.

Leader: Let us not forget God’s steadfast love and power to redeem.

People: We wait for the LORD, and in His Word we find hope.

(from Psalm 130)

*** PROCESIONAL HYMN #412 Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds**

FOREST GREEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Out of the depths we cry to you. O LORD, hear our cry! If you should mark iniquities, who could stand? Our sins have crippled us, bound us, buried us – they cut us off from you, who are life itself. But there is forgiveness with you. With you is great power to redeem. Breathe into us your breath, O God. Breathe into us your Spirit. Open our graves and call us to you that we may live in full knowledge of your power and steadfast love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because we belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed us from the power of sin that leads to death. The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in us. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to our mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within us. *(from Romans 8)*

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

*** GLORIA #579**

GREATOREX

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: As God has forgiven us, let us forgive one another in love.
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 #408 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life**

GERMANY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ezekiel 37:1-14

ANTHEM “When Jesus Wept” William Billings

GOSPEL READING John 11:1-45

**SERMON Just Where is God When You Need Him??
Charlotte Eaheart Hicks**

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

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

**Offertory “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded *PASSION CHORALE*
GraceNotes Handbell Choir *Arr. Arnold Sherman***

*** Doxology**

*** PRAYER of DEDICATION**

*** RECESSIONAL HYMN # 361 How Firm a Foundation *FOUNDATION***

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE



** denotes Congregation Standing*

IN SERVICE THIS WEEK March 09, 2008

Oversight Elders: Opening - Byron Graves

Closing - Bill Carroll

Hosts 11:15 am: June Kuykendall, Ken Hathaway, Wayne & Sandra Gillespie

Worship Attendance for March 02, 2008

8:45	46
<u>11:15</u>	<u>94</u>
Total	140

Calendar of Events

	<u>Sunday, March 09, 2008</u>		<u>Thursday, March 13, 2008</u>
3:00 pm	Youth Scavenger Hunt	7:00 pm	Care Committee
	<u>Monday, March 10, 2008</u>		<u>Saturday, March 15, 2008</u>
7:00 pm	Commitment Committee	6:00 pm	Potluck/Making of Palm Crosses
7:00 pm	Circle #4 & #5 (church)		<u>Sunday, March 16, 2008</u>
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	8:45 am	Contemporary Worship
	<u>Tuesday, March 11, 2008</u>	10:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Circle #1 (church)	11:15 am	Traditional Worship
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	5:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	<u>Wednesday, March 12, 2008</u>	5:30 pm	Youth Movie at Church
6:30 pm	Awana		
6:30 pm	Youth Bible Study		
7:00 pm	Choir		

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