

Grace Presbyterian Church

March 30, 2008



8:45 a.m.

Gathering Praise

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing Christ's Peace

Children In Worship

Minute For Mission

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

"Faith Is..."

Hebrews 11: 1-3

Celebration Song

Blessing

Departing In Faith And Hope

All songs projected by permission: CCLI # 945944

11:15 a.m.

Today we use The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue)

Welcome And Announcements

Prelude

"The Solid Rock"

Arr. Gary Mccoy

Call To Worship

Leader: In turbulent times, when the knot of fear tightens,

People: Take heart, trust God and step out.

Leader: When doubt needles us and despair encircles us,

People: Take heart, trust God, follow Jesus and walk on.

Leader: As depression threatens to sink us and grief tries to bury us,

People: Take heart, trust God, follow Jesus and sing your song.

All: Now we sing of our faith and rejoice together in this celebration.

*** Processional Hymn #145**

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

Marion

Prayer Of Confession

Redeeming God, you bring life out of dead ends, and hope in the midst of despair. Forgive us for doubting that you are still at work even in the darkest hour, even in the most painful moments. Forgive us for our hesitant action, our cautious compassion, our too-frequent reluctance. Redeeming God, teach us a stillness that leads to acts of kindness and clarity of vision. Shape in us a trust that leads to faithful witness and bold compassion. Form us in your love that loosens our worry and eases our anger. Make us true disciple filled with grace, acting in faith, and living out hope. Amen.

Assurance Of Pardon

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

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*** GLORIA #579**

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Passing Of The Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

Children In The Chancel

*** Hymn #138**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Nicaea

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Anthem

"Standing on the Promises"

Gordon Young

Sermon

"Faith Is..."
Hebrews 11: 1-3

Pastor Larry Turner

*Affirmation Of Faith **The Apostles' Creed**

Offering Our Gifts To God

Offertory

"Thank You Lord"
Solo - Karen Geerini, Soprano

Dennis Jernigan
Arr. Carol Tornquist

*Doxology

*Prayer Of Dedication

*Hymn #1420

God Of Grace And God Of Glory

Cwm Rhondda

Benedictio

Postlude

" Foundation"

Ron Boud

** Denotes Congregation Standing*

In Service This Week March 30, 2008

Oversight Elders:

Opening - Dossett Foster

Closing - John Gordon

Hosts 11:15 am:

Miree Pomeroy, Harold Howard, Sandy Kehrl, Dossett Foster

In service for next week, March 30, 2008

Oversight Elders:

Opening - Charlotte Hicks

Closing - Cathy Bendall

Hosts:

Sarah Paffenroth, Ken Hathaway, Hugh Bishop, June Kuykendall

Worship Attendance for March 23, 2008

8:45	40
<u>11:15</u>	<u>156</u>
Total	196

Calendar of Events

<u>Sunday, March 30, 2008</u>		<u>Thursday, April 03, 2008</u>	
6:00 pm	Youth/Parent Planning Meeting/Potluck	6:30 pm	Christian Education
<u>Monday, March 31, 2008</u>		<u>Friday, April 04, 2008</u>	
7:00 pm	Board Meeting/Home of Jan Evans	TBD	Youth Lockout
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts		
<u>Tuesday, April 01, 2008</u>		<u>Sunday, April 06, 2008</u>	
7:00 pm	Congregational Life	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	10:00 am	Sunday School
		11:15 am	Traditional Service
		5:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
		6:00 pm	Youth Study
<u>Wednesday, April 02, 2008</u>			
6:30 pm	AWANA		
6:30 pm	Youth Bible Study		
6:30 pm	Property Committee		
7:30 pm	Choir		

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