

Grace Presbyterian Church

May 04, 2008



8:45 a.m.

GATHERING PRAISE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

BOWING BEFORE GOD IN PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

SERMON

"Run the Race"

Hebrews 12: 1-3

CELEBRATION SONG

THE LORD'S SUPPER

BLESSING

DEPARTING IN FAITH AND HOPE

All songs projected by permission: CCLI # 945944

11:15 a.m.

Today we use The Presbyterian Hymnal (red)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Prelude on St. Anthony's Chorale"

Arr. Charles Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 68: 32-35

Leader: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord,

People: **To him who rides to ancient skies above, who thunders with mighty voice.**

Leader: Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the skies.

People: **You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary;**

Leader: The God of Israel gives power and strength to his people.

All: **Praise be to God!**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #1

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Compassionate God, as we come before your holiness, we sense our troubled and confused hearts. We have not been as loving as you have called us to be. We have been too critical of others and too easy on ourselves. We have been too busy doing things and not busy enough on building your kingdom. At times we have taken our families too much for granted. At other times the love you shared in Jesus Christ has been less than unconditional for those closest to us. Forgive us and fill us afresh with your redeeming love. In the name of Jesus we pray.
Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

All: **In Jesus Christ, 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 #369**

How Firm a Foundation

Adeste Fideles

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"God is Our Refuge and Strength"

Alan Pote

SERMON

"Run the Race"

Hebrews 12: 1-3

Pastor Larry Turner

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Healy Willan

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN #407**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Marion

COMMUNION

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #332**

Lead on, O King Eternal

Lancashire

***BENEDICTION**

"Wherever you go, God is sending you, wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there. Christ who indwells in you has something He wants to do through you where you are. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power."

POSTLUDE

"Prelude in C Major"

D. Buxtehude

** denotes Congregation Standing*

IN SERVICE THIS WEEK May 04, 2008

Oversight Elders: **Opening** - Walt Schrimper
 Closing - John Evans

Hosts: Ken Hathaway, Miree Pomeroy, Cathy & Bill Bendall

Communion Servers: 8:45 am Ted and Kim Upshaw

Communion Servers: 11:15 am June Kuykendall, Wayne Gillespie, Amy & Joe Bishop, Bill Carroll,
 Katelyn Vawter

In service for next week, May 11, 2008

Oversight Elders: **Opening** - Byron Graves
 Closing - John Gordon

Hosts: June Kuykendall, Harold Howard, Sandra & Wayne Gillespie

Worship Attendance for April 27, 2008, 2008

Joint Service - Total 136

Calendar of Events

<p><u>Sunday, May 04, 2008</u></p> <p>5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm Youth Study</p> <p><u>Monday May 05, 2008</u></p> <p>7:00 pm Boy Scouts</p> <p><u>Tuesday, May 06, 2008</u></p> <p>7:00 pm Boy/Cub Scouts</p> <p><u>Wednesday, May 07, 2008</u></p> <p>6:30 pm Property Committee 6:30 pm Youth Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir</p> <p><u>Thursday, May 08, 2008</u></p> <p>6:00 pm Praise Band</p>	<p><u>Saturday, May 10, 2008</u></p> <p>3:00 pm Scrapbooking</p> <p><u>Sunday, May 11, 2008</u></p> <p>8:45 am Contemporary Service 10:00 am Sunday School 11:15 am Traditional Service HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</p>
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YOUTH YARD SALE!!! Need to start your spring cleaning? Get started and donated unwanted items to the youth yard sale. We will have a yard sale on Saturday, May 17th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you would like to come and sell your own items, you can rent a booth for \$10.00. Call Cristaldawn for more information: 233-3898.

Children's worship bulletins, with crayons are available at the back of the Sanctuary near the entrance doors. If you are unable to locate the bulletins, please ask the ushers for assistance.

White Elephant Bingo will be sponsored by the Congregational Life Committee, Friday, May 30th. Bring a White Elephant prize – some new item with a value of at least a dollar, maybe an unneeded birthday gift, or Christmas present. Bingo will be from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Arrive a little early and bring either, a dessert, veggie tray, cookies, chips, drinks, etc. Come join the fun and fellowship, no reservations are required.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER MAY 18TH. The Mission Outreach and Evangelism Committee is hosting a spaghetti dinner at the church on Sunday May 18th starting at 6:00 pm. Dinner includes spaghetti with “homemade” meat sauce, salad, bread, and dessert. The cost for the meal is \$5 for adult, \$2.50 for children 6-12, and no charge for children under 6. Reservations can be made by making a note on the friendship pad or by calling the church office at 386-3241. Everyone is invited to come for an evening of great fellowship and good food.

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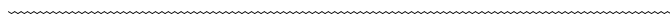
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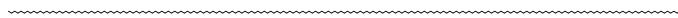
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Children's Ministry Enrichment Training

Don't miss this awesome opportunity to enrich your skills with Children's Ministry!

Whether you are a Sunday School Teacher, Event Planner, Children's Church Volunteer, or VBS Volunteer or just an all around helper this training is for you. Let's be faithful stewards of this valuable time for God's Children.

Topics include:

- Check your Commitment
- Check your Preparation
- Check your Understanding of Children
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- Check your Discipline - make it Disciple
- Check how interesting you are
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- And much, much more!

Join Beth Turner @ one of the two scheduled dates coming soon @ Grace.

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5th grade - high school young people will be encouraged to be CC Assistants learning Leadership skills and supporting the younger children of the Church.

At KidsOwn Worship® Children's Church, kids sing...shout...and celebrate God's goodness and love. Program components include:

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