

# Grace Presbyterian Church

May 11, 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

"The Cost of Freedom"

Various Passages

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**

**"Jesus Loves Me"**

*Arr. Fred Bock*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 105: 1-3*

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;

**People: make known among the nations what he has done.**

Leader: Sing to him, sing praise to him;

**People: tell of all his wonderful acts.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name;

**People: let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.**

**All: Praise the Lord**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN #127**

**Come, O Spirit**

*Boundless Mercy*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Spirit of God, you come to us as a powerful wind, but we have shut the door and bolted it, to try to keep you out. You descend on us as tongues of fire, but we run away, afraid of being consumed. You give us gifts beyond our ability, but we squander them, we hide them, we say, "Not today," or "How can one person make a difference?" or "No, Lord, not me." On this day of Pentecost, forgive our feebleness. Break open the doors of resistance. Let the fire of your Spirit dance within each of us. And give us the courage and faith to claim the freedom that is ours in Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**\* GLORIA #579**

*GREATOR EX*

**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 #457**

**I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art**

*Toulon*

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

**"Every Time I Feel The Spirit"**

*Bob Vawter, Baritone*

*African American Spiritual  
Arranged By William Dawson*

**SERMON**

**"The Cost of Freedom"**

*Pastor Larry Turner*

**Various Passages**

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

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY                            "Sing to the Lord a New Song"**

*David & Jean Perry*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN #398                            There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit**

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

**\*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 you has something He wants to do through you where you are. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power."

**POSTLUDE                            "Come Thou Fount**

*Sacred Harp*

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*\* denotes Congregation Standing*

**IN SERVICE THIS WEEK May 11, 2008**

**Oversight Elders:                    Opening - Byron Graves**

**Closing - John Gordon**

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

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**Assistant:                             Debbie Metoyer**

**Puppet Asst.                        Samantha Metoyer**

**11:15 am**

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**Worship Attendance for May 04, 2008**

8:45	43
<u>11:15</u>	<u>97</u>
Total	140

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, May 11, 2008**

Happy Mother's Day

**Monday, May 12, 2008**

7:00 pm Commitment Committee  
 7:00 pm Congregational Life  
 7:00 pm Circle #4 (church)  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, May 13, 2008**

10:00 am Circle #1 (church)  
 10:00 am Circle #2 (Home of Rosalie Fox)  
 6:00 pm Pre-School Graduation  
 7:00 pm Boy/Cub Scout Meeting

**Wednesday, May 14, 2008**

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

**Thursday, May 15, 2008**

11:30 am Lunch at O'Charley's  
 6:00 pm Praise Band

**Sunday, May 18, 2008**

8:45 am Contemporary Service  
 8:45 am Children's Church  
 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:15 am Traditional Service  
 11:15 am Children's Church  
 3:30 pm Worship Committee  
 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
 6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner

**CHURCH STAFF**

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**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.

**If you have not had your picture taken** and want it in the church directory, please contact Dot Hathaway at 388-2117 to set up an appointment.

**Youth outside Game Day and Picnic, Sunday, May 18, 2008.** After the second service, we will head out to a local park for some fun, games and food! Bring your bat & glove, Frisbee, tennis racket, or any other outdoor equipment you would like. We will return to the church at 5:00 pm. (Please bring \$5.00, alternate plan to go to movie theater if it is raining.)

**YOUTH YARD SALE!!! Need to start your spring cleaning?** Get started and donate unwanted items to the youth yard sale. We will have a yard sale on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm. **(Please note change of time)** Youth need to try and be here @ 7:00 am. Breakfast will be provided for youth workers. 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 18<sup>TH</sup>.** The Mission Outreach and Evangelism Committee is hosting a spaghetti dinner at the church on Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Circle #1 meets** Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the church.

**Circle #2 meets** Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the home of Rosalie Fox.

**Circle #3 meets** Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the church then out to lunch after Bible study.

**Circle #4 meets** Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the church.

**Dutch treat lunch** at O' Charley's will be Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am.

**The flowers today were placed in the church** by Mildred Jarvis, in memory of her husband the Reverend Wm. R. Jarvis

**Congratulations to the following graduates:**

Katelyn Vawter

University of Memphis

B.A. Fine Arts

Jane Jackson

Rhodes College

B. S. Biology

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**REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH**

**Our Church Family:**

Ray Haley ..... Health Concerns  
Alex Martin, grandson of Virginia Martin      Deployed to Baghdad

**Our Extended Church Family:**

Bill & Cathy Bendall's Daughter, Rachel Pope... Thyroid Cancer  
Bill & Cathy Bendall's Son, Billy Bendall  
Jean Markham's Niece, Carol Emery ..... Healing  
Jean Markham's Sister, Ona ..... Strength  
Joe & Viola Gonzales, Daniel Hick's grandparents ... Health Concerns Paul Cave, Dan  
& Georgie Cave's brother ..... Cancer treatment  
To all of our military troops who are serving overseas, or state-side.  
The parents of Pastor Larry Turner ..... Health Concerns  
Dale Crum, Friend of Pastor Larry Turner  
Susan Jenkins & her son Ben, Co-worker of Janet Vawter ..... Emotional Healing &  
Strength.

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