

# Grace Presbyterian Church

May 18, 2008



**8:45 a.m.**

GATHERING PRAISE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

*(4 yr old through 4<sup>th</sup> grade will exit for "Kids Own Worship")*

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

BOWING BEFORE GOD IN PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

SERMON

*"The Fear of Freedom"*

Galatians 3: 21-25

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**

**“Faith, Hope and Love”**

Hand Bell Choir

*1 Corinthians 13:13*

*By Cathy Moglebust*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 8*

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**People: You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Leader: From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise.

**People: When I consider your heavens and the work of your fingers,**

Leader: What are mortals that you are mindful of them?

**All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your names in all the earth!**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN #150**

**Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

*MADRID*

**CHILDREN IN CHANCEL**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, you have set forth the way of life for us in Jesus of Nazareth. We confess that we have been slow to learn from his example. You have spoken to us and called us, and we have not followed. Your beauty has been expressed in the world around us, and we have been blind. You have stretched out your hands to us through our brothers and sisters, and we have passed by. We have taken great benefit with little thanks. We have been unworthy of your self-giving love. Forgive us, O God, and grant that we may be more faithful and constant in our love and service. 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 peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

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

**\*HYMN #467**

**How Great Thou Art**

*O STORE GUID*

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

**“Who Am I?”**

*Lloyd Larson*

SERMON

**“The Fear of Freedom”  
Galatians 3: 21-25**

*Pastor Larry Turner*

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

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy”  
Hand Bell Choir**

*Melody By: John B. Dykes  
arr. Kevin McChesney*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN #78**

**Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed**

MARTYRDOM

**\*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**

**“Variations on Nettleton”**

*arr. Gordon Young*

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*\* denotes Congregation Standing*

*\*\*Parents please pick up your children from Kids Own Worship!!*

**IN SERVICE THIS WEEK May 18, 2008**

**Oversight Elders:**

**Opening -** Dossett Foster

**Closing -** Bill Carroll

**Hosts:**

Amy & Joe Bishop, Hugh Bishop, John Dotson

**Children’s Church**

**8:45 am**

**Leader:** Kim Upshaw

**Assistant:** Debbie Metoyer

**Puppet Asst.** Samantha Metoyer

**11:15 am**

**Leader:** Beth Turner

**Assistant** Michelle Miles

**Puppet Asst.** Aaron Miles

**Topic**

**God Helps Gideon Defeat the Midianites**

*Judges 6: 1-16; 7: 1-24*



## 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.)

**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 tonight starting at 6:00 pm. Dinner includes spaghetti with "homemade" meat sauce, salad, bread, and dessert. The cost for the meal is \$5.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children 6-12, and no charge for children





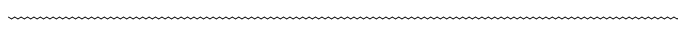
**REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH**

**Our Church Family:**

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

**Our Extended Church Family:**

Friends of Jere and Sara Lawson, had house fire, death of one year old child.  
Bill & Cathy Bendall's Daughter, Rachel Pope ... Thyroid Cancer  
Bill & Cathy Bendall's Son, Billy Bendall  
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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