

# Grace Presbyterian Church

June 01, 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 Responsibility of Freedom"

Selected passages from Galatians

CELEBRATION SONG

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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** "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

*arr. Larry Shackley*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We worship today in the presence of the God beyond knowing;

**People: Yet whom we know.**

Leader: We worship God who is beyond understanding;

**People: Yet who understands us.**

Leader: We worship God whose thoughts are not our thoughts;

**People: Whose ways are not our ways;**

Leader: In the presence of the Unknowing and the Knowing, the Incomprehensible and the Comprehending,

**People: We worship with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #420**

**God of Grace and God of Glory**

*CWM RHONDDA*

**DEDICATION**

*Emily Upshaw*

*Pastor Larry Turner*

**CHILDREN IN CHANCEL**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We confess, O Lord, that we need an inner cleansing. We have allowed our spirits to be darkened by the plaque of sin. We need our desires altered that they might more closely align with your will. We need purity of heart and for your love to flood over us and in us. Open the eyes of our hearts that we may see more nearly as you see. Open our spiritual ears that we may hear your voice more clearly. Then stir up our spirits that we may rise up with faith and move out into the world to be true servants of Christ our Lord. Hear our confession, Father, and make us righteous in your sight. 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 #361**

**How Firm a Foundation**

*FOUNDATION*

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

**"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him"**  
*based on the Southern Hymntune "Holy Manna"*

**SERMON**

**"The Responsibility of Freedom"**  
**Selected Passages from Galatians**

*Pastor Larry Turner*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**The Apostles' Creed**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY**

*Jay Althouse*

**"God is Wisdom; God is Love"**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN #513**

**Let Us Break Bread Together**

*Let Us Break Bread*

**COMMUNION**

**\*RECESSINAL HYMN #372**

**Lord I Want to be a Christian**

*I Want to be a Christian*

**\*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 dwells within you, has something He wants you to do. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power."

**POSTLUDE**

**"Rondeau"**

*Jean Joseph Mouret*

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*\* denotes Congregation Standing*

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

**IN SERVICE THIS WEEK June 01, 2008**

**Oversight Elders:**                   **Opening** - Walt Schrimper  
**Closing** - Joe Bishop

**Usher 8:45:**                            Ted Upshaw

**Hosts:**                                 Mildred and Earle Culverhouse, Ken Hathaway, Frances Kitterman

**Communion 8:45:**                   Janet Vawter and Mark Gray

**Communion 11:15:**                 Linda Tolley, John Dotson, Jean Starnes, Bill Byrd, Jean Markham

**Worship Attendance for May 25, 2008**

8:45    33  
11:15   85  
Total   118

**Children's Church**  
**8:45 am**                                 **Leader:**            Suzanne Getman  
**Assistant:**         Walt Schrimper  
**Puppet Asst.**       Wayne Gillespie

**11:15 am**                                 **Leader:**            Beth Turner  
**Assistant**           Christy Tinnen  
**Puppet Asst.**       Blake Raghianti

**Topic**                                   **Elisha Helps a Widow and Her Sons**  
*2 Kings 4:1-7*

**In service for next week, June 08, 2008**

**Oversight Elders:**                   **Opening** - Byron Graves  
**Closing** - Jean Markham

**Hosts:**                                 Cathy & Bill Bendall, Harold Howard, Sandy Kehrli

**Children's Church**  
**8:45 am**                                 **Leader:**            Suzanne Getman  
**Assistant:**         Dana Jackson  
**Puppet Asst.**       Amy Jackson

**11:15 am**                                 **Leader:**            Sarah Pfaffenroth  
**Assistant**           Sandra Gillespie  
**Puppet Asst.**       Michelle Miles

**Topic:**                                   **God Heals Naaman's Leprosy**  
*2 Kings 5: 1-16*

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, June 01, 2008

5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Youth Study

### Monday, June 02, 2008

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, June 03, 2008

7:00 pm Boy/Cub Scouts  
7:00 pm Congregational Life

### Wednesday, June 04, 2008

5:30 pm Youth Wet-N-Word  
6:30 pm Property Committee  
7:30 pm Choir

### Thursday, June 05, 2008

6:00 pm Praise Band  
6:30 pm Christian Education

### Friday, June 06, 2008

8:00 pm Youth Lock -in

### Sunday, June 08, 2008

8:45 am Contemporary Service/Children's Church  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Traditional Service/Children's Church  
3:30 pm Worship Committee  
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
TBD Youth Summer Kick-off Party/Ragghianti's

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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.

**Annual Ministry Fair June 22, 2008:** following the 10:30 joint worship service. We will have a potluck luncheon after the service.

**We will host the MIHN guests starting on June 08<sup>th</sup>.** The signup sheet is available in the hallway. Sign up early for your favorite spot. For more information please call Dana Jackson at 377-9374.

**Prayer Partner Potluck:** Prayer partner information will be sent out this week to those who signed up and we will be having our first Prayer Partner dinner on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. This will provide everyone with an opportunity to get to know one another over food, fellowship, and devotion time. The dinner will be from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Please bring a dish of food to share.

**Parents your children (kindergarten through fifth grade)** will discover the miraculous power of Jesus at VBS!!! July 7, 2008 to July 11, 2008 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Each day the children will take part in fun Bible learning, crafts, team building games, lively Bible songs, and tasty treats. Kids will choose a Daily Challenge to live out what they have learned. Please complete the registration form (see bulletin insert) and return it to the church office no later than July 01, 2008. For additional information please contact Sarah Pfaffenroth 388-2672.

**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.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given by the Day Trippers in honor of Byron and Diane Graves.

**Youth Lock-In: This Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>,** we will have a night full of movies, games, food, and fun. We will start the all-nighter at 8:00 pm and end at 8:00 am the next morning. Please bring a 2-liter or snack to share (healthy foods are always a good choice as well!!).