

Grace Presbyterian Church

June 29, 2008



8:45 a.m.

GATHERING PRAISE

Arise

In The Secret

Beautiful One

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

(4 yr old through 4th grade will exit for "Kids Own Worship")

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

I Give You My Heart

You Are So Good To Me

BOWING BEFORE GOD IN PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Who Am I

SERMON

"How Long, O Lord"

Psalm 13

CELEBRATION SONG

Hallelujah! Your Love Is Amazing!

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 Lord’s My Shepherd”

arr. Stan Pethel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus says, “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

People: Here we have come to find rest and strength and renewal for our weary lives.

Leader: Dear friends, Christ Jesus is here offering us rest and safety and comfort and love.

People: We give God thanks and praise for God’s many mercies, grace and love.

All: Now together we worship and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

CHILDREN IN CHANCEL

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, so many folks misunderstand, thinking Christianity is a way for perfect people. Once one joins everything is smooth, or at least appears to be. It isn’t true. It is an extra burden, working to become Christ-like. Jesus did not favor the good folks. He ate with sinners, healed the sick, spoke to the confused, welcomed lepers and cared for unpopular bureaucrats. We don’t belong to Jesus because we are good. We come to him, because we sin. And Lord, we know in his redeeming love and your grace, we grow and grow into his likeness. May it be so today. Because of Christ. 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 #276**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM

“Days of Elijah”

arr. Jack Schrader

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 13

SERMON

"How Long O Lord?"

Pastor Larry Turner

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (Dix Tune)

Hand Bell Quintet

*Conrad Kocher
arr. Patricia Sanders Coots*

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN #447

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

POSTLUDE

"St. Anthony"

arr. Charles Callahan

** denotes Congregation Standing*

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

IN SERVICE THIS WEEK June 29, 2008

Oversight Elders:

Opening - Dossett Foster

Closing - Jere Lawson

Hosts:

Joan Tinnen, Ken Hathaway, Daryl & Johnnie Davis

Worship Attendance for June 22, 2008

Joint Service - Total 115

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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.

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.

Worship Attendance for June 22, 2008

Joint Service - **Total 115**

In Service Next Week - July 6, 2008

Oversight Elders: **Opening** - Dossett Foster

Closing - John Price

Hosts: Mildred & Earle Culverhouse, Sandra &
 Wayne Gillespie

Communion:

8:45 am Cephas & Jean Starnes

11:15 am Dossett Foster, Miree Pomeroy, John Gordon,
 Daryl Davis, Sarah Pfaffenroth, Mary Korowin

Children's Church Schedule - June 29, 2008

8:45 am **Leader:** Kim Upshaw
 Assistant: Debbie Metoyer
 Puppet Asst. Samantha Metoyer

11:15 am **Leader:** Beth Turner
 Assistant: Carl Jones
 Puppet Asst. Alex Fry

Topic: **God Calls Isaiah**
 Isaiah 6: 1-8

Children's Church Schedule - July 6, 2008

8:45 am **Leader:** Kim Upshaw
 Assistant: Sandy Rene
 Puppet Asst. Mark Gray

11:15 am **Leader:** Beth Turner
 Assistant: Amy Bishop
 Puppet Asst. Alex Fry

Topic: **Josiah Promises to Follow the Lord**
 2 Chronicles 34: 1-33

4 year olds through 4th grade will exit the Sanctuary, following Children's Cross to room #102 for "Kids Own Worship".



REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Our Church Family:

Sharon Ragghianti Broken Ankle, Healing after her surgery.
Larry Toussaint.... on the death of his brother, Donald Toussaint.
Pat Knox..... Broken Leg
Johanna Patterson, Karen Guerini's mother..Health Concerns
Ray Haley Health Concerns
Alex Martin, grandson of Virginia Martin Deployed to Baghdad
Vacation Bible School
Honduras Mission Team

Our Extended Church Family:

Linda Little, our Child-Care Director..... Health Concerns
Janice Epler, Miree Pomeroy's sister..... Health Concerns
Sarah Pfaffenroth's step-father Surgery
Shelby Rowland, granddaughter of Sue Rowland WhiteHealing
LaVerne Yearby, Sue Rowland White's mother-in-law ... Health Concerns
Debbie Boren, co-worker of Johnnie Davis Leukemia
Cynthia Lee, Friend and co-worker of Janet Vawter.....Pituitary tumor and other health related problems.
The father of Tony Taylor, Katleyn Vawter's best friend.....Colon Cancer
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
Susan Jenkias, co-worker of Janet Vawter, and her son Ben.....Emotional Healing & Strength.
To all of our military troops who are serving overseas, or state-side.