

# Grace Presbyterian Church

August 3, 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

"Shame, Guilt and the Goodness of God"

Psalm 25: 1-10

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 (blue)*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**“Let Us Break Bread Together”**

*SPIRITUAL*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather to celebrate our faith and to worship the living God.

**People: We celebrate our Lord Jesus who leads us; we celebrate our Lord who’s present for us.**

Leader: We celebrate our Lord who saves, and we celebrate our Lord who cares.

**People: We celebrate the Lord of light and life – of love and hope.**

Leader: We celebrate our Lord Jesus who calls us; we celebrate our Lord who provides for us.

**People: We celebrate our Lord who loves us, and we celebrate our Lord who nourishes us now and always.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #150**

**Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

*MADRID*

**CHILDREN IN CHANCEL**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We confess to you, O God, that we are miserable sinners. We have been offered the greatest of gifts and yet we have spurned it. You have offered us life by offering yourself to us. You have come among us in prophets, sages and seers. You have come among us in apostles, teachers and martyrs. Yet we have not listened to your words of life. We have refused to believe that we can gain our lives only by losing them. Instead of wearing the glorious raiment of heaven, we draw around us our filthy grave clothes. We hold onto possessions and positions as if they can give us life. We spend time in mindless entertainment instead of in sweet communion with you. Forgive us, and by the power of your Holy Spirit raise us to new life once again and so fill us with the presence of your Son that we will follow him gladly into life eternal. 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**

**Open My Eyes That I May See**

*OPEN MY EYES*



Paula Bishop

**Children's Church**  
8:45 am

**Leader:** Kim Upshaw  
**Assistant:** Walt Schrimper  
**Puppet Asst.** Wendi Glenn

11:15 am

**Leader:** Beth Turner  
**Assistant** Christy Tinnen  
**Puppet Asst.** Catie Waddell

**Topic**

**God Promises to Restore Israel After the Exile**  
*Jeremiah 29: 4-14*

**In service for next week, August 10, 2008**

**Oversight Elders:**

**Opening** - Byron Graves  
**Closing** - Sarah Pfaffenroth

**Hosts:**

Frances Kitterman, Harold Howard, Linda Tolley, Dossett Foster

**Children's Church**  
8:45 am

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

11:15 am

**Leader:** Beth Turner  
**Assistant** Sandra Gillespie  
**Puppet Asst.** Amy Jackson

**Topic**

**Nehemiah Seeks God's Forgiveness for Israel**  
*Nehemiah 1: 1-29*

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, August 3, 2008

5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

### Tuesday, August 5, 2008

7:00 pm Congregational Life

### Wednesday, August 6, 2008

6:30 pm Property Committee

### Thursday, August 7, 2008

6:00 pm Praise Band

### Sunday, August 10, 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

## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: ..... Rev. Larry Turner, lturner@grace-pres.org  
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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.

**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.

**Please note Bob Marshall's new address is** 9 Country View Road, Latham, NY 12110.

**The Presbyterian Women are asking for donations**, toys, games, books, money, etc., now for helping families at Christmas. Bring items and leave them under the Christmas tree at the church. Last Christmas we did approximately 11 food baskets and toys for 15 children. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Lawson (901) 867-3431 [slawson@lawsoneng.com](mailto:slawson@lawsoneng.com).

**We will host the MIHN guests again August 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>.** The sign-up sheet is available in the hallway. As always, your generous gift of time and supplies is greatly appreciated.

**Grace Presbyterian Church has been asked to serve** at the Soup Kitchen for First Presbyterian Church on August 31, 2008 at 1:45 pm. We have a sign-up sheet for volunteers on the MORE bulletin board. Jesus said "Feed My Sheep".

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God by John and Rosemary Gordon in grateful celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.





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

**Our Church Family:**

Diane Graves ..... Health Concerns  
Linda Hunter ..... Broken Pelvis  
Bob Marshall..... Healing  
Mary Price's Grandson..... Health Concerns  
Sharon & Russell Ragghianti ..... Healing  
Johanna Patterson, Karen Guerini's mother..Health Concerns  
Ray Haley ..... Health Concerns  
Alex Martin, grandson of Virginia Martin      Deployed to Baghdad

**Our Extended Church Family:**

Jerry Jones, the husband of Jean Jones ... Health Concerns  
Dade Farnham, Donna Maginn's Brother      Paraplegic, foot amputation  
Fran Luft, Donna Maginn's friend..... Leukemia  
Shirley Fortino, Donna Maginn's friend. Ovarian Cancer  
Sarah Pfaffenroth's step-father ..... Healing  
Shelby Rowland, granddaughter of Sue Rowland White .....Healing  
LaVerne Yearby, Sue Rowland White's mother-in-law ... Health Concerns  
Debbie Boren, co-worker of Johnnie Davis      Leukemia  
Bill & Cathy Bendall's Son, Billy Bendall  
To all of our military troops who are serving overseas, or state-side.