

Grace Presbyterian Church

August 10, 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 Joy of God's Presence"

Psalm 27: 1-6

CELEBRATION SONG

BLESSING

DEPARTING IN FAITH AND HOPE

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11:15 a.m.

Today we use The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Improvisation on Be Thou My Vision”

Paul Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To the Lord our God, the only God,

People: who turns bitterness and sorrow

Leader: into joy and new life!

People: We rejoice in your holy name.

Leader: The Lord is our strength and salvation.

People: Our God is good.

Leader: Come and worship

People: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #145**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

CHILDREN IN CHANCEL

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wondrous God, forever seeking us, willingly forgiving us, we should be amazed at your grace. Yet how often we ignore your presence. We focus on keeping life in control, in balance, and get angry at the interruptions, the problems that ruin our plans, mess up our days. We never entertain the thought that you may be speaking to us in the turmoil, in the messiness of life. We are so bent on our desires and our plans that we squeeze you out. Holy God, you are there in all the circumstances of life. Open our eyes; help us come to our senses and trust your guiding hand. Through Christ our Lord. 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 #129**

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"How Great Thou Art"
Handbell Ensemble

*Carl Gustaf Boberg
arr. Stuart K. Hine*

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Psalm 27: 1-6

Pastor Larry Turner

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Voluntary"

John Stanley

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #339**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

***BENEDICTION**

"The Lord is my light, to guide me; my salvation, to deliver me; and the strength of my life in whom I take refuge." Amen

POSTLUDE

"Psalm XIX"

Benedetto Marcello

** denotes Congregation Standing*

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

Worship Attendance for August 3, 2008

8:45	35
<u>11:15</u>	<u>90</u>
Total	125

IN SERVICE THIS 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:** Suzanne Getman
Assistant: Dossett Foster
Puppet Asst. Amy Jackson
11:15 am **Leader:** Beth Turner
Assistant Michelle Miles
Puppet Asst. Aaron Miles
Topic **God Protects Daniel in the Lion's Den**
Daniel 6: 1-23

In service for next week, August 17, 2008

Oversight Elders: **Opening** - Walt Schrimper
Closing - Sandy Kehrli
Hosts: Jean & Cephas Starnes, Sandy Kehrli, John Dotson
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 2: 4-14

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 10, 2008
3:30pm Worship Committee
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Youth Study

Monday, August 11, 2008
7:00 pm Commitment Committee

Tuesday, August 12, 2008
6:30 pm Praise Band

Thursday, August 13, 2008
6:30 pm Great Banquet

Sunday, August 17, 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
3:00 pm Youth Putt-Putt Outing
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
MIHN (First Day)

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.

The Congregational Life Committee will sponsor a potluck dinner and White Elephant Bingo Friday evening, August 22nd. Burgers and hot dogs will be cooked by the Lawson family, so just bring picnic style foods for the potluck meal. We will gather at 6:00 pm to have dinner, with Bingo to follow. Please bring friends, neighbors or family members to enjoy this exciting activity.

Day Trippers will be visiting the Collierville Town Square and The Biblical Resource Center & Museum on Tuesday, August 26th. Contact Byron Gravers for details.

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. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Lawson (901) 867-3431. slawson@lawsoneng.com.

We will host the MIHN guests again August 17th-24th. 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.

Deadline for registration for the Bible Study Conference for PW at Pinecrest on Saturday, August 23, 2008 is August 15, 2008. See Jan Evans for registration forms. The cost is \$12.00. If you need a ride, please contact Jan at 386-4672.

The adult Bible study class, "Bible Discovery", led by John Dotson, will begin an in depth study of Isaiah on Sunday, September 14, 2008, 10:00 am. All are welcome. Please see or e-mail John for more information. dotsonj@thomasonlaw.com.

The Nominating Committee is soliciting names from the congregation for Elder class of 2011. Nominating forms are in today's bulletin. Please complete the form and place it in the offering plates or give it to Mark Gray or Joe Bishop by August 24, 2008.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by John and Jan Evans in loving memory of their son, Todd Evans.

Special thanks to Betsy Eaheart Moseley for filling in today for our organist, Jean Jones, who is traveling.

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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:

Wayne Gillespie Health Concerns
Miree Pomeroy Health Concerns
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:

Joe & Viola Gonzales Health Concerns
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 WhiteHealing
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.
