

# Grace Presbyterian Church

August 31, 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

*"Unity Leads to Community"*

*Psalm 133, Acts 2: 42-46*

CELEBRATION SONG

BLESSING

DEPARTING IN FAITH AND HOPE

*All songs projected by permission: CCLI # 945944*

**11:15 a.m.**

*Today we use The Presbyterian Hymnal (red)*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We welcome you to this service of worship where we celebrate the love God has given us in Jesus Christ. We pray that you will experience that love from the warmth of our fellowship, our time of worship, and the peace of God's presence. If you would like more information about becoming a part of Grace, please indicate it on the fellowship pads, or contact the church office.

### **PRELUDE**

*"Awake, Awake to Love and Work"*

*arr. Ron Boud*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us,

**People: that we should be called the children of God!**

Leader: And that is what we are!

**People: This is family time,**

Leader: let's worship together,

**People: Praise God, our Father,**

Leader: and Christ Jesus, our Brother,

**People: and the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Let us worship together,

**People: as children of God!**

### **\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #151**

**Crown Him with Many Crowns**

*DIADEMATA*

## **CHILDREN IN CHANCEL**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you are holy. We confess that, in the light of your purity, we see our own impurities. We truly have fallen short of the expectations you have of us. Forgive us. In the name of Christ who died to reconcile us to you, please come to our aid. Lead us from the paths of disaster, and direct us toward holiness. Teach us to pray as the saints have prayed. Teach us to love as the godly have loved. And teach us to serve without counting the cost as your true servants have done throughout time. Most of all, grant us the courage to dare to be Christians in reality rather than in pretense, however difficult it may be. In Christ's name. 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 #358**

**Help Us Accept Each Other**

BARONITA

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

**“Lord of the Dance Choral”**

*Arr. by Allen Pote*

*19<sup>th</sup> Century Shaker Tune Adapted by Sydney Carter*

**SERMON**

**“Unity Leads to Community”**

*Pastor Larry Turner*

*Psalm 133, Acts 2: 42-46*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY**

**“I Love You Lord”**

*Laurie Klein*

*Handbell Ensemble*

*Arr. by Patricia Sanders Cota*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN #418**

**God, Bless Your Church with Strength**

*ICH HALTE TREULICH STILL*

**\*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**

**“March Heroique”**

*Camille Saint-Saens*

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*\* denotes Congregation Standing*

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





**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](mailto:slawson@lawsoneng.com).

**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](mailto:dotsonj@thomasonlaw.com).

**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.

**We have great news** for everyone that has supplied us with your e-mail address. Starting in September, you will now receive your newsletters online. So please check your account for the current edition. For those without e-mail, don't worry, we will still be forwarding them to you via the U.S. Postal Service. By e-mailing the newsletter, it is a great way for us to continue being good stewards of God's resources and to provide you with the newsletter sooner than before. If you still wish to have a hard copy of the newsletter, several copies will be placed in the Narthex each month for your convenience.

**Mark your calendars for September 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm.** Wednesday Night Bible Study will begin. We will be studying "Paul's Letter to the Ephesians." The study will be led by Pastor Larry Turner.

**"Kids Adventure Club"** begins on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Education Wing of the church. Please complete the registration form in today's bulletin and return it to Margie Gray or Michelle Miles. Forms may also be returned to the church office. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer, by calling Margie at 382-5414 or Michelle at 384-0626.

#### Children's Church Schedule - August 31, 2008

**8:45 am**                      **Leader:**        Kim Upshaw  
   **Assistant:**     Jan Evans  
   **Puppet Asst.** Wayne Gillespie

**11:15 am**                      **Leader:**        Beth Turner  
   **Assistant:**     Amy Bishop  
   **Puppet Asst.** Aaron Miles

**Topic:**                              **Job Remains Faithful in Suffering**

*Job 1: 1-2:10; 42:1-6, 10-17*

**In Service Next Week - September 7, 2008**

**Oversight Elders:**    **Opening** - Walt Schrimper  
                                  **Closing** - John Price

**Hosts:**                    Johnnie & Daryl Davis, June Kuykendall, Ken Hathaway

**Usher 8:45 am**         Ted Upshaw

**Communion 8:45:**    Byron Graves, Charlotte Hicks

**11:15:** Linda Tolley, John Price, Mary Korowin, Janet Jones, John Dotson,  
                                  John Gordon

**Children's Church Schedule - September 7, 2008**

**8:45 am**                    **Leader:**         Kim Upshaw  
                                  **Assistant:**      Sandy Rene  
                                  **Puppet Asst.**    Wendi Glenn

**11:15 am**                 **Leader:**         Beth Turner  
                                  **Assistant:**      John Dotson  
                                  **Puppet Asst.**    Catie Waddell

**Topic:**                    **God Creates the World**

*Genesis 1:1-2:3*

*4 year olds through 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Kirsten Waddell.....Recovering from surgery  
Charles McCalla .....Health Concerns  
Gladys Adams .....Health Concerns  
Frances Young .....Health Concerns  
Bruce Ruoff.....Health Concerns  
Virginia Finley .....Back Problems  
Miree Pomeroy .....Health Concerns  
Linda Hunter .....Broken Pelvis  
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:**

Jamie and Michelle Williams.....Finances  
Pam Clark, Frances Kitterman's Cousin.....Health Concerns  
Stacy Baily .....Health Concerns relating to pregnancy.  
Dan Clark, Gail Hackney's Father.....Eye surgery/Eyesight  
Charles Jackson, Jean Starnes' brother .....Mild Stroke  
Joe & Viola Gonzales.....Health Concerns  
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.  
The Great Banquet #48 & #49