

Grace Presbyterian Church

September 07, 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

"A Deep Longing: Community"

Ezekiel 36: 25-26, 28; Philippians 2: 3-4

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 & 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

"Prelude in C"

J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God our Savior,

People: the hope of all, even those who are farthest away from you.

Leader: By your power, you formed the mountains,

People: and by your strength, you calmed the seas.

Leader: You still the chaos and turmoil

People: in our hearts and lives and relationships.

Leader: Awesome and wonderful you are!

People: Every morning, as the sun rises,

Leader: every evening, as the day fades into night,

People: all creation is drawn into song,

Leader: declaring your beauty and glory.

People: Let us worship God Almighty.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #281**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

CHILDREN IN CHANCEL

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess before one another and to our God that we are a sinful people. We have not loved others as ourselves. We have not even loved ourselves well. We have taken God's love for granted and failed to accept others as we have been accepted. We have looked down on others in an attempt to feel better about ourselves. Forgive us and renew us in your image so that we may freely share your love with others. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***GLORIA #579**

GREATOR EX

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 #372 Lord I Want to Be a Christian I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Fount of Every Blessing” Lloyd Larson
Andrew Vawter, trumpet – Don Hicks, percussion

SERMON “A Deep Longing: Community” Pastor Larry Turner
Ezekiel 36: 25-26, 28; Philippians 2: 3-4

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “Bread of Heaven, Wine of Heaven” Joseph M. Martin

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN #517 We Come as Guests Invited IE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN**

COMMUNION

***RECESSIONAL HYMN # 438 Blest Be the Tie That Binds DENNIS SM**

***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 “In Classic Style” Gordon Young

** denotes Congregation Standing*

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 7, 2008

Noon Youth to Pig-n-Whistle (after church) 9:00 am
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, September 8, 2008

6:30 pm PW Gathering - Sanctuary 8:45 am
7:00 pm Commitment Committee 8:45 am

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

6:00 pm Praise Band 11:15 am
7:00 pm Congregational Life 11:15 am
3:30 pm
5:00 pm

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

6:30 pm Youth Study
7:30 pm Choir

Saturday, September 13, 2008

Great Banquet
Goat Days

Sunday, September 14, 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
No Youth Study

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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. **Mark your calendars for September 24th, 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 10th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Education Wing of the church. Registration forms are available in the church office. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer, by calling Margie at 382-5414 or Michelle at 384-0626.

Monday, September 8, 2008 will be the PW gathering at Grace Presbyterian Church. The potluck dinner will begin at 6:30 pm. This is a good time for you to invite a friend or a new member, introduce them to our PW members and for all of us to learn about our new Bible Study, "Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor". Our circles will begin their monthly meetings in October. If you have not joined a circle please think about doing so.

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.

Thank you for all of the Christmas gifts, toys and money that was given for the Christmas in August program. The Presbyterian Women appreciate the support everyone showed. The response was wonderful.

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.

Communion Servers for September 07, 2008

8:45: Byron Graves, Charlotte Hicks
11:15: Linda Tolley, John Price, Mary Korowin, Janet Jones, John Dotson,
Jan Evans

Children's Church Schedule - September 7, 2008

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

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

Topic: **God Creates the World**

Genesis 1: 1-2:3

In Service Next Week - September 14, 2008

Oversight Elders: **Opening -** Dossett Foster
 Closing - Sarah Pfaffenroth
Hosts: Virginia Martin, Dossett Foster, Hugh Bishop,
 Miree Pomeroy
Usher 8:45 am Ted Upshaw

Children's Church Schedule - September 14, 2008

8:45 am **Leader:** Kim Upshaw
 Assistant: Leslie Russell
 Puppet Asst. Mark Gray

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

Topic: **God Creates Adam and Eve**

Genesis 2: 4-22

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:

Jean Jones' husband JerrySurgery next Wednesday
Kirsten Waddell.....Recovering from surgery
Charles McCalla.....Health Concerns
Gladys Adams.....Health Concerns
Virginia FinleyBack Problems
Miree PomeroyHealth Concerns
Linda Hunter.....Broken Pelvis
Sharon & Russell RagghiantiHealing
Johanna Patterson, Karen Guerini's motherHealth Concerns
Ray HaleyHealth Concerns
Alex Martin, grandson of Virginia Martin..... Deployed to Baghdad

Our Extended Church Family:

Jamie and Michelle Williams.....Finances
Pam Clark, Frances Kitterman's CousinHealth Concerns
Stacy BailyHealth Concerns relating to pregnancy.
Charles Jackson, Jean Starnes' brother.....Mild Stroke
Joe & Viola GonzalesHealth Concerns
Shirley Fortino, Donna Maginn's friendOvarian Cancer
Bill Korowin, Dennis Korowin's brother.....Health Concerns
Sarah Pfaffenroth's step-father.....Healing
Shelby Rowland, granddaughter of Sue Rowland WhiteHealing
Debbie Boren, co-worker of Johnnie Davis.....Leukemia
To all of our military troops who are serving overseas, or state-side.
The Great Banquet #48 & #49