

Grace Presbyterian Church

September 14, 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: Safety, Vision, and Power"

Hebrews 10:19-25; Romans 7:14-25

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 (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

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

Donald Busarow

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: If you've wandered far from home,

People: Turn around, come home.

Leader: If the road is bumpy and rough, and you've lost your way,

People: You can come home.

Leader: If friends only like you for what you can do,

People: There is a place where love is real.

Leader: If the nights are long and lonely,

People: God is always awake, right by your side.

Leader: If doubts and questions swirl around you,

People: Come home to a church that knows how to listen.

Leader: If the good life is suddenly empty,

People: Return to the sweet sound of people singing on their way home.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #420**

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

CHILDREN IN CHANCEL

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God of love, you created us for love, called us to share love and to mirror in our relationships the kindness, care and generosity that you show us. We have good intentions, but we fall short of being truly loving. We look out for number one, focus on being the best and take lightly the needs of others. When harmed or ignored, we look for ways to get back, pay back or turn our backs.

Remind us again that loving ourselves involves loving God and others. Save us from a selfish love and teach us to be good friends and faithful companions as we follow the way of Christ. In his 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 #376**

Love Divine All Love Excelling

HYFRYDOL

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Ken Berg

SERMON

“A Deep Longing: Safety, Vision, and Power”

Pastor Larry Turner

Hebrews 10:19-25; Romans 7:14-25

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN # 379**

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

***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

“Praise Ye the Lord”

Johann Gottfried Walther

** denotes Congregation Standing*

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 14, 2008

3:30 pm Worship Committee
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, September 15, 2008

6:00 pm Cub Scouts in Sanctuary
7:00 pm Commitment Committee

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

6:00 pm Praise Band

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

6:30 pm Youth Study
7:30 pm Choir

Thursday, September 18, 2008

6:30 pm Great Banquet
7:00 pm CARE Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 21, 2008

8:45 am Contemporary Service
8:45 am Children's Church
10:00 am Sunday School/Rally Day
11:15 am Traditional Service
11:15 am Children's Church
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Ice Cream Social

CHURCH STAFF

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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.

Rally Day will be September 21st at 10:00 am. We encourage all to come and hear what an awesome Sunday School program Grace has. It will be a thank you for all the Sunday School teachers have done this year and for all who have participated in the program. The children will sing a few songs they have learned in Sunday School and each of the teachers will talk about what their class is studying. We will end with a light breakfast. Watch out for the FROGS!

Don't forget the "Dutch Treat" lunch this Thursday, September 18, 2008 at 11:30 am at O'Charley's Restaurant. Please join your Grace friends for an hour or so of fun and good food.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Carla Ward and family and Michelle Mitchell and family to the Glory of God and in the honor of the 44th wedding anniversary of their parents, Sandra and Wayne Gillespie.

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.

There will be a CARE Committee meeting on Thursday, September 18, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the church.



REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Our Church Family:

Wayne GillespieHealth Concerns
Jean Jones' husband JerryRecovering from Surgery
Kirsten Waddell.....Recovering from surgery
Charles McCallaHealth Concerns
Virginia FinleyBack Problems
Miree PomeroyHealth Concerns
Linda HunterBroken Pelvis
Sharon & Russell Ragghianti.....Healing
Johanna Patterson, Karen Guerini's mother.....Health Concerns
Ray HaleyHealth Concerns
Alex Martin, grandson of Virginia MartinDeployed to Baghdad
The family of Dennis Korowin, on the death of his brother.

Our Extended Church Family:

Marilyn Kastner, Beth Turner's sisterBroken Ankle
Jeanette Adcock, Ken Hathaway's sisterBroken Hip
Doug Joyner, Husband of Lisa Joyner, Assistant Director Pre-School... Surgery
Nic Joyner, Son of Lisa Joyner.....Broken Rib
Jamie and Michelle Williams.....Finances
Pam Clark, Frances Kitterman's CousinHealth Concerns
Stacy BailyHealth Concerns relating to pregnancy.
Charles Jackson, Jean Starnes' brotherMild Stroke
Joe & Viola Gonzales.....Health Concerns
Shirley Fortino, Donna Maginn's friend.....Ovarian Cancer
Bill Korowin, Dennis Korowin's brother.....Health Concerns
Sarah Pfaffenroth's step-fatherHealing
Shelby Rowland, granddaughter of Sue Rowland WhiteHealing
Debbie Boren, co-worker of Johnnie DavisLeukemia
To all of our military troops who are serving overseas, or state-side.
The Great Banquet #48 & #49