

# Grace Presbyterian Church

October 26, 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

*"We Live By Faith"*

*Hebrews 11: 7-19*

CELEBRATION SONG

BLESSING

DEPARTING IN FAITH AND HOPE

*All songs projected by permission: CCLI # 945944*

11:15 am

*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

**"Ave Verum"**

*W. A. Mozart*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of God

**People: was given to us in Christ Jesus**

Leader: before the beginning of time,

**People: but it has now been revealed**

Leader: through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus,

**People: who has destroyed death**

Leader: and has brought life and immortality

**People: to light through the gospel.**

Leader: It is this grace and faith

**People: we proclaim and hold on to.**

Leader: It is this God and Savior we worship.

**People: Let us praise and adore our living Lord.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #457**

**I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art**

*TOULON*

## CHILDREN IN CHANCEL

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Too many times, O Lord, we have allowed the fountains of our enthusiasm and faithfulness to go dry. We allow ourselves to be spread so thin, trying to keep too many appointments, accomplish too many tasks, that we fail to keep alive and refreshed in us our commitment to what really matters. We ask your forgiveness for this and pray that the living water of your gracious love might renew us and restore our focus.

Bathe us in your grace, immerse us in your mercy, quench our thirst for selfish pursuits by creating in us a desire for the water that gives real life, and real meaning to life. In Jesus' 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.

**\*HYMN #399**

**We Walk by Faith Not by Sight**

*DUNLAP'S CREEK*

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

**"Go Down, Moses"**  
*African-American Spiritual*

*arr. By Crawford Thoburn*

**SERMON**

**"We Live By Faith"**  
*Hebrews 11: 7-19*

*Pastor Larry Turner*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**The Apostles' Creed**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY**

**"Standing on the Promises"**

*Gordon Young*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR PLEDGES**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN #260**

**A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

*EIN' FESTE BURG*

**\*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**

**"Alleluia"**

*W. A. Mozart*

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*\* denotes Congregation Standing*





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**I want to thank everyone** for their prayers, cards, food and acts of sympathy shown to me in the recent loss of my beloved grandson. I want to thank Pastor Larry for his visit and prayers. It is a blessing to me to belong to such a wonderful, caring church family. May God richly bless you all. Love,  
Virginia Wright

**PW Board Meeting:** The PW board meeting will be held Monday, October 27, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the home of Jan Evans.

**Please remember the Fall Festival on Friday, October 31, 2008 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Volunteers are still needed.** The sign-up sheet is available in the front hallway. The success of the festival depends on those of you who volunteer candy, cup cakes or brownies and your **TIME**.

**There will be a Veterans Recognition Program** on November 9, 2008 between services, starting at 10:00 am.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES:**

**Corn Maze tonight at 6:00 pm. Please bring \$6.00.**

**Sunday November 2, 2008:** Youth bowling party at Cordova Lanes with Farmington, Cordova and Collierville Presbyterian. Time: to be announced.

**November 7, 2008 to November 9, 2008,** camping trip to Wall Doxey State Park, MS. Please meet at the church on Friday by 5:30 pm. We will be returning on Sunday afternoon.

**We will host the MIHN guests again November 16<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>.** The sign-up sheet will be available in the hallway on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. As always, your generous gift of time and supplies is greatly appreciated. For additional information please contact Dana Jackson at 377-9374.

Children's Church Schedule - October 26, 2008

8:45 am           **Leader:**       Kim Upshaw  
                          **Assistant:**   Linda Foster  
                          **Puppet Asst.**   Wendi Glenn  
11:15 am           **Leader:**       Beth Turner  
                          **Assistant:**   Michelle Miles  
                          **Puppet Asst.**   Blake Ragghianti  
**Topic:**           Abram Follows God's Direction  
  *Genesis 12: 1-8*

Children's Church Schedule - November 2, 2008

8:45 am           **Leader:**       Kim Upshaw  
                          **Assistant:**   Sandi Rene  
                          **Puppet Asst.**   Mark Gray  
11:15 am           **Leader:**       Beth Turner  
                          **Assistant:**   Sandra Gillespie  
                          **Puppet Asst.**   Alex Fry  
**Topic:**           Lot and Abram Divide the Land  
  *Genesis 13: 1-18*

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:**

Clyde Getman.....Recovery from Surgery  
Charles McCalla .....Health Concerns  
Virginia Finley .....Back Problems  
Miree Pomeroy .....Health Concerns  
Ray Haley .....Health Concerns  
Cephas Starnes.....Health Concerns

**Our Extended Church Family:**

Earl Burgess, friend of Byron & Diane Graves.....Health Concerns  
Paul Cave, Brother of Dan, Nancy & Georgie Cave...Health Concerns  
Jeanette Adcock, Ken Hathaway's sister .....Broken Hip  
Pam Clark, Frances Kitterman's Cousin.....Health Concerns  
Joe & Viola Gonzales .....Health Concerns  
Shirley Fortino, Donna Maginn's friend.....Ovarian Cancer  
Sarah Pfaffenroth's step-father.....Healing  
To all of our military troops who are serving overseas, or state-side.

