

Grace Presbyterian Church

November 9, 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 Potential of Prayer"

Psalm 25: 4-5; John 16: 23-24

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

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

"Agincourt Hymn"

John Dunstable

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come into the presence of the holy God,

People: Who is not easily understood,

Leader: But is full of understanding;

People: Who does not come at our beck and call,

Leader: But who is always near.

People: In confident assurance let us worship our God who is here.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #476

O Worship the King

LYONS

CHILDREN IN CHANCEL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, source of wisdom and insight, we know you see us as we are, and we know how often we try to pretend we are something we are not. We put other people down so we can look better. We stretch the truth of our accomplishments and push off to other our failures. We pretend to listen, but constantly seek our own advantage.

Loving and forgiving God, help us not to shrink from your gaze. Give us the courage to put our trust in you. Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt into the freedom and energy of loved and forgiven people. Set us free from pride and arrogance and let us care for other. 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 # 403

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Julilate Deo"

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

SERMON

"The Potential of Prayer"
Psalm 25: 4-5; John 16: 23-24

Pastor Larry Turner

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Psalm 121"

Deborah Govenor

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

*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

"Toccatà in E Minor"

Johann Pachelbel

** denotes Congregation Standing*

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

Worship Attendance for November 2, 2008

8:45	46
<u>11:15</u>	<u>107</u>
Total	152

IN SERVICE THIS WEEK, November 9, 2008

Sunday, November 9, 2008

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

Monday, November 10, 2008

7:00 pm Circle #4/5 (church)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

10:00 am Circle #1 (church)
10:00 am Circle #2
7:00 pm Congregational Life Meeting
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study
6:30 pm Kids Adventure Club
7:30 pm Choir

Thursday, November 13, 2008

6:00 pm Praise Band

Friday, November 14, 2008

6:30 pm German Dinner

Sunday, November 16, 2008

8:15 am Contemporary Service
8:15 am Children's Church
10:00 am Sunday School
11:15 am Traditional Service
11:15 am Children's Church
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
TBD Youth Laser Tag w/1st Presbyterian
MIHN Arriving

SESSION

Class of 2008

Dossett Foster
John Gordon
Sarah Pfaffenroth
Jere Lawson

Class of 2009

Joe Bishop
Byron Graves
Sandy Kehrli
Miree Pomeroy
John Price

Class of 2010

Bill Carroll
John Evans
Mark Gray
Jean Markham
Walt Schrimper
Jean Starnes

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We would like to sincerely thank everyone who has turned in an Estimate of Giving card for the coming year. As of November 2nd we have received 57 pledge cards, totaling \$238,108.00.

The flowers are being given by the Congregational Life Committee honoring those men and women who have served in the military.

Day Trippers will sponsor White Elephant Bingo Monday, November 17th. We will have a potluck lunch beginning at 11:00 am with Bingo to follow. Just bring your favorite dish and a prize with a value of at least a dollar. Bring a new, unwanted gift item (white elephant) or purchase item for a prize. Come join in the fun and fellowship. Bring a friend or relative, reservations are not required.

November 16, 2008: Youth Laser Tag with 1st Presbyterian Church, Somerville, TBA.

November 23, 2008: Youth Thanksgiving games - 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

PW Circle #4 - Monday, November 10, 2008, 7:00 pm at church.

PW Circle #1 - Tuesday, November 11, 2008, 10:00 am at church.

PW Circle #2 - Tuesday, November 11, 2008, 10:00 am at the home of Harriette Wynne.

PW Circle #3 - Tuesday, November 18, 2008, 10:00 am at church, then out to lunch.

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

The Bartlett/Ellendale Area Thanksgiving Service will be held at Decatur Trinity Christian Church on November 25, 2008, 7:00pm. Pastor Turner will be preaching.

Deck The Halls With Boughs of Holly: We have long halls to deck and need many hands to help. You are invited to a Decorating Party November 29th at 9:00 am. After all the decorations are up, we will enjoy cookies and hot chocolate. Let Dana Jackson or Christy Tinnen know if you will be there.

To Our Church Family - Thank you for the many cards and notes received during the past three weeks. Together with the telephone calls, visits and other thoughtful expressions of care and concern demonstrates what it means to be a part of a caring community. Suzanne and I want you to know how much it means to us. Clyde Getman



REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Our Church Family:

Charles McCallaHealth Concerns
Virginia FinleyBack Problems
Miree PomeroyHealth Concerns
Ray HaleyHealth Concerns

Our Extended Church Family:

Michael Sean Maginn, son of Donna Maginn.....Cancer
Wayne Wynne, Son of Roy and Harriette Wynne.....Cancer
Gail Hackney's friend Vaida's granddaughter Sydney ...Health Concerns
Earl Burgess, friend of Byron & Diane Graves.....Health Concerns
Paul Cave, Brother of Dan, Nancy & Georgie Cave...Health Concerns
Jeanette Adcock, Ken Hathaway's sisterBroken Hip
Pam Clark, Frances Kitterman's Cousin.....Health Concerns
Joe & Viola GonzalesHealth Concerns
Shirley Fortino, Donna Maginn's friend.....Ovarian Cancer
Sarah Pfaffenroth's step-fatherHealing
To all of our military troops who are serving overseas, or state-side.

Worship Attendance for November 2, 2008

8:45	41
<u>11:15</u>	<u>102</u>
Total	143

In Service This Week - November 9, 2008

Oversight Elders: Opening - Byron Graves
Closing - John Gordon

Usher 8:45: Byron Graves
Usher 11:15: Wendi Glenn, Dossett Foster, Cathy Bendall, Hugh Bishop

In Service Next Week - November 16, 2008

Oversight Elders: Opening - Mark Gray
Closing - Bill Carroll

Usher 8:45: Mark Gray
Ushers 11: 15: Linda Tolley, Denny Korowin, Sandra & Wayne Gillespie