

Grace Presbyterian Church

November 16, 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 Importance of Prayer"

Matthew 6: 5-15

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

"Variations on Ashgrove"

arr. David Lowe

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the LORD, all you nations!

People: Extol him, all you peoples!

Leader: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

People: Come, let us praise the LORD!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #455**

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

CHILDREN IN CHANCEL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Interrupt us, O God, disturb our set patterns and rigid responses. Shake us loose from thinking we know the only way. Free us from opinions that are held in tight grips, from holier-than-thou attitudes. Teach us the art of looking at the world new and fresh, ready to be surprised by joy, astonished by grace, overcome with gratitude; keep us reasonably humble so we may see the new thing that you are doing through other people around us. Open us to your word, your touch, your Spirit. Help us see you at work, even in the interruptions of life. In the name of Jesus. 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 # 293**

This is My Father's World

TERRRA BEATA

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Sing to The Lord a New Song"

David Perry and Jean Perry

SERMON

"The Importance of Prayer"

Pastor Larry Turner

Matthew 6: 5-15

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"This Joyful Day"

Douglas Wagner

Grace Notes Handbell Choir

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #370

Just As I Am

WOODWORTH

*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

"The God of Abraham Praise"

arr. Meyer Leoni

* denotes Congregation Standing

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

Worship Attendance for November 9, 2008

8:45	43
11:15	90
Total	133

IN SERVICE THIS WEEK, November 16, 2008

Oversight Elders: **Opening** – Mark Gray
 Closing – Bill Carroll
Ushers 11:15: Linda Tolley, Denny Korowin, Sandra & Wayne Gillespie
Usher 8:45: Mark Gray

Children’s Church

8:45 am **Leader:** Suzanne Getman
 Assistant: Dossett Foster
 Puppet Asst. Christy Tinnen
11:15 am **Leader:** Beth Turner
 Assistant Carl Jones
 Puppet Asst. Aaron Miles

Topic **Abraham’s Visitors/Sodom and Gomorrah**
 Genesis 18: 1-19: 29

In Service For Next Week, November 23, 2008

Oversight Elders: **Opening** – Jean Starnes
 Closing – John Evans
Ushers 11:15: Linda Tolley, Denny Korowin, Sandra & Wayne Gillespie
Usher 8:45: Gail Hackney

Children’s Church

8:45 am **Leader:** Suzanne Getman
 Assistant: Walt Schrimper
 Puppet Asst. Samantha Metoyer
11:15 am **Leader:** Beth Turner
 Assistant Amy Bishop
 Puppet Asst. Blake Raghianti

Topic **Isaac Is Born**
 Genesis 21: 1-6

Calendar of Events

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who has turned in an Estimate of Giving card for the coming year. As of November 9th we have received 60 pledge cards, totaling \$250,108.00.

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.

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

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

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

PW Board meeting will be held Monday, November 24, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the home of Jan Evans.

Don't forget Dutch Treat lunch at O' Charley's Restaurant, Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 11:30 am.

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.

Cook Books: You may purchase our cook book, A Taste of Grace from Jan Evans (386-4672) or from Linda Cole at the church office for \$12.00 each. These cookbooks would make wonderful Thanksgiving or Christmas gifts. All profit from the sale of these cook books goes to the building fund.

Memphis Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony- Christmas For The World Concert, Saturday, December 13, 2008 at St. Benedicts at Auburndale. Matinee - 2:00 pm, Evening - 7:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Bill McGoldrick at 388-4456. See bulletin board in hallway for additional information. Bill McGoldrick and John Gordon will be performing.

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4 year olds through 4th grade will exit the Sanctuary, following Children's Cross to room #102 for "Kids Own Worship".

