

As God's **FAMILY** at Grace we joyfully acknowledged that:

- † We have been Forgiven by God, which gives us the ability to forgive others
- † We are Accepted by God, enabling us to accept one another
- † God has shown us Mercy, making it possible for us to be merciful
- † We strive to live in Integrity in our interactions with everyone
- † Our goal is to Love as Christ loves us
- † We are Yoked Together to serve Christ and make disciples

SESSION

<u>Class of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>	<u>Class of 2014</u>
Sandy Kehrli	Bill Carroll	Sara Lawson
Brooks Keiser	Dan Cave	Jean Markham
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Grace Presbyterian Church

January 22, 2012

9:00 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

"Items Needed to Rebuild"

Nehemiah 1: 4-2:8

CELEBRATION SONG

BLESSING

DEPARTING IN FAITH AND HOPE

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

11:15 a.m.

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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE "Meditation on SLANE" *Irish Ballad*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We have been called.

People: Called to be the church.

Leader: We have been given gifts.

People: Many gifts, all for the same purpose.

Leader: To model the new way of being that God has planned for us all.

People: Then let us together, this hour, worship God with this same spirit.

***HYMN #339** **Be Thou My Vision** *SLANE*

CHILDREN IN CHANCEL

***CALL TO PRAYER**

God calls to us like the father to the prodigal son, to come home to find rest and strength. With a contrite heart let us turn to God as we pray.

***PRAYER OF CONTRITION**

Righteous God, we, more often than not, can't see the forest for the trees. We look around with our physical eyes and see only doubt and discouragement. We wonder if you care; if you are even here. Strengthen our weakened faith and give us the courage to stand and

the strength to rebuild that which is broken in our lives and in our church. To God be the glory. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF ACCEPTANCE**

God has not left us as orphans. He is our Father, our Provider, and our Protector. Let us offer him our praise.

***GLORIA PATRI**

***HYMN #417** **Christ is Made the Sure Foundation**
REGENT SQUARE

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "From Age to Age the Same" *Lloyd Larson*

SCRIPTURE *Nehemiah 1: 4-2:8*

SERMON "Items Needed to Rebuild" *Pastor Larry Turner*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed**

OFFERTORY "I Want to Be a Christian"
arr. Donna Williams

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN #371** **Lift High the Cross** *CRUCIFER*

***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 "FOUNDATION" *Ron Boud*

THE LORDS PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen

There will be a Christian Education Meeting on Tuesday, January 24th, beginning at 6:00 pm.

There will be a Congregational Meeting/Meeting of the Corporation on Sunday, January 29th, beginning at 11:00 am for the purpose of hearing a report from the Corporation.

Just a Reminder: There are only two weeks left to sign up for Salt Shaker Dinner Group. If you are interested, sign-up forms are available on the table in the Narthex. Thank you!!!

Germantown Presbyterian Church invites you to come to their annual prayer retreat. Quiet Waters, Being Immersed in the 23rd Psalm will be presented by the Reverend Linda Jaberg. The retreat will be held at Germantown Presbyterian Church, 2363 Germantown Road South, 8 am to 3 pm on Saturday, February 11, 2012. Registration is \$20.00 for adults, \$15.00 for seniors (65+), \$10.00 for youth. The registration fee includes breakfast and lunch. The workshop begins at 9:00 am. Please contact Bonnie Algee, 761-6190 to register.

Grace Presbyterian Day School will be collecting hats & gloves (children & adult), new or slightly used (clean/good condition). If you would like to make a donation, please place it in the box in the entry way of the Day School, or you may also bring them by the church office on or before February 15, 2012. Thank you!!!

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, March 4th, beginning at 3:00 pm to allow the congregation to vote as to staying with PCUSA or being dismissed to EPC, according to the Dismissal Policy of The Presbytery of the Mid-South.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 24th – 4:00 pm – Girl Scouts

Saturday, January 28th – 6:00 pm – Emmaus Meeting

Tuesday, January 31st – 4:00 pm – Girl Scouts

Sunday, January 29th – Last day to sign up for Salt Shaker Dinner Group.

Sunday, January 29th – 11:00 am – Congregational/Corporation Meeting

Sunday, January 29th – TBA - PW Board meeting at the church



Leighann Augustine, neighbor of Dan & Nancy Cave.....	Health concerns
Peggie Baker.....	Health concerns
William & Marjorie Bullen.....	Health concerns
Bill Carroll.....	Health concerns
Janis Epler.....	Health concerns
Viola Gonzales.....	Health concerns
Kate Harrison.....	Healing/recovery
Leslee Hart, Linda Hunter’s daughter.....	Health concerns
Steve Jones, Pastor Turner’s cousin.....	Health concerns
Paul Kerly, friend of Jere & Sara Lawson.....	Health concerns
Donna Maginn.....	Health concerns
Justice “Gus” Meeks, friend of Erin Cole.....	Healing/recovery
Mike Pate, friend of Scott & Linda Hunter.....	Healing/recovery
Miree Pomeroy.....	Health concerns
Maurine & Eugene Roden, Linda Tolley’s parents.....	Health concerns
Vickie Travis, friend of Frances Kitterman.....	Health concerns
Karen (Getman) Weiss.....	Health concerns
Jessica Wyer, relative of Dan & Nancy Cave.....	Health concerns
For all of our military troops who are serving overseas, or state-side	