

GRACE

PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

November 12, 2006

8:45 a.m.

OPENING PRAISE/PASSING OF THE PEACE  
PRAYER/  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN IN THE CHANCEL

OUR GIFTS TO YOU  
Let The Prasies Ring, Lincoln Brewster GPC Praise Team  
SCRIPTURE  
Philippians 3: 1-6, Romans 1:17

SERMON:  
"The Dangers of Perfectionism"

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

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November 12, 2006 11:15 a m

PRELUDE: "Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring" J. S. Bach

HYMN: (insert) "As the Deer"

CALL TO WORSHIP [Rom. 8]  
Pastor: There is now no condemnation for those who are  
in Christ Jesus. If God is for us, who can be against us?

PEOPLE: IF GOD DID NOT SPARE HIS OWN SON BUT  
GAVE HIM UP FOR US ALL—HOW WILL HE NOT ALSO, ALONG  
WITH HIM, GRACIOUSLY GIVE US ALL THINGS?

Pastor: If God is for us, who can be against us?

PEOPLE: WHO WILL BRING ANY CHARGE AGAINST THOSE  
WHOM GOD HAS CHOSEN?

Pastor: Come, let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PASSING OF THE PEACE  
Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*(The people greet fellow worshipers with the peace of Christ)*

WELCOME

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever,  
AMEN

OFFERTORY:

Sentence

Offertory:

In Thee Oh Lord

FranzJoseph Haydn

In Thee o Lord have I put my trust.  
Bow down Thine ear unto me. Make haste to deliver me,  
Be Thou also my guide.  
Draw me out of the net the wicked have thrown to ensnare me.  
For Thou are my God.  
Into Thine hands I commend my spirit.  
In Thee o Lord have I put my trust for Thou hast redeemed me.  
O Lord, Thou God of truth

Doxology #592 Old One Hundredth

CHILDREN IN THE CHANCEL

CALL TO CONFESSION

With a mighty hand the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt,  
out of the land of slavery. With his mighty hand, he has  
promised as well to deliver us from the bondage of sin.  
Let us confess our sins to God Almighty.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, we confess that we do not always do what you  
have commanded. You encourage us to give as you have  
given to us, but often our giving is motivated by self-interest  
as much as by thankfulness and compassion. You have  
taught us to forgive our enemies and pray for those who  
Persecute us, yet we have done neither. You call us not to  
condemn or judge others, yet we rush to do both. We  
recognize our failure to live up to your high standard and  
ask once more for pardon and renewal. In Jesus' name,  
we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Pastor: The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the  
world has had mercy upon us.

PEOPLE: THE LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF  
THE WORLD HAS HAD MERCY UPON US.

Pastor: The Lamb of God who takes away the sin  
of the world has granted us pardon and peace

ALL: THANKS BE UNTO GOD!!

ANTHEM

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

John Bachus Dykes, 1861  
arranged by Kevin McChesney  
Grace Notes Handbell Choir

APOSTLES CREED:(page 12 of the red hymnal)

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REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Ray Haley	Cancer,	Father of Margie Gray
Aubra & Carolyn Lay		Homebound
Patsy McCaskill	Beverly Healthcare of Southaven, MS	
Bonnie and Howard McLain		Homebound
John St. Clair		Homebound
Sam Stark	Carestone/Bartlett	
Betty Stedham	Lung Cancer & Chemo	
Dot Taylor		Chemotherapy
Hugh Wardlaw		Cancer
Pat Wood	Sycamore View Rd.—Nursing Home	
Martha Wingard		fighting infection
Mildred Culverhouse		recovering from pneumonia
Ellie Moore		Pacemaker
Jere Lawson		knee injury
Greg Krishen		needs employment
Nancy & Ron Mitchison	passing of Nancy's mother	Vay Street
Nancy Cave		blood pressure issues
Katerine Fitzgerald		upcoming lung tests
Sam Thomas		continuing health issues
Rosa Bettis		Baptist Rehab

LIFTED UP BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Connie Cates	Lung Cancer	Relative of Dan & Nancy Cave
Carol Koesis	breast cancer recovery/spot on lung	sister of Nancy Cave
Bill Gross	Losing Eye sight	Billie Jones Father
Juanita Holomon	Battle with Cancer	
Michelle Keller	tumor	David Becker's Daughter
Ed Phelan	Radiation/Cancer	Husband of Kelly(Ext. Care)
Dese Zupan	Rec. from Breast Cancer	Aunt of Daniel Hicks
Bill Hamilton		Cancer
Billie Thomson	Recovering from Stroke	Shannon Thomas's mom
Charlie Waldon	lung cancer	friend of Donna Maginn
Heath James	deliverance	
Dora DaSilva	removal of kidney stone	friend of Nancy Cave
Don Thompson & wife		Bob Vawter's brother & sister in law

Sunday, November 12, 2006

8:45 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Traditional Worship  
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal Choir Rm  
6:00; pm Worship Committee

Monday, November 13, 2006

6:00-10:00 pm Praise Team Practice  
6:00 pm GS Troop 811 Act. Bldg.  
7:00 Commitment Com Mtg/Ses. Rm. 7:00-9:00 pm Cub Scouts-Sanct.  
7:00 pm Circle 4 in church session rm.t

Tuesday, November 14, 2006

10:00 am Circle 1 at church  
10:00 am Circle 2 at Becky Karnes  
6:30-9:00 BS #487 101a/Act  
7:00 pm-8:30 pm GS #194 - Port.#1  
7:00 pm Christian Ed. Com Mtg.  
7:00 pm Circle 5 at Cathy Bendalls

Wednesday, November 15 2006

5:00-6:00 pm Children's Christmas  
Musical Rehearsal  
6:15-7:15 pm-Awana in Sanct.  
7:15-8:15 pm Awana/Portables 2, 3, 4  
7:30-9:00 pm-Choir Rehearsal-Sanc.

Thursday, November 16 2006

4:00-5:30 pm Girl Scouts-Rm. 101  
6:30-7:30 pm Daisy Troop#714-101a  
6:30 pm Reunion Gr GB/ Session Rm

Friday, November 17 2006

Saturday, November 18, 2006

9-1pm Kindermusik Classes

Sunday, November 19 2006

8:45 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday school  
11:15 am Traditional Worship  
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Inmans in Concert

Calendar of Events Nov 12--November 19, 2006

**Worship Attendance for November 5, 2006**

8:45 am 64  
11:15 am 69  
Total 133

**IN SERVICE THIS WEEK November 12, 2006**

Oversight Elders: Opening —Byron Graves; Closing Ted Upshaw  
Hosts 8:45 a.m. Byron & Diane Graves, Walt Schrimper, Bobby Kirk  
Hosts 11:15 a.m. Sandy Kehrl, Amy Haines, Joe Bishop And Ken Hathawayl

**IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK November 19, 2006**

Oversight Elders: Opening- Dossett Foster; Closing—Wayne Gillespie  
Hosts 8:45 Byron & Diane Graves, Walt Schrimper, & Bobby Kirk  
Hosts 11:15 am Harold Howard, Katherine Fitzgerald, Daryl & Johnnie Davis  
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CHURCH RECIPE BOOK: Church recipe books are still available. Please call Jan Evans @ 386-4672 or Polly Schrimper @ 386-2156 to purchase. The cost is \$12 per book. There are three corrections that need to be made: (1) page 180: Cranberry Orange Bread needs 3 cups of flour (not 3/4 cup), (2) page 209: Kahlua Cake should be baked in a greased and floured Bundt pan for 45 minutes ( not a 9" X 13" pan), (3) page 280: Elephant Stew needs 1 large elephant (not eggplant).

Response to the recipe book has been very good and we have almost sold enough to cover our costs. Thanks you, thank you, thank you to everyone who has purchased a book! All profits from this book will go to the church building fund. Check out Josie Clark's HOT FRUIT COMPOTE on page 268.....mmmmmmmm good!!! There are a lot of really good recipes in this book!!! This congregation knows how to cook!!!

FOOD BASKETS: It is time to start collecting for the Christmas food baskets that we give to families in need at Christmas time. You can bring can goods, dry foods or any non-perishable foods and place them in the boxes in the front hall. We furnished baskets for five families last year. If we are to help that many families (or more) this year we will need you help in collecting.

FAMILY NAMES: Any member can submit a name of a family in need for the Christmas food baskets. If you know of a family please call the office and give Betsy the family's name, address, phone number (if available) and the number of people living in the household. We will furnish the food baskets to the first family names that we receive.

DAY TRIPPERS :The Day Trippers will be having potluck lunch and game day at the church on Monday, November 27. e will have potluck lunch at 11:00 AM, followed by games until 2:30 or 3:00 PM. Bring your favorite dish, drinks and chips will be provided. Bring your favorite game, Chicken foot, Greedy and playing cards will be available. Bring a favorite friend - you don't have to be a senior to participate. Please notify Byron or Diane Graves at 386-6779 if you plan to attend.

The Church is looking for someone with good penmanship to update our official church records. Call the office if you have this gift!

**CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor: Ronald M. Green—rgreen@grace-pres.org  
Director of Music: Charlotte Eaheart Hicks—SingGodsSong@aol.com  
Director of Instrumental Music: Bob Vawter—bvawter@bellsouth.net  
Director of Contemporary Music: Jenna Wallace—jwallace@grace-pres.org  
Youth Director: Cristaldawn Perry—revmiss2002@yahoo.com  
Children's Ministry: Lauren Rhodes & Cristaldawn Perry  
Organist: Jean Jones—jjones@midsouth.rr.com  
Nursery Attendants: Kathe Walker and Judy Thigpun  
Church Administrator: Betsy Lewis—blewis@grace-pres.org

HYMN: (insert) "I'm Pressing on the Upward Way"

SCRIPTURE:

Philippians 3:1-10, Romans 1:17

SERMON:

"The Dangers of Perfectionism"

#### BENEDICTION

HYMN: #272 (red) "Just as I Am, without One Plea"

POSTLUDE:

"Rondeau"

J.J. Moret

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Welcome visitors. In the name of Jesus Christ, Grace Presbyterian Church welcomes you to worship today. We invite you to sign the Worshiping Fellowship pad during the announcements so that we may greet you by mail or telephone this week.

#### SOUTHERN GOSPEL CONCERT AND POTLUCK DINNER

The Inman's, a gospel quartet, will be performing from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Sunday, November 19. The quartet, a local singing group, has been performing since 1977. They are frequent performers at the Bartlett Performing Arts Center and Mid-South area. Additional information can be viewed at their website [www.TheInmans.com](http://www.TheInmans.com) Concert admission is free - you will be given an opportunity to participate in a freewill offering in which 100% of the proceeds will go toward the Grace Presbyterian Church building fund. The dinner, which is potluck, will begin at 5:00 PM - bring your favorite dish. You are encouraged to invite your friends and neighbors to attend this special concert and dinner.

CHRISTMAS EVERGREENS Christmas evergreens will be available from Troop 487 and Pack 487 during the month of October. Select a wreath, garland, door swag, centerpiece, cone basket or gift set from the Pacific Northwest to enjoy during the holiday season. Place your order with Clyde Getman or any troop or pack member carrying an order form. Delivery will be the week following Thanksgiving (about Dec.2nd.)

REMINDER FROM THE COMMITMENT COMMITTEE: If you intend to submit an Estimate of Giving card for 2007 and have not yet done so, would you please turn it in as soon as possible. The church is now trying to finalize budget plans for next year, including plans for a new building. Estimate of Giving cards can be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the church office. Thanks for your cooperation

CIRCLE MEETINGS: Presbyterian Women's Circles will meet as follows:

Circle #1 Tuesday 14th at 10:00 am at the church

Circle #2 Tuesday November 14th at 10:00 am at the home of Becky Karnes

Circle #3 Tuesday November 21st at 10:00 am at the church (will go out to lunch afterwards)

Circle # 4 Monday November 13th at 7:00 pm in the church session room

Circle # 5 Tuesday November 14th at 7: pm at the home of Cathy Bendall

KARDS 4 KIDS: Our church is again participating in the Orphanos Foundation campaign to put smiles on faces of orphaned children in Brazil, Columbia, Mexico and Peru by sending Christmas cards. What a joy for a child to receive an envelope with his/her name on it! To participate, pick up a packet in the Christmas box marked "Kards 4 Kids" and return your completed cards to the same box by Wed. Nov. 29th. Please put name & Orphanage on envelope. Time is short, but we can do it! Call Jean Markham @ 754-7481 if you have any questions.

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