

Grace Presbyterian Church

January 25, 2009



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 Hope of a Nation"

2 Chronicles 7:14

CELEBRATION SONG

BLESSING

DEPARTING IN FAITH AND HOPE

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11:15 a.m.

Today we use The Presbyterian Hymnal (red)

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

"Wondrous Love"

arr. Cathy De Rousse

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

People: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

Leader: God is a refuge for us.

People: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: Pour out your heart before him.

People: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

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***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #41**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

CHILDREN IN CHANCEL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we confess that in our busyness we do not always love, we forget whose we are and to whom we belong; we get caught up in what we know, what we want, putting our desires ahead of everyone and everything else. We listen to false prophets, and worship idols of our own making.

Forgive us, O God, for words that hurt, actions that destroy, knowledge that belittles, addictions that consume. Forgive us when our pride and self-righteousness build walls in our relationships with you, our family and our friends and neighbors. Season us with your love. Help us to be kind and loving — encouraging others instead of demeaning them. Make us agents of your transforming hope in a hurting world. In the name of the one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom we see the face of God. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***GLORIA #579**

GREATOR EX

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Sunday, January 25, 2009
 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm Prayer Partner Potluck Dinner

Thursday, January 29, 2009
 5:00 pm Girl Scouts
 6:00 pm Praise Band

Monday, January 26, 2009
 10:00 am Day Trippers to IMAX
 7:00 pm PW Board Meeting (Jan Evans)
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Friday, January 30, 2009
 7:00 pm Game Night

Tuesday, January 27, 2009
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Sunday, February 01, 2009
 8:45 am Contemporary Service
 8:45 am Children's Church
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:15 am Traditional Service
 11:15 am Children's Service
 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 28, 2009
 6:30 pm Adult/Youth Bible Study
 6:30 pm Kids Adventure Club
 7:30 pm Choir

SESSION

<u>Class of 2009</u>	<u>Class of 2010</u>	<u>Class of 2011</u>
Joe Bishop	Bill Carroll	John Dotson
Byron Graves	John Evans	Linda Foster
Sandy Kehrli	Mark Gray	Harold Howard
Miree Pomeroy	Jean Markham	Dana Jackson
John Price	Walt Schrimper	Jere Lawson
	Jean Starnes	

CHURCH STAFF

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Prayer Partner Potluck Dinner Tonight 6:00-7:30 pm. Calling all prayer partners! Join the fun, fellowship, food, and prayer time this evening. Please bring a dish to share.

Day Trippers will go to the IMAX presentation, "Mummies, Secrets of the Pharaohs" Tomorrow, Jan.26th. We will leave the church at 10:00am, to be able to see the 11:00 presentation. After the IMAX show, you will have time to visit the Discovery Room across from the theater before we leave for lunch. Admission to IMAX is \$8.00 for adults, \$7.25 for seniors or \$6.50 each for a group of 15. Reservations will be required, please contact Linda in the church office at 386-3241.

On February 1, 2009 at 1:30 pm, Grace Presbyterian Church has been asked to serve soup and sandwiches at 1st Presbyterian Church. We are asking for 10 to 12 volunteers. There is a signup list on the MORE bulletin board. Thank you, Joe Bishop

Cook Books: Are still available for purchase. You may purchase a cook book, A Taste of Grace, from Jan Evans (386-4672) or Linda Cole at the church office for \$12.00 each. All profit from the sale of these cook books goes to the building fund.

The Congregational Life Committee will sponsor Game Night: Friday, January 30th at 7:00 pm. Please bring snack foods (chips, cookies, drinks, etc.) to share. There are usually plenty of games available, but you may also bring your favorite game. Come join the fun and fellowship - bring a friend, neighbor or family member. Reservations are not required.

Youth PYC Retreat: We need your help. Our youth are trying to raise money for the Presbyterian Youth Connection's Jr. and Sr. youth retreat February 20-22 at Pinecrest. Please visit the Youth Group's board on the ministry fair tables for more information. Please consider a donation to help the Youth Group attend this retreat.

Youth Super Bowl Party!!! Next Sunday, we will meet at the Smith's for the Super Bowl party at 4:45 pm. We will watch the game, play games, and eat food! Please bring \$5.00 towards food.

Just a reminder: The City of Bartlett's 5K & 10K run sponsored by M.O.R.E., is coming up - Saturday, February 14th from 8:00 to 1:00 pm. Sign up forms with additional information are available in the office.

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REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Our Church Family:

Cephas StarnesFell
Susan FoxFell, knee & back pain
Virginia WrightFell
Donna Maginn.....Recovery from surgery
Oscar HarrisonHealth concerns
Miree Pomeroy.....Recovery from surgery
Carl JonesHealth concerns
Dot TaylorHealth concerns
Charles McCallaHealth concerns
Virginia FinleyRecovery from surgery

Our Extended Church Family:

Shelley Kraft.....Recovering from surgery
Jessica Wyer, daughter-in-law of Georgie Cave.....Health concerns
Don Dotson, brother of John Dotson.....Health concerns, cancer
Sue White's mother.....Health concerns, heart
Lee Clark, Gail Hackney's uncle.....Stroke
Alice Farris, friend of Frances Kitterman..Health concerns, cancer
Quenton Clark, mother of Gail Hackney....Health concerns
Wayne Wynne, son of Roy and Harriette Wynne.....Cancer
Paul Cave, brother of Dan, Nancy & Georgie Cave...Health concerns
Pam Clark, Frances Kitterman's cousin.....Health concerns
Joe & Viola GonzalesHealth concerns
To all of our military troops who are serving overseas, or state-side.

Worship Attendance for January 18, 2009

10:30 am: Joint Service 117

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Communion Servers:

8:45 am Walt & Polly Schrimper

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