

Grace Presbyterian Church

February 1, 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

"Extravagant Grace"

Luke 7: 36-50

CELEBRATION SONG

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

"Communion"

R. Purvis

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are people of God's amazing love.

People: We are here to love others as we are loved and to celebrate God's love for all the world.

Leader: We are people of God's justice and mercy.

People: We are here to forgive others as we have been forgiven.

Leader: We are people of God's incredible joy.

People: Let us give God thanks and praise. Praise the Lord.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #155**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL'S 148th

CHILDREN IN CHANCEL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, it pains us to recognize ourselves as Pharisees, to see and acknowledge that we are better at talking about our faith than actually living it; that we are more concerned with our appearance before others than the purity of our hearts before you; that too often we are motivated by our need for appreciation, admiration and approval rather than by compassion and unconditional love. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from all that holds us captive to selfishness, fear, pride and greed, for these diminish the image of you that is in each of us. Instead, empower us to fully embody the joy of living as your children; we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Friend. 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 #280**

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

IN SERVICE THIS WEEK, February 1, 2009

Oversight Elders: **Opening** – Walt Schrimper
 Closing – Joe Bishop

Usher 8:45: Ted Upshaw

Usher's 11:15: Bob Harrold, Frances Kitterman, Johnnie & Daryl Davis

Communion Servers:

8:45: Walt & Polly Schrimper

11:15: Frances Kitterman, Joan Tinnen, Janet James, Ken Hathaway,
 John Evans, Andrew Vawter

Children's Church

8:45 am **Leader:** Kim Upshaw
 Assistant: Sandi Rene
 Puppet Asst. Mark Gray

11:15 am **Leader:** Beth Turner
 Assistant Amy Bishop
 Puppet Asst. Amy Jackson

Topic *Jesus Demonstrates His Authority*
 Mark 1: 21-28

In Service For Next Week, February 8, 2009

Oversight Elders: **Opening** – Byron Graves
 Closing – Dana Jackson

Usher 8:45: Byron Graves

Ushers 11:15: Bob Harrold, Frances Kitterman, Johnnie & Daryl Davis

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Topic *Jesus Heals, Prays, and Preaches*
 Mark 1: 29-39

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 1, 2009
 4:45 pm Youth Super Bowl Party
 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

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

Monday, February 2, 2009
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Friday, February 6, 2009
 5:00 pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, February 3, 2009
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Sunday, February 8, 2009
 8:45 am Contemporary Service

Wednesday, February 4, 2009
 6:30 pm Adult/Youth Bible Study
 6:30 pm Kids Adventure Club
 7:30 pm Choir

8:45 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
 6:00 pm Youth Movie Night

SESSION

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

Class of 2011

John Dotson
 Linda Foster
 Harold Howard
 Dana Jackson
 Jere Lawson

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Reminder: Today, at 1:30 pm, Grace Presbyterian Church will be serving soup and sandwiches at 1st Presbyterian Church.

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.

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 consider a donation to help the Youth Group attend this retreat.

Youth Super Bowl Party!!! 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.

Valentines for Vets - Presbyterian Women invite you to join them in sending Valentines to our veterans at the Veterans Hospital. Take this opportunity to remember and send a message of love to our veterans. Drop your Valentines in the box in the Narthex by Sunday, February 8th.

Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, and expressions of concern during my recent surgery. Donna Maginn

Dot Taylor has been moved to Grace (formerly Cordova) Rehabilitation & Nursing Center at 955 N. Germantown Parkway. (Near the intersection of Macon & Germantown).

Upcoming Events for the month of February:

February 8th - Youth Movie Night - 6:00 to 8:30 pm

February 14th - 5K/10K Run - 8:00 to 1:00 pm. (Volunteers needed)

February 15th - White Elephant Bingo & Potluck - 6:00 pm

February 20-22 - PYC Youth Retreat

February 23rd - PW Board Meeting (home of Jan Evans) 7:00 pm

****February 25th - Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 pm** (no activities tonight)

February 28th - Boy Scout Blue & Gold - TBA

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REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Our Church Family:

Cephas StarnesFell
Susan FoxSurgery
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.

