

Grace Presbyterian Church

February 8, 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

"Faith Sharing"

John 4: 39-42

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.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Scouts

RECOGNITION OF SCOUTS

Clyde Getman

PRELUDE

"Brother James' Air"

arr. Stan Pethel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord our God is a welcoming God,

People: Standing with arms outstretched to those gathering here.

Leader: The Lord our God is a seeking God,

People: Calling in love to those who are wondering.

Leader: The Lord our God is a hearing God,

People: With ears that are open to our prayers of need and our hymns of praise.

Leader: The Lord our God is a loving God,

People: For Christ lives and offers us life abundant.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #481

Praise The Lord, God's Glories Show

LLANFAIR

CHILDREN IN CHANCEL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, faithful Friend, in the depths of our hearts we know that we are linked to you; we know we are most whole when we are centered in your love. Yet with painful awareness, we know how often we stray from our true center. We organize our lives around our need and our greed, forever fretting, often doubting your promise of care. We wall up our compassion and close our eyes to hurt. We end up tense, cautious and defensive. Generous God, faithful Friend, restore our trust in you. Let us relax into your grace and discover again the joy and power of sharing. Let us know the pleasure of being with others on the journey of faith, who give with glad and joyful hearts. Let our gifts and our lives make a difference in the unfolding of your new community on earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 #371** **Lift High the Cross** *CRUCIFER*

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM **"God is Our Refuge and Strength"** *Allen Pote*

SERMON *"Faith Sharing"* *Pastor Larry Turner*
John 4: 39-42

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **The Apostles' Creed**

OFFERTORY **"This Joyful Day"** *Douglas Wagner*
Grace Handbell Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #435** **We All Are One in Mission**
ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN

***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 **"Trumpet In Dialogue"** *Louis Clerambault*

** denotes Congregation Standing*

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

Worship Attendance for February 1, 2009

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Total	114

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Oversight Elders:

Opening – Byron Graves

Closing – Dana Jackson

Usher 8:45:

Byron Graves

Usher's 11:15:

Bob Harrold, Frances Kitterman, Johnnie & Daryl Davis

Children's Church

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Leader: Kim Upshaw

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Topic

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

In Service For Next Week, February 15, 2009

Oversight Elders:

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Mark Gray

Ushers 11:15:

Sandy Kehrli, Dossett Foster, Wendi Glenn, Hugh Bishop

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Jesus Calms a Storm
Mark 4: 35-41

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 8, 2009
 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm Youth Movie Night

Thursday, February 12, 2009
 5:00 pm Girl Scouts
 6:00 pm Praise Band

Monday, February 9, 2009
 7:00 pm Circle #4
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Saturday, February 14, 2009
 8:00 am 5K/10K Run

Tuesday, February 10, 2009
 10:00 am Circle #1
 10:00 am Circle #2
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Sunday, February 15, 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 Church
 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm White Elephant Bingo/Potluck

Wednesday, February 11, 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	

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Thank You very much: John, Jean, Gladys, Larry, Beth, Walt, Polly, Joe and Amy for your service to First Presbyterian Soup Kitchen last Sunday.

Dear Church Family, Thank you for all the cards, calls and other expressions of sympathy shown to me. It is wonderful to be a part of such a caring and loving congregation. Jean Markham

The Congregational Life Committee is sponsoring White Elephant Bingo and potluck dinner next Sunday. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm with Bingo to follow. Bring a white elephant prize, any new item with a value of at least a dollar - maybe an unwanted gift you have received. No reservation is required, just bring one of your favorite potluck dishes. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend, neighbor or relative to join in the fun and fellowship.

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.

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.

You are invited to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory or honor of someone, or to the Glory of God. The signup sheet is located on the wall in the hallway. Please call Wendi Glenn at 338-3816 or the church office at 386-3241 for additional information. Please sign up today!

Upcoming Events for the month of February:

TONIGHT - Youth Movie Night - 6:00 to 8:30 pm

February 10th - Committee Meeting - 6:30 pm

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

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:

Larry ToussaintRecovery from surgery
Cephas StarnesFell, Health concerns
Susan FoxHealth concerns
Virginia WrightFell
Donna Maginn.....Recovery from surgery
Miree Pomeroy.....Recovery from surgery
Carl JonesHealth concerns
Dot TaylorHealth concerns
Charles McCallaHealth concerns
Virginia FinleyRecovery from surgery

Our Extended Church Family:

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
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.

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