

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

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Grace Presbyterian Church

August 8, 2010

8:45 am



GATHERING PRAISE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

BOWING BEFORE GOD IN PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

SERMON

"Get Back to Work, Will Ya??"

2 Kings 2:1-14; Mark 9: 2-10

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.

PRELUDE "My Soul, Directs Thy Thoughts" *J. S. Bach*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we gather here, let our eyes be opened to the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

People: For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

Leader: For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts.

People: He has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *(Based on 2 Corinthians 4:3-6)*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #366 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me**
ST. CATHERINE

CHILDREN IN CHANCEL

***PSALM OF PRAISE**

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

To you, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever! *(PSALM 30)*

***GLORIA #455** *(verse 6)*

All creatures your Creator bless
And worship God in humbleness
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" *African-American Spiritual Men's Ensemble*

SERMON "Get Back to Work, Will Ya??" *Charlotte Eaheart Hicks*
2 Kings 2: 1-14, Mark 9: 2-10

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

OFFERTORY "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door" *arr. Mary Kerrick*

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #411 Arise, Your Light is Come!**
FESTAL SONG

***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 "Psalm 19" *Benedetto Marcello*

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



Peggie Baker, Jean Markham's sister-in-law..... Health concerns
Janis Epler.....Recovery
Wayne Gillespie.....Healing/recovery
Joe & Viola Gonzales.....Health concerns
Sandy Gonzales, Daniel Hick's auntHealth concerns
Dot Hathaway.....Health concerns
Thelma Hollowell, Suzanne Wood's motherRecovery
Theda Horton, Johnnie Davis' mother.....Health concerns
Sue Johnson.....Health concerns
Edward & Johanna Patterson..... Health concerns
Sarah Pfaffenroth's father.....Health concerns
Mike Plunkett.....Healing/recovery
Rachel Pope.....Health concerns
Philip Price, Mary Price's grandson.....Health concerns
Joan Tyree.....Health concerns
Suzanne Wood.....Health concerns
Virginia WrightC.O.P.D.
For all of our military troops who are serving overseas, or state-side

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by John and Jan Evans in loving memory of their son, Todd Stuart Evans.

Today you have the opportunity to donate to the PW "Christmas Every Day" fund. Instead of contributing to the Christmas in July when you put toys under the Christmas tree we will be accepting monetary contributions throughout the year for toys and other gifts. You may contribute any Sunday but the second Sunday of each month is designated as "Christmas Every Day" Sunday. A check made out to PW or cash may be put in the envelope so designated in the fellowship pads.

Our Summer Silent Auction is quickly approaching and will be combined with the Summer Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 21st from 3 to 5 pm at the church. Please bring ice cream, cookies and brownies to enjoy!!! The guidelines for donating items to this auction are posted on the Presbyterian Women bulletin in the main hallway of the church. Contracts for donating items are hanging there in the brown envelope. You may also go to the church website for the contract.

Dear Congregation: All of you have supported this church in every way you could. I hear in our benediction, " God has put you here because he has something he wants you to do." We have some really dedicated people who teach our youth and adults every Sunday because they believe they can and are helping. They also have families they need to care for. I am looking to you to see if you can help these dedicated teachers by taking some of the teaching responsibilities. We all are educating our youth and want them brought them up in a Christian environment. If you can help, contact Brooks Keiser or any member of the Christian Education Committee. Thanks, Brooks Keiser

Upcoming Events for August

Monday, August 9th – Shelby County/Memphis City Schools Begin

Tuesday, August 10th – 6:30 pm – Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 17th – 7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Saturday, August 21st – 3:00 pm – Silent Auction

Sunday, August 22nd – MIHN Arrive