

Morning Worship

The Prelude

The Greeting and Announcements

The Silent Meditation and Prayer

The Call to Worship

* The Psalm of Praise No. 1 – *All People That On Earth Do Dwell (Psalm 100)*

* The Invocation

* The Hymn of Confession – *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

The Reading of Holy Scripture – **Acts 27**

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Presentation of New Communing Members

* The Profession of Faith – The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* The Hymn of Approach No. 457 – *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

The Pastoral Prayer

* The Reading of Holy Scripture – **Colossians 1:1-8**

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³ We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, ⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love which you have for all the saints; ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel ⁶ which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as it has been doing in you also since the day you heard of it and understood the grace of God in truth; ⁷ just as you learned it from Epaphras, our beloved fellow bond-servant, who is a faithful servant of Christ on our behalf, ⁸ and he also informed us of your love in the Spirit.

The Sermon – **“Our Sufficient, Glorious Christ: The Power of the Gospel”**

* The Hymn of Commitment – *On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand*

* The Congregational Response – *The Doxology* (No. 731)

* The Benediction

* The Postlude

*Congregation Standing, If Able

The purpose of Grace Presbyterian Church is to glorify God by equipping individuals and families with the word of God so that by God’s grace they will grow in their service and worship of God, cultivate a genuinely loving fellowship, and influence the world for Jesus Christ.

Evening Worship

This evening we will be worshipping together with the saints of First Presbyterian Church of Crossville and Faith Presbyterian Church of Cookeville. In the months that have five Sundays, we will meet jointly with these congregations on the fifth Sunday evening. Tonight, Pastor Caleb will be preaching at First Presbyterian Church in Crossville on II Chronicles 16, “Finishing Well.” We will meet at Algood School at 5:00 p.m. to caravan up to Crossville together.

A Guide to the Morning Service

Thoughts on Prayer – “Beware in your prayers, above everything else, of limiting God, not only by unbelief, but by fancying that you know what He can do. Expect unexpected things, ‘above all that we ask or think’. Each time, before you intercede, be quiet first, and worship God in His glory. Think of what He can do, and how He delights to hear the prayers of His redeemed people. Think of your place and privilege in Christ, and expect great things!” (Andrew Murray)

The Presentation of New Communing Members – This morning we have the privilege of hearing two of our covenant children publically profess their faith in Christ. They are not “joining” the church, for from their birth they have been non-communing members of the church by virtue of God’s covenant of grace made with their parents (cf. Gen. 17:7; Acts 2:38). But they have come to the Session to assume for themselves the full privileges and responsibilities of their inheritance in the household of faith, declaring that they have been born again, they are resting in Christ alone for their salvation, and they desire to come to the Lord’s Table and commune with Him by faith. As they answer these questions and vows, reaffirm in your hearts your faith in Jesus and your commitment to His Church:

1. *Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?*
2. *Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?*
3. *Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?*
4. *Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?*
5. *Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?*

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church

If you are visiting with us, we pray the ministry of the Word and the fellowship of God’s people will encourage you. We would love to be able to follow up with you, so please fill out the information below and place it in the offering plate. We do have a nursery available for children four and under, but we love having every member of the covenant community gather with us to worship our Savior and King – feel free to keep your children with you. We celebrate the Lord’s Supper the first Sunday morning of each month. The Inquirers’ Class (a prerequisite for membership for non-PCA members) is offered regularly as a way to learn more about what we believe. If you have any questions about our church, the elders would be happy to talk with you after the service.

Please silence all cell phones upon entering the sanctuary.

(Please tear off and place in the offering plate)

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Prayer Requests:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The nursery workers today are: T. Christian (SS); Kincaid (MW); Cangelosi (EW). The nursery workers next Sunday are: K. Mitchell (SS); J/A Farris (MW); R/K Farris (EW).
- Immediately following the worship service today there will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of presenting the 2010 church budget, and a church wide fellowship meal. We invite all visitors to stay for both the meeting and the meal.
- Evening worship will be at First Presbyterian Church in Crossville. We are meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the Algood School parking lot to caravan there together.
- Youth Winter Retreat - Assurance Weekend will be Feb. 25th-28th in the Great Smoky Mountains. A Deposit of \$50 is due by Jan. 31st to save your spot (Total cost is \$100).
- Grace Pres. Family Game Night - Friday Night Feb. 5th at Algood Elementary School. Bring a snack, sandwiches, dessert, drinks or whatever. This is always a very fun evening for all ages. Bring your board games and your friends and neighbors. Games will begin at 6:30 p.m.
- Community Group #1:
Title: “WHEN I DON’T DESIRE GOD” . . . A study on D.V.D.
Time: Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. Location: Darryl and Mary Richards’ Home (931-537-9966) Leader: Steve Sperry stevels2@twlakes.net
- Community Group #2:
Title: “THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT” Time: Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. Location: will vary in different homes. Leader: Andy Berg (931-397-9952) acberg@ymail.com
- Community Group #3:
Title: “TRANSFORMING GRACE” Time: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. Location: The Meeting House. Leader: Dennis Parker (931-267-1094) DParker@tntech.edu
- Community Group #4:
Title: “BACK TO BASICS – Rediscovering the Richness of the Reformed Faith”
Time: Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. Location: will vary in different homes. Leader: Robert Row (931-537-2486) robert.row.grace@gmail.com

GPC CALENDAR

Sunday	Sunday School – 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Crossville, TN (meet in the Algood School parking lot at 5:00 p.m. to caravan up there together)
Monday	Calvin’s Institutes Reading Group – 12:00-1:00 p.m. at The Meeting House. Bring a brownbag lunch. Diaconate Meeting – 6:00 p.m. at The Meeting House
Tuesday	RUF Large Group Meeting – 8:00-9:30 p.m. in the UC Women’s Bible Study – 10-11:30 a.m. at The Meeting House
Wednesday	No Events Scheduled
Thursday	No Events Scheduled
Friday	Family Game Night – 6:30 p.m. at Algood School
Saturday	Covenant Child Celebration for Mandy Walker - 10-12 noon at Craigs’ Home

THE SESSION

Pastor-Teacher: Caleb Cangelosi (calebcangelosi@gmail.com)
Ruling Elders: Brad Bleasdale, Dennis Parker (Clerk of Session), Darryl Richards, Robert Row (Director of Family Ministries, robert.row.grace@gmail.com)

THE DIACONATE

Todd Burks, Chuck Craig, David Cunningham, Jamey Farris, Jason Morse (Treasurer), Michael Savage, Wes Stevens, John Rust (Chairman)

MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT

Pete Mitchell (France), Perry Heusmann (Italy), El Roi Children’s Home in Ethiopia, Third Millennium Ministries, Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church Plant, Reformed University Fellowship at TTU, Reformed Youth Movement, Red Lake Indian Reservation, Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic, Cookeville Rescue Mission

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PCA

THE LORD’S DAY January 31, 2010

As You Enter Silently, Use These Words to Prepare Your Heart for Worship:

“God has called us to be worshippers. To glorify God in this way is our chief end, both in this life and in the life to come. Too easily the pews become seats where spectators sit to enjoy a performance by others. The Bible knows nothing of such a passive dimension in worshipping God. Worship involves the entire congregation in performing for the enjoyment of a divine audience. The pastor and other leaders are there to guide us. Worship is ours to do, and to do as well as we can!”

(from the Introduction to the Trinity Hymnal, page 10)