

Morning Worship

THE PRELUDE

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus Christ has died!

People: Jesus Christ has risen!

Leader and People: Jesus Christ will come again!

* THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 277 – *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

* THE INVOCATION

* THE CONFESSION OF FAITH – I CORINTHIANS 15:3-4, 14, 17-19, 20-25

We believe that Christ Jesus died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

We believe that if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, our faith also is vain. If Christ has not been raised, our faith is worthless; we are still in our sins. Those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.

But we believe that Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to God the Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet.

* THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING – *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **EXODUS 12:29-50**

²⁹ Now it came about at midnight that Yahweh struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the

captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of cattle. ³⁰ Pharaoh arose in the night, he and all his servants and all the Egyptians, and there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was no home where there was not someone dead. ³¹ Then he called for Moses and Aaron at night and said, "Rise up, get out from among my people, both you and the sons of Israel; and go, worship Yahweh, as you have said. ³² "Take both your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and go, and bless me also." ³³ The Egyptians urged the people, to send them out of the land in haste, for they said, "We will all be dead." ³⁴ So the people took their dough before it was leavened, with their kneading bowls bound up in the clothes on their shoulders. ³⁵ Now the sons of Israel had done according to the word of Moses, for they had requested from the Egyptians articles of silver and articles of gold, and clothing; ³⁶ and Yahweh had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they let them have their request. Thus they plundered the Egyptians. ³⁷ Now the sons of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, aside from children. ³⁸ A mixed multitude also went up with them, along with flocks and herds, a very large number of livestock. ³⁹ They baked the dough which they had brought out of Egypt into cakes of unleavened bread. For it had not become leavened, since they were driven out of Egypt and could not delay, nor had they prepared any provisions for themselves. ⁴⁰ Now the time that the sons of Israel lived in Egypt was four hundred and thirty years. ⁴¹ And at the end of four hundred and thirty years, to the very day, all the hosts of Yahweh went out from the land of Egypt. ⁴² It is a night to be observed for Yahweh for having brought them out from the land of Egypt; this night is for Yahweh, to be observed by all the sons of Israel throughout their generations. ⁴³ Yahweh said to Moses and Aaron, "This is the ordinance of the Passover: no foreigner is to eat of it; ⁴⁴ but every man's slave purchased with money, after you have circumcised him, then he may eat of it. ⁴⁵ "A sojourner or a hired servant shall not eat of it. ⁴⁶ "It is to be eaten in a single house; you are not to bring forth any of the flesh outside of the house, nor are you to break any bone of it. ⁴⁷ "All the congregation of Israel are to celebrate this. ⁴⁸ "But if a stranger sojourns with you, and celebrates the Passover to Yahweh, let all his males be circumcised, and then let him come near to celebrate it; and he shall be like a native of the land. But no uncircumcised person may eat of it. ⁴⁹ "The same law shall apply to the native as to the stranger who sojourns among you." ⁵⁰ Then all the sons of Israel did so; they did just as Yahweh had commanded Moses and Aaron. ⁵¹ And on that same day Yahweh brought the sons of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their hosts.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

* THE HYMN – *The Church's One Foundation*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

* THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **MARK 16:1-8**

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might come and anoint Him. ² Very early on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. ³ They were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴ Looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away, although it was extremely large. ⁵ Entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe; and they were amazed. ⁶ And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; behold, here is the place where they laid Him. ⁷ "But go, tell

His disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him, just as He told you.'" ⁸ They went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had gripped them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

THE SERMON – **“HE IS RISEN!”**

* THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 706 – *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I*

* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – *The Doxology*
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing, If Able

The purpose of Grace Presbyterian Church is to glorify God by gathering and growing His people in accordance with His Word.

Evening Worship

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

* THE HYMN NO. 97 – *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*

* THE INVOCATION

* THE PSALM NO. 486 – *God, Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51, new tune)*

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **ISAIAH 50**

THE HYMN NO. 246 – *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

THE EVENING PRAYER

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **NEHEMIAH 2:1-8**

THE SERMON – **“A SAD FACE AND A GOOD HAND”**

* THE HYMN NO. 53 – *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – *The Gloria Patri* (No. 735)

* THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE

Announcements

- The nursery workers today are: Morse (SS); Hoepfner (MW); A. Farris (EW). The nursery workers next Sunday are: Spickard (SS); Hadlock (MW); Davis (EW).
- Inquirers Class continues for the next four Wednesdays and is meeting at the Meeting House from 6-8:00 PM. Caleb, Darryl and Brad are teaching. This class is required for membership for those who are coming from a non-PCA background, and encouraged for all new members. Nursery will be provided.
- **Friday, October 28th**, from 11AM-1PM, Habitat for Humanity will have their annual fundraiser, Cooking on the Square. This is our 3rd year we will have a booth and we will be serving Elizabeth Cangelosi's Chicken Sausage Gumbo. If you would like to help set up or serve, please see David Cunningham or Jamey Farris. Come out and support Habitat for Humanity where all the proceeds will go directly to them.
- Grace Pres. ladies (and young ladies) are invited to a Bridal Shower for Ashley Stewart on **Friday, October 28th**, at 7pm at the Wilkins' house, 313 N. Dixie Ave. in Cookeville. We would like to make a scrapbook of prayer cards, etc., to give to Ashley and Dave. Also, Ashley is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Pottery Barn, and Macy's. If you are able to attend, please respond to Cathy Wilkins at cathygreenwilkins@yahoo.com or [919-889-9231](tel:919-889-9231).
- GPC's Hoe-Down will be on **October 29th** at 3:00 PM at Darryl & Mary Richards' cabin at 3878 Mirandy Rd., Cookeville. See Newsletter for more details.
- Attention Ladies! Join us **November 5th**, from 2-4:00 PM at the meeting house, for a baby shower honoring Alissa Hodge (boy baby), Mandy Walker (girl baby), and Sally Winningham (girl baby). If you would like to donate to a gift card for these ladies, see Elizabeth Cangelosi.
- Men's Retreat will be **November 11th-12th** at Cedar Lake Camp.

THE LORD'S DAY October 23, 2011

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

⁵⁰ Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory. ⁵⁵ O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?" ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; ⁵⁷ but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

-- I Corinthians 15:50-58

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