

Morning Worship

THE PRELUDE

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

* THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 295 – *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

* THE INVOCATION

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **GENESIS 26:1-33**

Now there was a famine in the land, besides the previous famine that had occurred in the days of Abraham. So Isaac went to Gerar, to Abimelech king of the Philistines. ² The LORD appeared to him and said, "Do not go down to Egypt; stay in the land of which I shall tell you. ³ "Sojourn in this land and I will be with you and bless you, for to you and to your descendants I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath which I swore to your father Abraham. ⁴ "I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven, and will give your descendants all these lands; and by your descendants all the nations of the earth shall be blessed; ⁵ because Abraham obeyed Me and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes and My laws." ⁶ So Isaac lived in Gerar. ⁷ When the men of the place asked about his wife, he said, "She is my sister," for he was afraid to say, "my wife," thinking, "the men of the place might kill me on account of Rebekah, for she is beautiful." ⁸ It came about, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelech king of the Philistines looked out through a window, and saw, and behold, Isaac was caressing his wife Rebekah. ⁹ Then Abimelech called Isaac and said, "Behold, certainly she is your wife! How then did you say, 'She is my sister'?" And Isaac said to him, "Because I said, 'I might die on account of her.'" ¹⁰ Abimelech said, "What is this you have done to us? One of the people might easily have lain with your wife, and you would have brought guilt upon us." ¹¹ So Abimelech charged all the people, saying, "He who touches this man or his wife shall surely be put to death." ¹² Now Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. And the LORD blessed him, ¹³ and the man became rich, and continued to grow richer until he became very wealthy; ¹⁴ for he had possessions of flocks and herds and a great household, so that the Philistines envied him. ¹⁵ Now all the wells which his father's servants had dug in the days of Abraham his father, the Philistines stopped up by filling them with earth. ¹⁶ Then Abimelech said to Isaac, "Go away from us, for you are too powerful for us." ¹⁷ And Isaac departed from there and camped in the valley of Gerar, and settled there. ¹⁸ Then Isaac dug again the wells of water which had been dug in the days of his father Abraham, for the Philistines had stopped them up after the death of Abraham; and he gave them the same names which his father had given them. ¹⁹ But when Isaac's servants dug in the valley and found there a well of flowing water, ²⁰ the herdsmen of Gerar quarreled with the herdsmen of Isaac, saying, "The water is ours!" So he named the well Esek, because they contended with him. ²¹ Then they dug another well, and they quarreled over it too, so he named it Sitnah. ²² He moved away from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it; so he named it Rehoboth, for he said, "At last the LORD has made room for us, and we will be fruitful in the land." ²³ Then he

went up from there to Beersheba. ²⁴ The LORD appeared to him the same night and said, "I am the God of your father Abraham; Do not fear, for I am with you. I will bless you, and multiply your descendants, For the sake of My servant Abraham." ²⁵ So he built an altar there and called upon the name of the LORD, and pitched his tent there; and there Isaac's servants dug a well. ²⁶ Then Abimelech came to him from Gerar with his adviser Abimelech and Phicol the commander of his army. ²⁷ Isaac said to them, "Why have you come to me, since you hate me and have sent me away from you?" ²⁸ They said, "We see plainly that the LORD has been with you; so we said, 'Let there now be an oath between us, even between you and us, and let us make a covenant with you, ²⁹ that you will do us no harm, just as we have not touched you and have done to you nothing but good and have sent you away in peace. You are now the blessed of the LORD.'" ³⁰ Then he made them a feast, and they ate and drank. ³¹ In the morning they arose early and exchanged oaths; then Isaac sent them away and they departed from him in peace. ³² Now it came about on the same day, that Isaac's servants came in and told him about the well which they had dug, and said to him, "We have found water." ³³ So he called it Shibah; therefore the name of the city is Beersheba to this day.

* THE HYMN OF CONFESSION – *Out of the Deep I Call*

* THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON – ROMANS 5:1, 8:1

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ... There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus!

* THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING – *Thy Mercy, My God*

* THE CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLE'S 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 Spirit, 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 Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

* THE PSALM NO. 88 – *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring (Psalm 138)*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

* THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **COLOSSIANS 3:1-4**

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. ³ For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

THE SERMON – **“SEEK THE THINGS ABOVE”**

* THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 644 – *May the Mind of Christ my Savior*

* 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. 392 – *O Day of Rest and Gladness (new tune)*

* THE INVOCATION

* THE CONFESSION OF FAITH – Heidelberg Catechism #78-79

Q78: Do, then, the bread and the wine become the real body and blood of Christ?

A78: *No, but as the water in Baptism is not changed into the blood of Christ, nor becomes the washing away of sins itself, being only the divine token and assurance thereof, so also in the Lord's Supper the sacred bread does not become the body of Christ itself, though agreeably to the nature and usage of sacraments it is called the body of Christ.*

Q79: Why then does Christ call the bread His body, and the cup His blood, or the new testament in His blood; and the apostle Paul, the communion of the body and blood of Christ?

A79: *Christ speaks thus with great cause, namely, not only to teach us thereby, that like as the bread and wine sustain this temporal life, so also His crucified body and shed blood are the true meat and drink of our souls unto life eternal; but much more, by this visible sign and pledge to assure us that we are as really partakers of His true body and blood by the working of the Holy Ghost, as we receive by the mouth of the body these holy tokens in remembrance of Him; and that all His sufferings and obedience are as certainly our own, as if we ourselves had suffered and done all in our own person.*

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **ISAIAH 9**

THE HYMN NO. 195 – *Joy to the World*

THE HYMN NO. 501 – *Just As I Am (new tune)*

THE EVENING PRAYER

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **LUKE 15:1-2, 11-32**

THE SERMON – **“THE PARABLE OF TWO SONS: ROYAL ROBES FOR YOUNGER BROTHERS”**

* THE HYMN NO. 521 – *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

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

* THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The nursery workers today are: L. Medley (SS); Winston (MW); A. Farris (EW).
- Youth Group will meet Wed. Night at the Meeting house at 6 PM.
- The JOY Club is having an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, **August 21st** at 1:30 PM at Bob & Terry King's home at 620 Sunset Drive, Sparta. If you would like to bring a topping or whatever to go with the ice cream, please let them know (931.739.5324). There is a flyer on the Greeter's Table with directions to their home.
- The Family Ministry Committee will meet Sunday, **August 22nd** immediately following morning worship. Bring your favorite Breakfast item and we will have our meeting while we eat Breakfast. NOTE: The meeting is after church - please don't think we are meeting before church to eat breakfast - we will be eating breakfast food for lunch.
- **REMINDER:** Parents please be sure that you escort your children to their Sunday School rooms and pick them up at the end of Sunday School. Also please do not allow your children to be unattended on the playground nor anywhere else in the school.
- If you can help Ian Robson set up the church on Friday evenings, please sign up at the Greeter's Table or contact him at 260-1847.
- One way we can serve the teachers here at Algood School is to provide snacks for the teachers' lounge. There's a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to bring something (homemade or store-bought doesn't matter) on Sundays to leave in the teacher's lounge.
- Continuous and ongoing Grace Ladies' Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 10-11:30 AM at the Meeting House. Childcare is provided. It is never too late to join us. For info call Jan Stevens at 931.432.2443 or 931.267.0273.
- 9:15 AM Sunday School Classes: *Romans* & John Piper's *When I Don't Desire God*.

THE LORD'S DAY August 15, 2010

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

“O God, You are my God; I shall seek You earnestly; My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You, In a dry and weary land where there is no water. 2 Thus I have seen You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory. 3 Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips will praise You. 4 So I will bless You as long as I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. 5 My soul is satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth offers praises with joyful lips.”
-- *Psalm 63:1-*

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