

## Morning Worship

THE PRELUDE

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\* THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 100 – *Holy, Holy, Holy*

\* THE INVOCATION

\* THE CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM #1-2

*Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

***Leader and People: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live unto Him.***

*Leader: How many things are necessary for you to know, that in this comfort you may live and die happily?*

***Leader and People: Three things: First, the greatness of my sin and misery. Second, how I am redeemed from all my sin and misery. Third, how I am to be thankful to God for such redemption.***

\* THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING – *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **GENESIS 26:34-27:45**

*When Esau was forty years old he married Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and Basemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite;<sup>35</sup> and they brought grief to Isaac and Rebekah. Now it came about, when Isaac was old and his eyes were too dim to see, that he called his older son Esau and said to him, "My son." And he said to him, "Here I am."<sup>2</sup> Isaac said, "Behold now, I am old and I do not know the day of my death."<sup>3</sup> "Now then, please take your gear, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me;<sup>4</sup> and prepare a savory dish for me such as I love, and bring it to me that I may eat, so that my soul may bless you before I die."<sup>5</sup> Rebekah was listening while Isaac spoke to his son Esau. So when Esau went to the field to hunt for game to bring home,<sup>6</sup> Rebekah said to her son Jacob, "Behold, I heard your father speak to your brother Esau, saying,<sup>7</sup> 'Bring me some game and prepare a savory dish for me, that I may eat, and bless you in the presence of the LORD before my death.'<sup>8</sup> "Now therefore, my son, listen to me as I command*

*you.<sup>9</sup> "Go now to the flock and bring me two choice young goats from there, that I may prepare them as a savory dish for your father, such as he loves."<sup>10</sup> "Then you shall bring it to your father, that he may eat, so that he may bless you before his death."<sup>11</sup> Jacob answered his mother Rebekah, "Behold, Esau my brother is a hairy man and I am a smooth man."<sup>12</sup> "Perhaps my father will feel me, then I will be as a deceiver in his sight, and I will bring upon myself a curse and not a blessing."<sup>13</sup> But his mother said to him, "Your curse be on me, my son; only obey my voice, and go, get them for me."<sup>14</sup> So he went and got them, and brought them to his mother; and his mother made savory food such as his father loved.<sup>15</sup> Then Rebekah took the best garments of Esau her elder son, which were with her in the house, and put them on Jacob her younger son.<sup>16</sup> And she put the skins of the young goats on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck.<sup>17</sup> She also gave the savory food and the bread, which she had made, to her son Jacob.<sup>18</sup> Then he came to his father and said, "My father." And he said, "Here I am. Who are you, my son?"<sup>19</sup> Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn; I have done as you told me. Get up, please, sit and eat of my game, that you may bless me."<sup>20</sup> Isaac said to his son, "How is it that you have it so quickly, my son?" And he said, "Because the LORD your God caused it to happen to me."<sup>21</sup> Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Please come close, that I may feel you, my son, whether you are really my son Esau or not."<sup>22</sup> So Jacob came close to Isaac his father, and he felt him and said, "The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau."<sup>23</sup> He did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands; so he blessed him.<sup>24</sup> And he said, "Are you really my son Esau?" And he said, "I am."<sup>25</sup> So he said, "Bring it to me, and I will eat of my son's game, that I may bless you." And he brought it to him, and he ate; he also brought him wine and he drank.<sup>26</sup> Then his father Isaac said to him, "Please come close and kiss me, my son."<sup>27</sup> So he came close and kissed him; and when he smelled the smell of his garments, he blessed him and said, "See, the smell of my son is like the smell of a field which the LORD has blessed;<sup>28</sup> Now may God give you of the dew of heaven, And of the fatness of the earth, And an abundance of grain and new wine;<sup>29</sup> May peoples serve you, And nations bow down to you; Be master of your brothers, And may your mother's sons bow down to you. Cursed be those who curse you, And blessed be those who bless you."<sup>30</sup> Now it came about, as soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, and Jacob had hardly gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting.<sup>31</sup> Then he also made savory food, and brought it to his father; and he said to his father, "Let my father arise and eat of his son's game, that you may bless me."<sup>32</sup> Isaac his father said to him, "Who are you?" And he said, "I am your son, your firstborn, Esau."<sup>33</sup> Then Isaac trembled violently, and said, "Who was he then that hunted game and brought it to me, so that I ate of all of it before you came, and blessed him? Yes, and he shall be blessed."<sup>34</sup> When Esau heard the words of his father, he cried out with an exceedingly great and bitter cry, and said to his father, "Bless me, even me also, O my father!"<sup>35</sup> And he said, "Your brother came deceitfully and has taken away your blessing."<sup>36</sup> Then he said, "Is he not rightly named Jacob, for he has supplanted me these two times? He took away my birthright, and behold, now he has taken away my blessing." And he said, "Have you not reserved a blessing for me?"<sup>37</sup> But Isaac replied to Esau, "Behold, I have made him your master, and all his relatives I have given to him as servants; and with grain and new wine I have sustained him. Now as for you then, what can I do, my son?"<sup>38</sup> Esau said to his father, "Do you have only one blessing, my father? Bless me, even me also, O my father." So Esau lifted his voice and wept.<sup>39</sup> Then Isaac his father answered and said to him, "Behold, away from the fertility of the earth shall be your dwelling, And away from the dew of heaven from above.<sup>40</sup> "By your sword you shall live,*

*And your brother you shall serve; But it shall come about when you become restless, That you will break his yoke from your neck."<sup>41</sup> So Esau bore a grudge against Jacob because of the blessing with which his father had blessed him; and Esau said to himself, "The days of mourning for my father are near; then I will kill my brother Jacob."<sup>42</sup> Now when the words of her elder son Esau were reported to Rebekah, she sent and called her younger son Jacob, and said to him, "Behold your brother Esau is consoling himself concerning you by planning to kill you."<sup>43</sup> "Now therefore, my son, obey my voice, and arise, flee to Haran, to my brother Laban!"<sup>44</sup> "Stay with him a few days, until your brother's fury subsides,<sup>45</sup> until your brother's anger against you subsides and he forgets what you did to him. Then I will send and get you from there. Why should I be bereaved of you both in one day?"*

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

\* THE HYMN NO. 128 – *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

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.<sup>2</sup> Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.<sup>3</sup> For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.<sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.*

THE SERMON – **“SEEK AND SET YOUR MIND ON THINGS ABOVE”**

\* THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 642 – *Be Thou My Vision*

\* 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. 7 – *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*  
(Psalm 117)

\* THE INVOCATION

\* THE CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE HEIDELBERG  
CATECHISM #81-82

Q81: Who are to come to the table of the Lord?

***A81: Those who are displeased with themselves for their sins, yet trust that these are forgiven them, and that their remaining infirmity is covered by the suffering and death of Christ; who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to amend their life. But the impenitent and hypocrites eat and drink judgment to themselves.***

Q82: Are they, then, also to be admitted to this Supper who show themselves by their confession and life to be unbelieving and ungodly?

***A82: No, for thereby the covenant of God is profaned and His wrath provoked against the whole congregation; therefore, the Christian Church is bound, according to the order of Christ and His Apostles, to exclude such persons by the Office of the Keys until they amend their lives.***

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **ISAIAH 10**

THE HYMN NO. 541 – *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*

THE HYMN NO. 546 – *By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless*

THE EVENING PRAYER

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

THE SERMON – **“THE PARABLE OF THE FATHER’S LOVE FOR THE LOST”**

\* THE HYMN NO. 708 – *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* (new tune)

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

\* THE BENEDICTION

\* THE POSTLUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The nursery workers today are: Dobbins (SS); Craig/Christian (MW); K. Farris (EW). The nursery workers for next Sunday are: Dobbins (SS); Walker (MW); Row (EW).
- Sunday School Teacher’s Meeting - Thursday, **August 26th** at the Meeting House at 7 PM.
- Next Sunday evening we will have a joint worship service with First Presbyterian Church of Crossville and Faith Presbyterian Church of Cookeville (OPC). The service will be held this month at First Presbyterian Church. Pastor Caleb will be preaching.
- If you’d like to help provide food for the Rescue Mission this month, please contact Matt or Estella Nyhof at 931-740-1790.
- Wednesday night activities for adults and children will resume on **September 1st**. Pastor Caleb will be leading a prayer meeting and a Bible study on Isaiah 1-12.
- On **September 5th**, a new Sunday School quarter begins. That will be Move Up Day for the children. There are also three new adult Sunday School classes starting: Inquirers’ Class (for anyone interested in joining or learning more about Grace), A Study on Prayer, and Age of Opportunity: Parenting Teenagers With Grace (this class isn’t merely for those who currently have teenagers!).
- SAVE THE DATE: Men, mark your calendars for a Men’s Retreat on **November 12-13**. More details to come.
- 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.

### GPC CALENDAR

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday School</b> – 9:15 a.m. <b>Morning Worship</b> – 10:30 a.m. <b>Family Ministry Committee</b> – 12:00 p.m. <b>Evening Worship</b> – 6:00 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Events Scheduled</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Women’s Bible Study</b> —10:00-11:30 AM at the Meeting House
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Cookeville Rescue Mission Meal</b> – 4:30 p.m. <b>Youth Group</b> – 6:00 PM at the Meeting House
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Building Committee</b> – 6:00 p.m. at the Meeting House <b>Sunday School Teachers Meeting</b> – 7:00 p.m. at the Meeting House <b>Young &amp; Happy</b> <b>Birthday</b> – Renee Craig
<b>Friday</b>	<b>No Events Scheduled</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>No Events Scheduled</b>

# THE LORD’S DAY

## August 22, 2010

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

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; <sup>8</sup> and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, <sup>9</sup> obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.”

-- *I Peter 1:3-9*

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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

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