

This Week at GPC

Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

None this week

***Our Officers***

***Session***

Pastor Andy Berg  
Dennis Parker  
Landon Vick - Clerk

***Elder Emeritus***

Ray Barnhart

***Deacons***

Todd Burks  
David Cunningham – Chair  
Ian Robson-Treasurer

*For assistance with needs beyond your physical abilities, please contact any deacon listed above.*

**Our Missionaries and Outreach Ministries**

*Perry & Betty Huesmann (Europe)*

*Tim & Laura Love (Africa)*

*Petrie & Ruth Mitchell (France)*

*He Cares Ministry (Ethiopia)*

*Rachel Powelson (Thailand)*

*Benjamin & Anna Wontrop (England)*

*Emily Plattner – Univ. of Central FL*

*Liberti Church – The Walkers' (Philadelphia, PA)*

*Hope Center Adoptions (Cookeville)*

*Cookeville Rescue Mission*

*Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic*

*Heart of the Cumberland*

*Humanitas Forum*

*Mission to Algood School*

*RUF @ TTU – Gavin Breeden*

***Grace Fellowship Groups***

***\*\*Please check with the group leaders listed to confirm date, time and place\*\****

Wednesday

Men's Group – meets weekly at 7:30 a.m. – Andy Berg (931) 397-9952

Why Group – meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at different homes – Ian Robson (931) 260-1847

Friday

VandenBerge group – meets weekly from 7 – 8:30 p.m. at the Tatum's – Dan VandenBerge (931) 239-0695

***The church office is open this week from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.***

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**A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)**

***Joyfully gathering and growing disciples of Jesus***

**WELCOME**

***If we desire our faith to be strengthened, we should not shrink from opportunities where our faith may be tried, and therefore, through trial, be strengthened.***

***George Mueller***

**Sunday, January 17th, 2020**

~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

*"From the west, men will fear the name of the Lord, and from the rising of the sun, they will revere his glory.  
Isaiah 59:19*

\*THE SONG OF GATHERING      *"You're The Word of God" (Across the Lands)*      Songbook#108

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began;  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.  
Let the skies declare Your glory; Let the land and seas rejoice!  
*You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of ev'ry man;  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, Came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry; With a word You calmed the sea;  
Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free!  
*You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of ev'ry man;  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your way.  
Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;  
From each tribe and tongue and nation, You are leading sinners home!  
*You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of ev'ry man;  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SILENT MEDITATION

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66:1-4

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

**People: Sing the glory of his name; give to Him glorious praise!**

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

**People: How awesome are your deeds.**

Leader: So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

**People: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you.**

**ALL: Yes, we sing praises to your name.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah*

Songbook #28

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glor'ous praises, Of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes, Nor for help on man depend;  
He shall die, to dust returning, And his purposes shall end.

January 17<sup>th</sup> Announcements:

Attention: There will be a **Congregational Meeting** at the end of the worship service on **January 31, 2021** to present the 2021 Church Budget.

**Worship Opportunity**

We welcome today, **Rev. William (Bill) Tyson** to our pulpit. Bill pastored Westminster Presbyterian Church in Ft. Walton Beach, FL for 29 years before retiring to Nolensville, TN back in 2018. His wife, Mary Ann is with him this morning.

**Online Giving - Tithes & Offering:** You can continue to give at the church by simply placing your envelope or check in the offering plate at the back of the church sanctuary as you leave. Or you have the ability to give your weekly tithes & offering online! Go to [www.gracecookeville.org](http://www.gracecookeville.org) and click the "Give Online" Tab.

**Educational Opportunity**

Due to the current high number of Covid-19 cases in our area, the Session has decided to suspend Sunday school classes until the health of the community improves.

**Needs**

Brothers and sisters, if you find yourself in need of food, medical supplies, a pastoral visit, or anything else during this period of social distancing, we're here to help. Please reach out to your shepherding elder or deacon so they can co-ordinate getting you the material you need. If you don't know who they are, or need to talk with me, please don't hesitate to contact our pastor or any officer.

**Service Opportunity**

One of the local ministries we joyfully support with our time, talent, and treasure is the Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic. Please consider buying a pack of **size 4 or 5 diapers** to donate the next time you are out shopping. You can place your gifts in the church foyer. Thank you for your support of life!

**Celebration of Your Gifts**

Please see Narthex bulletin board to read the thank-you note from the Quarles family (daughter of late member, Charles Whiting). Also take a moment to read updates from our many missionaries and ministries that Grace Presbyterian Church supports

***Let's not forget to practice safe, social distancing during our time together this morning:***

- If you have any flu like symptoms; fever, cough, loss of taste, etc., please consider for your own sake and that of others by worshiping from your home today.
- Please practice social distancing of 6' of separation as much as possible.
- Wearing facial coverings is recommended, especially when singing or when leaving the service.
- The Nursery and Toddler room are open for use but will remain unstaffed during this time.

Rev. William Tyson  
Exodus 33:18-19; 34:5-7  
"The Threat and Danger of Mistaken Expectations"

(The Hymn of Praise Cont.)

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;  
He is blest whose hope of blessing On the Lord his God is stayed.  
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, Seas and all that they contain;  
He delivers from oppression, Righteousness He will maintain.

Food He daily gives the hungry, Sets the mourning pris'ner free,  
Raises those bowed down with anguish, Makes the sightless eyes to see,  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, And the stranger He befriends,  
Helps the fatherless and widow, Judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glor'ous praises, Of my God thru all my days.  
Over all God reigns forever, Thru all ages He is King;  
Unto Him, thy God, O Zion, Joyful hallelujahs sing.

\*THE INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: Concerning the Bible WCF Chapter 1, Articles 2-3  
What we call Holy Scripture or the written word of God now includes all the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments. All of these books are inspired by God and are the rule of faith and life.

The books usually called the Apocrypha are not divinely inspired and are not part of the canon of Scripture. They therefore have no authority in the church of God and are not to be valued or used as anything other than human writings.

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

1 Peter 2:24-25

*"Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed."*

Let us now acknowledge our failures and disobedience and turn to the Lord with sorrow and repentance.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves. We have transgressed your statutes and not sought to obey your commands. Also, we have ignored our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others many times. We have closed our ears to the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from our selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen**

THE INDIVIDUAL'S SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Isaiah 43:25

*"For I, I am He, who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins."*  
Receive the Good News of forgiveness in Christ Jesus!

\*THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

*"Is He Worthy?"*

Peterson/Shive

Do you feel the world is broken? We do  
 Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do  
 But do you know that all the dark won't stop  
 The light from getting through? We do  
 Do you wish that you could see it, all made new? We do  
 Is all creation groaning? It is.  
 Is a new creation coming? It is.  
 Is the glory of the Lord to be  
 The light within our midst? It is.  
 Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Chorus 1:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
 Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
 The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave  
 He is David's root and the Lamb  
 Who died to ransom the slave  
 Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
 Of all blessing and honor and glory?  
 Is He worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? He does.  
 Does the Spirit move among us? He does.  
 And does Jesus our Messiah  
 Hold forever those He loves? He does.  
 Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

Chorus 2:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
 Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
 The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave  
 He is David's root and the Lamb  
 Who died to ransom the slave  
 From ev'ry people and tribe, ev'ry nation and tongue  
 He has made us a kingdom and priests to God  
 To reign with the Son  
 Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
 Of all blessing and honor and glory?  
 Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
 Is He worthy of this? He is!  
 Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is! He is!

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

*"Be Still My Soul"*

Hymnal #689

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
 Leave to your God to order and provide; in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.  
 Be still, my soul; your best, you heav'nly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; your God will undertake to guide the future as he has the past.  
 Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
 Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul; when dearest friends depart, and all is darkened in the vale of tears,  
 Then you shall better know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.  
 Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay from his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord,  
 When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
 Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Exodus 33:18-19; 34:5-7

THE SERMON

"The Threat and Danger of Mistaken Expectations"

Rev. William Tyson

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

Hymnal 642

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
 Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight;  
 Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r: Raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
 Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won, May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!  
 Heart of my own heart, whatever be-fall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*The Doxology*

Hymnal No. 732

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.

\*Congregation standing, if able  
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\*THE POSTLUDE