

Bell Memorial Presbyterian Church, PC(USA)

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Lord's Day Worship February 12, 2012 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 27

*SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

"Trading My Sorrows"

(chorus)

I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame

I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord

I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain

I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord

Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord

Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord

Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord, Amen

(verse)

I am pressed, but not crushed

Persecuted, not abandoned

Struck down, but not destroyed

I am blessed beyond the curse

For His promise will endure

That His joy's gonna be my strength

Though the sorrow may last for the night

His joy comes with the morning

"Trading My Sorrows" words & music by Darrell Evans

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"Grace Flows Down"

Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound

Amazing Love, Now flowing down

From hands and feet, That were nailed to the tree

As Grace flows down and covers me

Chorus

It covers me, It covers me

It covers me, It covers me

Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon

And cleanse within, Grace, grace, God's grace

Grace that is greater than, All our sin

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Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Verse 1

Amazing Grace how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost but now I am found

Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that Grace appear

The hour I first believed

Chorus

My Chains are gone, I've been set free

My God my Savior has ransomed me

And like a flood His mercy reigns

Unending love, Amazing Grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me

His word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures *Chorus 2 times*

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow

The sun forbear to shine

But God who called me here below

Will be forever mine, Will be forever mine

You are forever mine

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*PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT

Jonah 3

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GREETINGS IN CHRIST

Leader – The peace of Christ be with you.

People – **And also with you.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Ed Marshall

During the Children’s Time, personal prayer requests will be collected. Please use the slips of paper in the pew racks or bring your requests already written. Please sign your name to the request.

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MESSAGE

HYMN #292 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

SHARING IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH Doug Schroth

RECEIVING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS AND GIFTS

Offertory "The Heart of Worship"

**When the music fades, all is stripped away,
when I simply come
Longing just to bring something that’s of worth
that will bless Your heart
I’ll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear;
You’re looking into my heart**

**I’m coming back to the heart of worship
And it’s all about You, it’s all about You, Jesus.
I’m sorry, Lord for the thing I’ve made it
When it’s all about You, it’s all about You, Jesus**

**King of endless worth, no one could express
how much You deserve
Though I’m weak and poor,
all I have is Yours, every single breath
I’ll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear;
You’re looking into my heart**

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*DOXOLOGY #625

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’n-ly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #369 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*BENEDICTION

**Those that are able, please stand*

WELCOME to Bell Memorial Presbyterian Church. We are a community of faith committed to Jesus Christ by seeking to be His disciples in the world through love and service. Please help us by signing your name and address to the registers found on the end of the pews.

Today –

YOU were greeted this morning by Don Hairhoger and the Kastroll Family. Extending the hand of fellowship at the close of the service are elders George Petrak and Charlene Kennedy.

CRY ROOM – NURSERY – JUNIOR CHURCH:

- A Cry Room for infants through age 2 is available in the room off the sanctuary.
- Nursery care for all children age 3 through Pre-K is available in the Nursery (down the hall from the library).
- Junior Church for all children Kindergarten through 2nd grade is provided in the art room upstairs with Alena Steele serving as the leader.

THE Sanctuary Flowers this morning are placed in honor of the 93rd Birthday of Rosalie Blatchford by her Family.

YOUTH Mission Trip – a meeting will be held today following the morning service to discuss a possible mission trip for the youth. All youth, parents and anyone interested are encouraged to attend this meeting.

This Week in our Church –

VOLLEYBALL will play this Monday, February 13th at 7:30 PM against Portersville Bible Church.

ALL items for the March/April Newsletter are due in the church office by noon this Friday, February 17th.

News & Notes –

OUR oldest member, Emma Marion will be turning 106 on February 16th – you are invited to bring a in a card for her to the church office where a basket will be available. The cards will be delivered to her on her birthday.

NOTES of Thanks have been received from –

Ellwood City Football Boosters
Heifer Project
Edna Blake

WE Extend our Christian Sympathy, love and prayers to –

- Patty Bowers and Ralph and Sally Marshall and families of the recent passing of father and brother, Kenneth Marshall.
- Family and Friends of Francis Coulter on her passing.

FOOD BANK collection –

February – Tuna
March – Cereals
Always in need – toilet tissue

PRAYER Focus for February will be the American Red Cross with special focus to their Blood Banks.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS Elders for the week of:

February 12 th	Charlene Kennedy
February 19 th	George Petrak
February 26 th	Lisa Caldwell
March 4 th	Mindy Wilson
March 11 th	Beth Andrews
March 18 th	Don Hairhoger
March 25 th	Edwin Marshall

Please contact the church office or an elder so that we know when a family member is in the hospital.

A LIST of Greeters is posted on the bulletin board by the church office – check it out to see when you are scheduled.

LOOKING AHEAD –

- Congregational Meeting to receive year end reports will be held next Sunday, February 19th following the morning worship service.
- Carpenter's Project Spaghetti Dinner next February 19th from 11 AM till 1:30 PM – cakes are needed and so is help – see Beth Andrews.
- There will be a special Ash Wednesday Service with imposition of ashes on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7 PM. Please join us as we begin the church season of Lent in preparation for Easter.
- Starting in two weeks on Sunday February 26: A special Lenten Sunday School gathering for adults will meet in the fellowship hall from 10-10:45am. We will be discussing together life and ministry. Please join us for this six weeks of sharing our thoughts on 'Life and Ministry'.
- Keep this weekend open – May 19 & 20 – Church Family Camp, watch for details

Members of the Praise Team include: Mindy & Randy Wilson, Lisa Caldwell, Brandi Stauber, Jennifer Craig, Rachel Evrard, Elyse Scott; Violinist, Lynn Miller; Guitarists, Lee Caldwell, Adam Stauber, Joe Caldwell, Dan Wallace and Dave Caccia;; Percussionist Rick Fleischer, and Sound Technician Kevin English.

KEEP your eyes open for a Paper Retriever Bin that will be located in the church parking lot. The church will be paid for the paper collected. Here is a list of what you can throw in –

- Newspaper Magazines Mail
- Catalogs Folders Envelopes
- Fax & Copy Paper Colored Paper
- Shredded paper placed in clear plastic bags
- NO phone books, cardboard or gray board**

"Bell Memorial Presbyterian Church is a Christian mission center in which all members are missionaries, grow as disciples of Jesus Christ, and share God's mission in the world."

GENERAL ACCOUNT (running balance for 2012):

January Receipts	\$ 13,053.24
January Expenses	- 11,174.90
January Balance	\$ 1,878.34

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:

- Today 9:00 am – Praise Team Practice
- 9:30 am – Breakfast
- 9:45 am – Funday/Sunday School
- 11:00 am – Worship
- 12:15 pm – Youth Mission Trip Meeting
- Monday Church Office Closed
- 10:00 am – Prayer Group
- 7:30 pm – Volleyball
- Friday March/April Newsletter items due



For by **GRACE**
 you have
 been saved
 through
FAITH ...
 it is the gift
 of **GOD** ...

Ephesians 2:8, NRSV