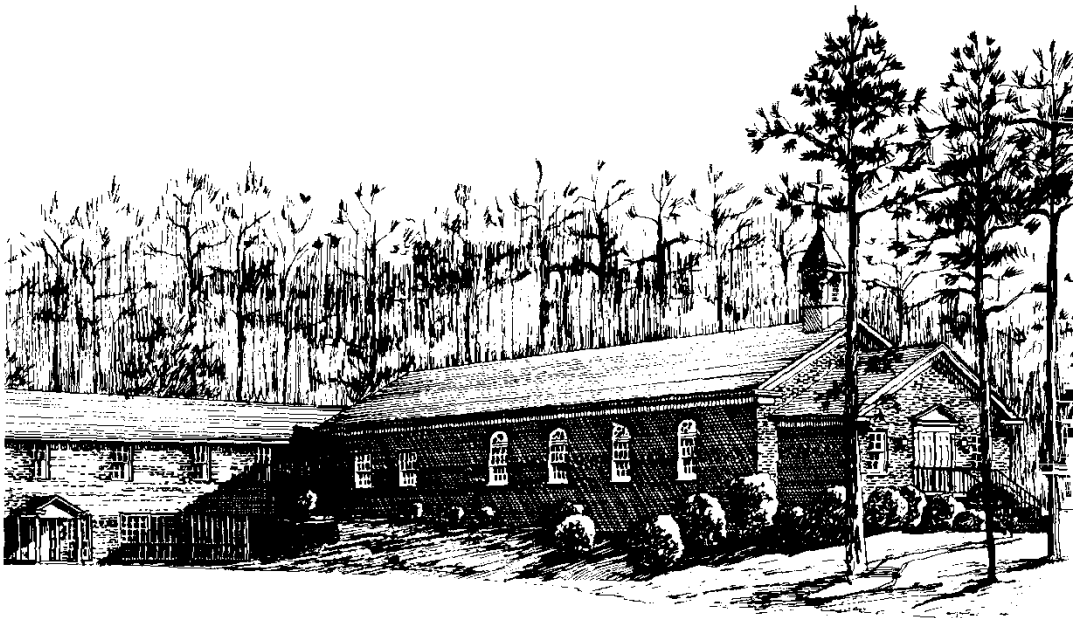


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Christians Who Love and Care.

*"Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!"* *Psalm 150:6*

April 14, 2013

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 14, 2013 - 11:00 am

3rd^d Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

*“Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD! Psalm 150:6*

Let us prepare our hearts in silence to meet God’s Spirit in worship!

GOD GATHERS THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Sandra Perkins & Gail Rollings

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jerry Bond

PASSING OF THE PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: O Lord, our God, we praise you!

ALL: We cried to you for help and you answered us.

One: You have restored our lives.

ALL: You have rescued us from the grave.

One: We come on this day to worship you, for all you have been to us.

ALL: We remember your deeds of might and acts of mercy, and give thanks with song and praise!

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

Opening Hymn

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”

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*Congregation: please stand, if able; **bold type read aloud.**

A Moment of Silent Confession

***Promise of God's Forgiveness**

One: Who is in a position to condemn?

All: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

All: The old life has gone, a new life has begun.

One: Know that we have been forgiven and be at peace!

All: Hallelujah, Amen!

*Congregational Response (Hymn #734, Gloria Patri)

The Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Selves to God - Offertory

*Congregational Response (#34 Doxology)

*Prayer of Dedication

WE ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

Time for Children - Junior Sermon

Rev. Jason Cashing

Choral Anthem

"A Welcome Place"

(Children ages 3 – 1st grade are invited to leave for Junior Church; older children may pick up a "Worship Board" in the right front pew for their use during the service.)

Bible Readings

Acts 9:1-6 New Testament
John 21:9-19 New Testament

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Sermon

"Defined By History"

Rev. Jason Cashing

*Reflective Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*We Affirm Our Faith

"We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel...Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal...With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen." (From "A Brief Statement of Faith")

Prayers of the People (in unison)

O Lord our God, we cry to you for help. We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith; give them freedom, peace, and safety. We pray for those who breathe curses and threats; give them new hearts and new lives to glorify you. We pray for those who work by day and night; give them satisfaction and rest from their labors. We pray for those who fear their efforts are in vain; fill their lives with your providence and grace. We pray for all who suffer in sickness and grief; give them healing, hope, and joy. We pray for the faithful in every nation of the earth; give them voices to praise your name forever.

We ask all these things in the name of Jesus, who loves us, who feeds, who saves us, and who teaches us to pray together the way we have been taught...*"Our Father, Who Art In Heaven..."*

* Departing Hymn

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

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Blessing

One: We have been blessed!

All: We have met for divine worship, as God's people.

One: We have been blessed!

All: Our sins have truly been forgiven.

One: We have been blessed!

All: We now go out into the world as the body of Christ, witnessing to the Risen Christ. We have been blessed indeed. Hallelujah, Amen!

*Pastoral Benediction

*Choral Benediction

-WELCOME TO GREGORY MEMORIAL! -

We hope and pray that as you worship with us today you may experience the love of God and be encouraged for the coming week. Visitors, make sure to let us know of your presence by completing one of the registration cards in the pews and placing it in the offering plate. We invite both visitors and “regulars” to use the cards to let us know of your prayer requests or special needs.

VISITOR INFORMATION --- We have special informational packets for our visitors, both adults and children. Please ask an usher for assistance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL---We offer engaging classes each Sunday for all ages beginning at 9:45 am. Children, youth and one adult class meet on the second floor of the Educational Building, and another adult class meets downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for coffee in the kitchen before and after class!

NURSERY & JUNIOR CHURCH---During the worship service, we provide loving child care for infants and toddlers. Children ages pre-K through 1st grade are invited to join their parents in the service through the Time with Children after which they can follow their leaders to a worship-based activity appropriate for their age. For children who remain in the worship service, there are “worship boards” in a box in the front right pew for their learning and enjoyment during the service.

God is good! With joyful hearts we welcome Rev. Jason Neal Cashing to our GMPC pulpit today. Join us for coffee and cake in the Fellowship Hall after worship as we welcome Jason and his wife, Megan, to our GMPC Church family with a modern version of a “Pastor’s Pounding”!

TODAY’S FLOWERS are given by the PNC to the Glory of God, welcoming Rev. Jason Cashing and his wife, Megan, to Gregory. In addition, they represent new life in the church as we celebrate today and anticipate the paths we will travel in the tomorrows!

PG TRIAD Senior Resource Fair - April 22 @ 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Unity Baptist Church, Mt. Sinai Rd., there will be speakers, 26 vendors, performance by the Gregory Boot Scooters, free food/drink, and door prizes. Everyone is asked to bring a non-perishable food item for benefit of the Prince George Food Bank.

FUND-RAISERS:

Apr. 18 - Relay for Life Pancake Dinner from 6-8 p.m., in GMPC Fellowship Hall; details TBA.
Apr. 27 - GMPC Youth Group’s Work Camp BBQ Dinner from 6 p.m., in GMPC Fellowship Hall; tickets \$8; eat-in/take-out; contact: Keith Spain.

Omitted from the Easter Flowers Remembrances: (Chrysanthemum) *“Given to the glory of God, in honor of “our children & granddaughter; our mothers” by Doug & Mary Holc.*

2013 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$142,151	Offering 04/07	\$2,596.90
Pledged & projected income	\$127,785	Offering 04/14	
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,846	Offering 04/21	
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,733	Offering 04/28	

ATTENDANCE: April 7, 2013

Worship: 50	Sunday School: 19
	Spiritual Enrichment 5
	Fellowship 9
	Youth 3
	One Room 2

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: April 14 - April 27, 2013

NOTE: Date & time of the April Missions Committee meeting to be announced.

	April 14-20	April 21 - 28
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 14 11:00 am Worship <i>Rev. Cashing's first Worship at GMPC (Join us for coffee & cake at the "Pounding" for Jason & Megan Cashing after Worship!)</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 21 11:00 am Worship <i>Minute for Missions</i>
Monday	9:30 am Line Dancing 15	9:30 am Line Dancing 22 7:00 pm Christian Ed. Comm.
Tuesday	7:00 pm Session Meeting 16	23
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir 17	7:00 pm Choir 24
Thursday	Newsletter articles due 18 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 6-8:00 pm Fund-raiser: Relay For Life Pancake Dinner @ Fellowship Hall	Newsletter out 25
Friday	19	26
Saturday	20	27

APRIL GATEKEEPER: Bobby Allen

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Sunday Servants	Today, April 14, 2013	April 21, 2013
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Marguerite Bishop Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew Breeana Hunter (A) Jamie Meurer (A)	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Rose Scott Valerie Harsh Justin Ellis-Bowman (A) Michalis Maloney (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Rev. Cashing	Susan Walker
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mary Kay Schroeter Kevin Foster	Mary Bath Coleman Madison Foster
NURSERY	Ann Hartsell	Jennifer Smyth
COUNTING	Ron Recher Sheila Fields	Donald Hunter Rose Scott

OUR PRAYER IN TIMES OF JOY AND CONCERN.....

Theresa Faries & family 2012-2013 School Year Katherine Tompkins Marian McDonald Gladys Wiseman Frank Solesbee Audrey Turner Kenneth Figg Henry Parker June Hawks Aida Faries Tara Foster Pat Hunter Don Vtipil	All who have lost loved ones to senseless & random violence Katherine B. Tompkins & Ruth B. Figg (loss of their brother, John Wesley Burrow, Mar. 29) Rachel Manning & family (Dad - Troop 900 Scoutmaster) Family of Christine Belsches (passed away March 28) Harry & Pat Steele (friends of Dianne Overstreet) Mary Blanchard (Friend of Grace & Helen Cibula) Virginia Mika (Sister of Grace & Helen Cibula) All persons recovering from natural disasters Jimmy Belsches (Son of Christine Belsches) Charles Lee Smyth (Charles Smyth's father) Frankie Meade (Glenda Mayhew's mother) Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister) Ed Smiley (Friend of Doug Holc)
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GMPC SESSION

Class of 2013

Pamela Harsh
Evelyn Lichvar
H. F. Scott, Jr.

Class of 2014

Mary Holc
Valerie Harsh
Jennifer Smyth

Class of 2015

Rose Scott
Glenda Mayhew
Mary Kay Schroeter

Clerk of Session

David Johnson

GMPC TRUSTEES

Class of 2013

Dennis Allen

Class of 2014

Ron Recher

Class of 2015

Donald Hunter

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