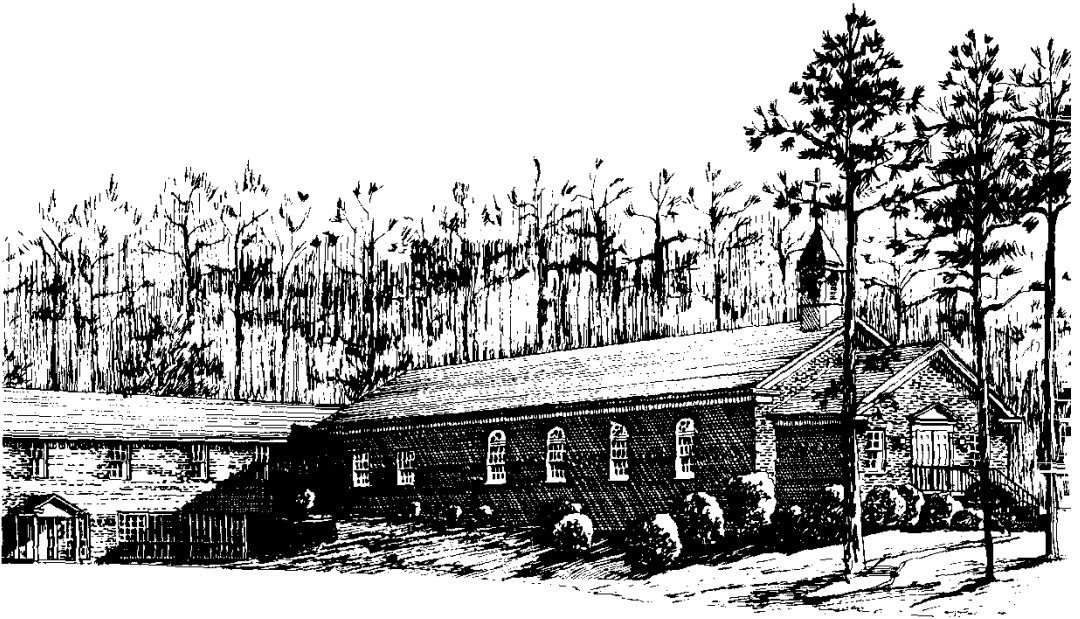


# GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 182 – 6300 Courthouse Road  
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Christians Who Love and Care.

*“Jesus answered him, ‘Those who love me will keep my word,  
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and  
make our home with them.’”*

*John 14:23*

**May 19, 2013**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 19, 2013 - 11:00 AM

Day of Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Red

PCUSA Emphasis: “Pentecost Offering”

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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: How manifold are your works, O Lord!

**ALL: In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

One: You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;

**ALL: And so you renew the face of the earth.**

One: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

**ALL: I will praise my God while I have my being.**

\*Opening Hymn

“Come Away from Rush and Hurry”

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A Moment of Silent Confession

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

## Prayer of Confession (in unison)

*Without your power, O God, we are lost.* We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that, filled with your peace, our dreams and visions may be one with yours. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, we pray. Amen.

## \*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)

Minute for Missions

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

Pat Hunter

Choral Anthem

(Children ages 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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:      1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2: 1-21      Pg. 885  
                                 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 14: 15-17      Pg. 876

Sermon                      ""Uncertain Appearances"                      Rev. Jason Cashing

\*Reflective Hymn      "In Christ There Is No East or West"                      Pg. 603

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### **\*We Affirm Our Faith**

We believe that the body of Christ is one, and Baptism is the bond of unity in Christ...Baptism enacts and seals what the Word proclaims: God's redeeming grace offered to all people. Baptism is God's gift of grace and also God's summons to respond to that grace. Baptism calls to repentance, to faithfulness, and to discipleship. Baptism gives the church its identity and commissions the church for ministry to the world. *[from The Book of Order]*

### **Prayers of the People (in unison)**

*Gracious God, we thank you* for the wonder that erupted on the day of Pentecost, for the birth of the church, and for the witnesses whose lives have been altered. Make us grateful for the confounding experiences the Holy Spirit's presence creates in our lives. Make us hungry to protect the health and welfare of all people. Give comfort to all who are refugees from war and famine, those who are lonely and frightened, ill, imprisoned, homeless, without work, and those who face death on this day. Grant them peace, comfort, and guidance. Make us agents of your peace, and guide us as we pray together, *"Our Father, who art in heaven..."*

\*Departing Hymn      "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God in honor of Velma Allen and in memory of Darrell Allen, to commemorate their wedding anniversary on May 18.

**INVITING GREGORY LADIES:** Bethlehem Congregational Church is having a “Ladies’ Tea” today at 3:00 PM with special guest speaker Pat McGowan (“Operation Christmas Child”), who will share her experiences of delivering shoeboxes to children of the Dominican Republic.

**Our condolences** go out to the Beck family on the loss of Mrs. Elsie Beck, who passed away May 13 at the young age of 105 years. She is survived by sons, Carlisle Beck and James Beck. For contact information, please call Sandy Hunter (niece).

**PG TRIAD will meet Monday, May 20** (due to the upcoming holiday), for a tour of the new PG Recreation Dept. Community/Wellness Center, 11100 Old Stage Rd. (“Old North Elementary School”). If car-pooling, please meet at Library 12:45 PM, or be at Wellness Center at 1:00 PM. TRIAD meets at 1:00 PM on 4th Monday of the month in the PG Library. TRIAD's goal is to provide a better quality of life for seniors with the support of the Sheriff and Police Departments, and providers of services to seniors by offering information on identity theft, scams, and healthy living for seniors. Come join us! (Contact: Judy Recher, 458-3580)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF REV. JASON CASHING -**  
Next Sunday, May 26 at 3:00 PM, GMPC Sanctuary. Reception in Fellowship Hall thereafter.

## 2013 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$142,151	Offering 05/05	\$2,531.70
Pledged & projected income	\$127,785	Offering 05/12	\$2,968.40
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,846	Offering 05/19	
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,733	Offering 05/26	

### ATTENDANCE: May 12, 2013

Worship: 65	Sunday School: 21
	Spiritual Enrichment 4
	Fellowship 9
	Youth 1
	One Room 7

### THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: May 19 - June 01, 2013

	<u>May 19-25</u>	<u>May 26-June 01</u>
Today	<b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School 19 <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> <i>Minute for Missions</i> <i>Pentecost Offering</i>	<b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School 26 <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <i>Trinity Sunday</i> <i>5 Cents a Meal Offering</i> <b>3:00 PM</b> Installation: Rev. Jason Cashing <i>Holy Communion</i> Reception in Fellowship Hall
Monday	<b>9:30 AM</b> Line Dancing 20 <b>6:30 PM</b> Boy Scouts Leaders Award Dinner <b>7:00 PM</b> Christian Ed.	<b>9:30 AM</b> Line Dancing 27
Tuesday	<b>7:00 PM</b> Session Meeting 21	28
Wednesday	<b>7:00 PM</b> Choir 22	<b>7:00 PM</b> Choir 29
Thursday	<b>2:00 PM</b> Newsletter out 23 <b>2-8:00 PM</b> Cleaning <b>7:00 PM</b> Preschool Graduation @GMPC Sanctuary	<b>2-8:00 PM</b> Cleaning 30
Friday	24	31
Saturday	25	June 01

MAY GATEKEEPER: Doug Holc

## **SUNDAY SERVANTS**

<b>Sunday Servants</b>	<b>Today, May 19, 2013</b>	<b>May 26, 2013</b>
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Marguerite Bishop Wayne Powers Rose Scott Les Mayhew  Justin Ellis-Bowman (A) Michalis Maloney (A)	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Rose Scott Valerie Harsh  Chayse Hartsell (A) Kaitlyn Hartsell (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Susan Walker
JUNIOR CHURCH	Susan Walker Jamie Meurer	Jessica Mauger Kevin Foster
NURSERY	Glenda Mayhew	Ann Hartsell
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	David Johnson 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 Robert Fields Henry Parker June Hawks Aida Faries Tara Foster Pat Hunter Don Vtipil	All who have lost loved ones to senseless & random violence Rachel Manning & family (Dad - Troop 900 Scoutmaster ) The Ellis family on loss of Jerry Ellis (grandfather of Justin Ellis-Bowman) Sarah Hummel & family (friend of Valerie Harsh), on loss of son in West, Texas disaster The family of Elsie Beck (d. May 13), aunt of Sandy Hunter Harry & Pat Steele (friends of Dianne Overstreet) Maryland Blanchard (friend of Grace & Helen Cibula) Virginia Mika (sister of Grace & Helen Cibula) Charles Lee Smyth (father of Charles Smyth) Frankie Meade (mother of Glenda Mayhew) Mary Chadwick (sister of Armstrong's sister) Tommy Forehand (friend of Marguerite & Blake Bishop) Aaron Hoover (grandson of Ron & Judy Recher) 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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Treasurer: Kevin Foster, [kevin.foster@bsvnet.com](mailto:kevin.foster@bsvnet.com), phone 804-732-1096

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