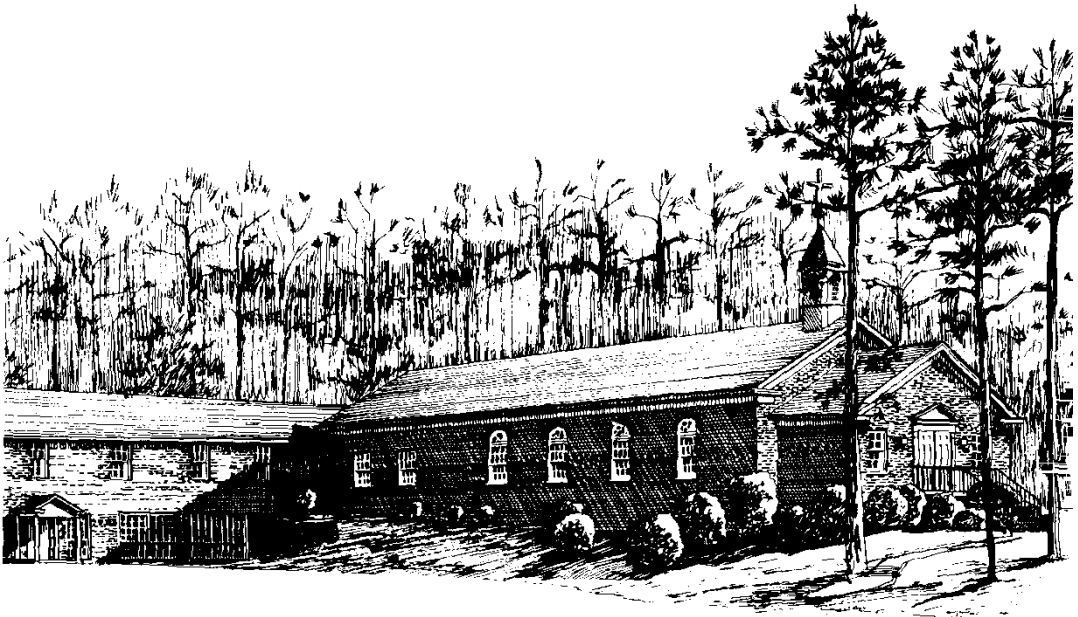


# GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 26, 2013**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 26, 2013 - 11:00 am

Trinity Sunday

Liturgical Color: White

PCUSA Emphasis: "Presbyterian Heritage"

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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

Dianne Overstreet

PASSING OF THE PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

### Call to Worship

One: In the beginning, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,

**ALL: Wisdom was there rejoicing, delighting in the human race.**

One: In the beginning was the Word, with God, and the Word was God.

**ALL: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.**

One: In every time and place, God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!**

\*Opening Hymn

"The God of Abraham Praise"

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### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

*Triune God*, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity.

Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others. We allow differences to divide us and lead us to brokenness. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. We pray to be one with you and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

\*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

Susan Walker

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: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	Pg. 515
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 16:12-15	Pg. 879
Sermon	“A Present Gift”	Rev. Jason Cashing
*Reflective Hymn	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	Pg. 123

## 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)**

*Holy God, you are more than we can know or name*, yet we call on you again and again for you alone are God. We come before you humbly and hopeful in need: for those we know are suffering today because of illness in mind, body, or spirit; for those trying to make a difficult decision; for those grieving a loss, an ending, a dream deferred. We pray for healing and strength in every broken place of our lives. We long for the hope that you alone can give – hope that does not disappoint us but rolls away stones of death and despair. We pray all this in your name, and ask you to pray with us, even as you taught us, saying, *“Our Father, who art in heaven...”*  
*Amen.*

\*Departing Hymn      “God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”

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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 Pastor Jason Cashing's Installation as Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church's Pastor today.

**JOIN US TODAY AT 3:00 PM FOR INSTALLATION OF PASTOR JASON CASHING!**  
A cake and punch reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

**TROOP 900 PORK BUTT SALE & YARD SALE - JUNE 8** - Boy Scout Troop 900 will be cooking and selling pork butts on Saturday, June 8 for \$25 each at their yard sale in Gregory's upper parking lot. The yard sale will begin at 6 AM and the cooked pork butts will be ready for pickup at noon. Please contact Kevin Foster II to place orders for the pork butts.

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## **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	\$1,858.40
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,733	Offering 05/26	

## **ATTENDANCE: May 19, 2013**

Worship: 47	Sunday School: 16
	Spiritual Enrichment 6
	Fellowship 9
	Youth 1
	One Room 0

## **THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: May 26 - June 08, 2013**

<b>May 26-June 01</b>		<b>June 02-08</b>	
Today	<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 @ GMPC Fellowship Hall	<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School 02 <b>11:00 am</b> Worship <i>Holy Communion</i>	
Monday	<b>Memorial Day Celebrated</b> 27	<b>9:30 am</b> Line Dancing 03 <b>6:30 pm</b> Outreach	
Tuesday	28	<b>12:30 pm</b> Day Circle 04 <b>6:00 pm</b> Cong. Care <b>7:00 pm</b> Facilities <b>7:00 pm</b> Worship	
Wednesday	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir 29	<b>6:00 pm</b> Missions 05 <b>7:00 pm</b> Choir	
Thursday	<b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning 30	<b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning 06	
Friday	31	07	
Saturday	June 01	<b>6:00 am</b> BS Troop 900 fund-raiser 08 Yard sale & BBQ-ing of pork butts @ GMPC upper parking lot <b>12:00 pm</b> Pickup time for pork butt orders	

**MAY GATEKEEPER:** Doug Holc

**SUNDAY SERVANTS**

<b>Sunday Servants</b>	<b>Today, May 26, 2013</b>	<b>June 2, 2013</b>
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Rose Scott Valerie Harsh  Chayse Hartsell (A) Keitlyn Hartsell (A)	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew  Jared Smyth (A) Austin Smyth (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Walker	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Jessica Mauger Kevin Foster	Rose Scott Madison Foster
NURSERY	Ann Hartsell	Jennifer Smyth
COUNTING	David Johnson Rose Scott	Sandy Hunter Kevin Foster

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

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	Persons/families injured/killed in Midwest storms & tornados All who have lost loved ones to senseless & random violence 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) Tommy Forehand (friend of Marguerite & Blake Bishop) Aaron Hoover (grandson of Ron & Judy Recher) 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) Ed Smiley (friend of Doug Holc) Theresa Faries & family Rachel Manning & family
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## GMPC SESSION

### Class of 2013

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

### Class of 2014

Mary Holc  
Valerie Harsh

### 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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Organist: Sandra Perkins, Accompanist: Gail Rollings

Treasurer: Kevin Foster, [kevin.foster@bsvnet.com](mailto:kevin.foster@bsvnet.com), phone 804-732-1096

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