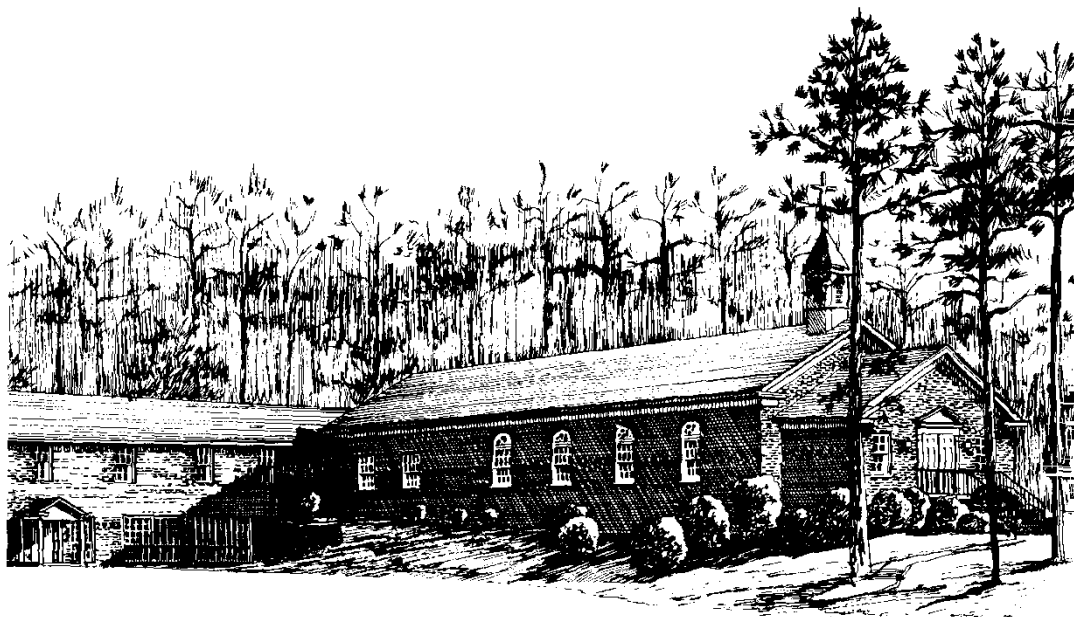


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

*“O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.”
Psalm 96:1-2*

June 02, 2013

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 02, 2013 - 11:00 am
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green
9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PCUSA Emphasis: "Multicultural Church; Immigration"

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Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day."
Psalm 96:1-2*

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

Pat Hunter

PASSING OF THE PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: Choose this day whom you will serve.

All: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

One: Cry aloud, and call upon God's name.

All: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

One: Declare God's glory among the nations.

All: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

One: Sing to the Lord, and bless God's name.

All: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

*Opening Hymn

"God is Here!"

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Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O Lord our God, we confess to you our unfaithfulness, our divided loyalties, our dancing around the truth. We look for human approval instead of seeking to serve you. We answer to human authority instead of listening for your Word. Turn our hearts back to you. Consume our sin with holy fire and set us free to sing your praise. Amen.

*Congregation: please stand, if able; areas in unison or in **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)

High School Senior Recognition

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

Valerie Harsh

Choral Anthem

(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:	First Reading: 1 Kings 18:20-39	Pg. 283
	Second Reading: Luke 7:1-10	Pg. 839

Sermon	“A Foolish Plan”	Rev. Jason Cashing
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*Reflective Hymn	“Lord of All Hopefulness”	Pg. 469
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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith**

We believe in God, whose Love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives, whose Love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth, whose Love was crucified by the evil that desires to enslave us all, and whose Love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom. Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust; and in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the earth and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness, to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the spirit of Love, and in the company of the faithful so to be the Church, for the glory of God. Amen.

(from The Iona Abbey)

Prayers of the People (in unison)

Only say the word, Lord, and all shall be well. We pray this day for your church, that we all may be faithful in following you, first and foremost. We pray for all nations and peoples, that you would bring an end to violence and harm. We pray for all who are ill or close to death, that you would heal the sick and bring peace to the dying. O Lord our God, as we lift our hearts to your throne of mercy, reach out to us in comfort and healing. Be with us this day, and join us as we pray together, "Our Father ..." Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

One: The Lord be with you!

All: And also with you!

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...*(The minister continues)*...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

One: You are holy, God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord...*(The minister continues)*. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen. Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

All: Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

One: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine...*(The minister continues)*.

[Communion will be served by Intinction. Those wishing to receive communion are invited to come to the front of the church by the center aisle, and return to their seats by the side aisles. Those who are unable to come forward are invited to remain seated, and servers will bring the elements to you.]

*Departing Hymn "O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come"

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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.

CLEANING VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED! Volunteers to clean the Sanctuary are urgently needed for the summer months. Our sincerest appreciation to all who have given their time to tidy the Sanctuary thus far... thanks to your efforts, Gregory Church has saved herself quite an expense. If anyone has an hour or so he or she is able to give toward cleaning God’s house, please stop by the Narthex table and sign up for your preferred date to clean on the “Volunteer Cleaning Schedule.” If you need access to the Sanctuary to clean it when the office is not open, please contact Jerry Bond.

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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	\$2,640.95

ATTENDANCE: May 26, 2013

Worship: 57	Sunday School: 17	Pastor's Installation: 60
	Spiritual Enrichment 5	
	Fellowship 9	
	Youth 3	
	One Room 0	

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: June 02 - June 15, 2013

	June 02-08	June 09-15
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 02 11:00 am Worship <i>Holy Communion</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 09 11:00 am Worship
Monday	9:30 am Line Dancing 03 6:30 pm Outreach	9:00 am Com. reports due 10 9:30 am Line Dancing
Tuesday	12:30 pm Day Circle 04 6:00 pm Cong. Care 7:00 pm Facilities 7:00 pm Worship	7:30 pm Evening Circle 11
Wednesday	6:00 pm Missions 05 7:00 pm Choir	7:00 pm Choir 12
Thursday	9:00 am Com. reports reminder out 06 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2:00 pm Session agenda out 13 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 6:30 pm Stewardship & Finance
Friday	07	14
Saturday	6:00 am BS Troop 900 fund-raiser 08 Yard sale & BBQ-ing of pork butts @ GMPC upper parking lot 12:00 pm Pickup time for pork butt orders	15

JUNE GATEKEEPER: Dennis Allen

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Sunday Servants	Today, June 02, 2013	June 09, 2013
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew Jared Smyth (A) Austin Smyth (A)	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Jacob Spain Herb Schroeter Breeana Hunter (A) Jamie Meurer (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pat Hunter	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Valerie Harsh	Rev. Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Rose Scott Madison Foster	Josh Ingram Morgan Ingram
NURSERY	Jennifer Smyth	Virginia Maloney
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Kevin Foster	Morgan Ingram Ron Recher

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 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) Rachel Manning & family Theresa Faries & family
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A year of service for a lifetime of change

What, exactly, is YAV?

You've heard me speak on several occasions now of the Young Adult Volunteer program, and its influence in my life, as well as its impact on my ministry. Many of you have asked, 'Will you ever finish the stories you've begun?!' The answer to that is, 'YES!'

But for now, with a bit of space to fill in the bulletin, I wanted to simply give some more understanding of the program in general. YAV is...

- ~a time of service for young adults, 19-30 years old.
- ~12 national sites, 5 international sites.
- ~a period of discipleship & discernment, listening and following.
- ~an experience of a lifetime.

Volunteers, on a regular basis, find themselves living out the call of Christ by proclaiming the love of God, and offering the invitation of the Good News, all while experiencing new cultures and learning about the church and her ministries. It is the perfect experience for those who desire more, or who desire to listen to what God is calling them to do next.

If this sounds like something you're looking for, or you know someone who might be interested, let them know, tell them to check out the website, and then send them over to me. I'll be happy to talk with them more! ~Jason

www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/yav

SERMON NOTES

IMPORTANT WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS

[Clip & save this listing for future reference.]

James House www.thejameshouse.org	(804) 458-2840 ... 24-hour Hotline (804) 458-2704 ... Hopewell Office (804) 732-1711 ... Petersburg Office
YWCA www.ywcarichmond.org	<i>(804) 643-0888 ... 24-hour Hotline</i>
CARES www.careshelterpetersburg.org	(804) 861-0849
Nat'l. Domestic Violence Hotline www.thehotline.org	1 (800) 799-7233 (1-800-799-SAFE)
Nat'l. Center for Missing & Exploited Children www.missingkids.com	1 (800) 843-5678 (1-800-THE-LOST)
Poison Control Hotline www.poison.org	1-800-222-1212
Child Abuse Hotline	1 (800) 552-7096
Center for Elder Rights & Aging Services Information	1 (800) 552-3402 (Voice/TTY)

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

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