

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 23, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

“Sunday in the Park” - Worship & Picnic



**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rose Scott

**PASSING OF THE PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS**

Rev. Jason Cashing

**Call to Worship**

One: There is no longer Jew or Greek,

**All: There is no longer slave or free,**

One: There is no longer male or female: For all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

**All: We are all children of God through faith.**

\*Opening Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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**Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

*Merciful God, we walk in a way that is not good. We follow our own devices. We ignore your image in ourselves and in our neighbors. Do not turn away from us, O God, but hear our cry for blessing. Lead us out of the tombs we inhabit. Guide us into your light so that we may walk in your way. Amen.*

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!**

The Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Selves to God

Offertory

\*Prayer of Dedication

Time for Children - Junior Sermon

Patsy Johnson

Campfire Song *[a capella]*

Led by Rev. Jason Cashing

Bible Readings:

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-15a

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Second Reading: Luke 8:26-39

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Sermon

“Talking With the Divine”

Rev. Jason Cashing

**\*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)

*Holy God of earth and sky, in your presence mountains quake, flames tremble, and winds roar "Hallelujah!" We pray for the most vulnerable: for creatures threatened with extinction...for those of the human family who are poor, homeless, or refugees...for victims of political or domestic violence...for those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit... Grant us compassionate hearts, inspired minds, and wills resolved to care for our neighbors with the love of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, "Our Father, who art in heaven..." Amen.*

\*Departing Hymn

"We All Are One in Mission"

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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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

**LINE DANCING** class for June 24 returns to its regular meeting time of 9:30 AM.

### **PG TRIAD'S JUNE 24 MEETING @ 1:00 PM TO BE HELD IN JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM OF PG COURTS**

**BUILDING ADJACENT TO PG LIBRARY:** Sheriff H.E. ("Bucky") Allin will speak on the topic "Identity Theft", one of the fastest-growing crimes affecting seniors. TRIAD's goal is to improve seniors' quality of life by educating them in such pitfalls as scams, fraud, and identity theft. Everyone is welcome to attend! (Contact: Judy Recher)

**CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE** meets at 7:00 PM on June 24.

**GMPC OFFICE HOURS FOR WEEK OF 6/30 - 7/06:** The GMPC Office will be open Tues, Wed., & Fri. (07/02, 07/03, & 07/05) from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Closed Thurs., 07/04 (Independence Day Holiday).

### **2013 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE**

<b><u>Facts:</u></b> Annual budget expense	\$142,151	<b><u>Figures:</u></b> Offering 06/02	\$2,891.00
Pledged & projected income	\$127,785	Offering 06/09	\$2,680.85
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,846	Offering 06/16	\$2,677.62
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,733	Offering 06/23	
		Offering 06/30	

**ATTENDANCE June 16, 2013** - Worship: 76; Sunday Sch: 16 (Enrich.: 5; Fellowship: 11; Youth:1; One Room: 4)

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S (June 30) SERVANTS:**

Ushers & Acolytes: Sheila Fields, Janet Swinton, Rose Scott, Valerie Harsh, Jared Smyth (A), Austin Smyth (A)

Announcements: Dianne Overstreet

Junior Sermon: Susan Walker

Junior Church: Jessica Mauger, Kevin Foster

Nursery: Glenda Mayhew

Counting: Sandy Hunter, Kevin Foster

### **PRIMARY CHURCH CONTACTS**

Church Phone: 804-732-1081 Website: [www.gregorymemorial.org](http://www.gregorymemorial.org)

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