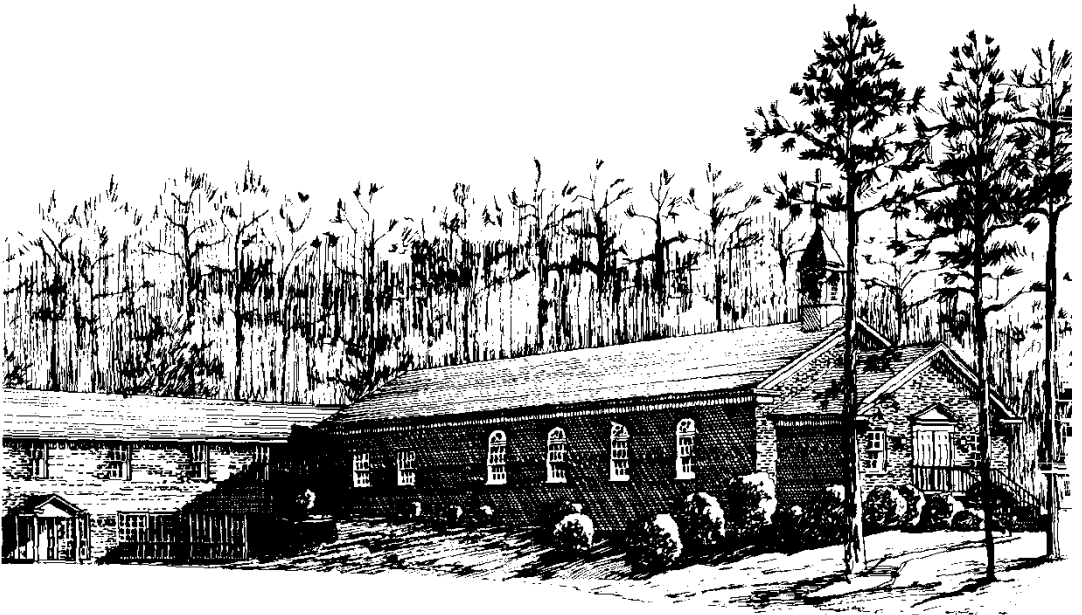


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

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

June 30, 2013

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 30, 2013 - 11:00 am
6th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: **Green**
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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: God, who rules the universe, calls us;

All: Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;

One: Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

All: Let us faithfully answer by worshipping the Triune God.

*Opening Hymn

“God of Creation, All-Powerful”

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Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we desire what is not your will. We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits. We are truly sorry and repent of what we have done, and what we have not done. Show us the path of your prophetic way. Open our eyes to new ventures. Help us love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us and renew us, in the name of life abundant, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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)

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 – 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: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14	Pg. 290
	Second Reading: Luke 9:51-62	Pg. 843

Sermon	"Costly Grace, Deep Discipleship"	Rev. Jason Cashing
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*Reflective Hymn	"O Come to Me, the Master Said"	#346
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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)

We pray now in Jesus' name for the church, for the world, and for all who are in need. We ask for a church that ministers every day to bring people together in your name, for hands that are open to answer your call. We pray for bodies and spirits healed, for those who are in pain, awaiting surgeries, struggling with healing and the journey to wholeness, for those approaching death. Into your hands we place our prayers, and ask that you pray with us, even as we have been taught: "Our Father, who art in heaven..." Amen.

*Departing Hymn "Go Now in Peace"

#717

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.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE JULY MEETING DATE CHANGE - New meeting date is July 09. [from Marguerite Bishop] This change received after July newsletter printed.

REMINDER: WEEK OF 6/30 - 7/06, the GMPC Office will be open Tues, Wed., & Fri. (7/02, 7/03 & 7/05) from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Closed Thurs., 7/04 (observance of Independence Day Holiday).

JULY SESSION MEETING - Due to summer schedules, no July Stated Session meeting is scheduled; instead a Called Session meeting will be held immediately after worship on Sunday, July 14 to consider and approve the August calendar. The July committee reports will still be submitted as usual and be included along with the August Session reports at the August 20 meeting.

GREGORY CHURCH IS COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES through the month of July for “Back to School Night” to help PG students have what they need for school. A box is located in the Fellowship Hall. Deadline for supplies: July 29

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2013 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$142,151	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	\$1,033.72
		Offering 06/30	

ATTENDANCE: June 23, 2013

Worship: 67	Sunday School:	06
"Sunday in the Park"	Spiritual Enrichment	0
	Fellowship	6
	Youth	0
	One Room	0

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: June 30 - July 13, 2013

	June 30 - July 06	July 07 - July 13
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 30 11:00 am Worship <i>5 Cents a Meal Offrg.</i> <i>Local Emerg. Aid Offrg.</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 07 11:00 am Worship
Monday	9:30 am Line Dancing JULY 01 6:30 pm Outreach	9:00 am Committee reports due 08 9:30 am Line Dancing
Tuesday	OFFICE OPEN 02 12:30 pm Day Circle 7:00 pm Facilities 7:00 pm Worship	6:00 pm Congregational Care 09 7:30 pm Evening Circle
Wednesday	OFFICE OPEN 03 6:00 pm Missions	10
Thursday	OFFICE CLOSED 04 INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2-8 pm Cleaning 11
Friday	OFFICE OPEN 05	12
Saturday	06	13

JULY GATEKEEPER: Doug Holc

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Sunday Servants	Today, June 30, 2013	July 07, 2013
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Rose Scott Valerie Harsh Jared Smyth (A) Austin Smyth (A)	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew Breeana Hunter (A) Jamie Meurer (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Walker	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Jessica Mauger Kevin Foster	Susan Walker Jamie Meurer
NURSERY	Glenda Mayhew	Ann Hartsell
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Kevin Foster	Morgan Ingram Donald Hunter

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

Katherine Tompkins Marian McDonald Gladys Wiseman Frank Solesbee Audrey Turner Kenneth Figg Ruth Figg Helen Cibula Grace Cibula Henry Parker June Hawks Aida Faries Clara Smith Tara Foster Pat Hunter Don Vtipil	Persons/families injured/killed in Midwest storms & tornados All who have lost loved ones to senseless & random violence Aubrey Kerley (brother-in-law of Grace & Helen Cibula) Maryland Blanchard (friend of Grace & Helen Cibula) Aaron Hoover (grandson of Ron & Judy Recher) Virginia Mika (sister of Grace & Helen Cibula) Frankie Meade (mother of Glenda Mayhew) Mary Chadwick (sister of Dink Armstrong) Russell Houston (brother of Sheila Fields) Debra Gilliam (friend of Ruby Spain) Alicia Scudder (friend of the Spains) Ed Smiley (friend of Doug Holc) Rachel Manning & family Theresa Faries & family <i>Our Joy:</i> Tommy Forehand (friend of the Bishops) - improving <i>Our Joy:</i> Oakley Andrew Hogsett (the Rechers' new grandson)
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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

PRIMARY CHURCH CONTACTS

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