

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

*“Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.”
Psalm 30:4*

July 21, 2013

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 21, 2013 - 11:00 am

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: **Green**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PCUSA: Smaller Membership Church

***“Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.” Psalm 30:4***

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

Rose Scott

PASSING OF THE PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: In Jesus Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

All: Through him God was reconciled to all things in heaven and on earth,

One: Even to us...

All: In this way we might be holy and blameless before God.

One: Coming together in awe and gratitude,

All: Let us worship the Lord our God.

*Opening Hymn

“We Come, O Christ, to You”

#110

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your Word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have ignored signs of injustice and disregarded warnings of judgment. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance. Free us from our habits of pride, and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with you in Jesus Christ, our Lord, with whom we pray. 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)

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

Patsy Johnson

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: Amos 8:1-12	Pg. 748
	Second Reading: Luke 10:38-42	Pg. 845

Sermon	“Unbalanced Scales”	Rev. Jason Cashing
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*Reflective Hymn	“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?”	#391
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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith (in unison)**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth again on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of the saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

[The Apostles' Creed]

Prayers of the People (in unison)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. For the church throughout the world, that we may follow Christ our head, and proclaim the good news. For the nations of the world, that all may live without fear of oppression, poverty, or war. For the leaders of nations, that they may lead and govern with fairness and justice. For our enemies, that we may find reconciliation with them for the sake of Christ. For all who are sick and in trouble, that they may find healing and peace. *Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, even as we pray in the way that Christ taught: "Our Father, who art in heaven..." Amen.*

*Departing Hymn "Community of Christ" #615

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.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Bobby Allen to honor all of the participants in Workcamp 2013.

FAMILY FUN! Don't miss the **fun, food, and fellowship** in store for you on **“Family Fun Night (Afternoon)”**, **July 28 from 4 to 7 PM**. You won't be bored, we promise!! Bring a friend or two!

WORKCAMP - Our prayers go with the 2013 Tri-Cities Workcamp this week. Campers from GMPC: Valerie Harsh, Jacob Spain, Pamela Harsh, Kevin Foster II, Kennedy Walker, Josh Elpers, and Solomon Baskfield, plus 3 out-of state relatives of Keith Spain and Josh Ingram (Kayla Parsons, Ellie Schumacher and Braxton Bundy). Adults from GMPC: Bobby Allen, Herb Schroeter, Morgan Ingram, Josh Ingram, Keith Spain, and Dennis Allen. Mail address: [Participant's name], c/o Workcamp 2013, P.O. Box 1761, Petersburg, VA 23805.

“BACK TO SCHOOL” supplies items - Last day to bring donated school supplies is **July 29**. Please place your donated school supplies in the collection box located in the Fellowship Hall.

PG TRIAD will not meet in July and August due to summer scheduling logistics and will resume its regular meeting schedule (4th Monday) beginning with its September 23 meeting.

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2013 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$142,151	Offering 07/07	\$3,808.45
Pledged & projected income	\$127,785	Offering 07/14	\$2,534.85
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,846	Offering 07/21	\$
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,733	Offering 07/28	\$

ATTENDANCE: July 14, 2013

Worship: 61	Sunday School: 18
	Spiritual Enrichment 5
	Fellowship 10
	Youth 1
	One Room 2

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: July 21 - August 03, 2013

July 21 - 27

July 28 - August 03

Today	9:45 am Sunday School 21 11:00 am Worship <i>.Minute for Missions</i> <i>WORKCAMP WEEK: July 21-27</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 28 11:00 am Worship <i>.5 Cents a Meal Offering</i> 4-7:00 pm "Family Fun Night @ GMPC"
Monday	9:30 am Line Dancing 22 7:00 pm Christian Ed.	9:30 am Line Dancing 29
Tuesday	23	30
Wednesday	24	31
Thursday	2-8 pm Cleaning 25	2-8 pm Cleaning AUG. 01
Friday	26	02
Saturday	8:00 am - 1:00 pm Cub Scouts 27 Bike Safety & Rodeo @ GMPC parking lot (a non-public event)	03

JULY GATEKEEPER:



Doug Holc

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Sunday Servants	Today, July 21, 2013	July 28, 2013
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond Chayse Hartsell (A) Kaitlyn Hartsell (A)	Rose Scott Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew Jared Smyth (A) Austin Smyth (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Patsy Johnson	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Rose Scott Madison Foster	Josh Ingram Morgan Ingram
NURSERY	Ruby Spain	Virginia Maloney
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	Sheila Fields Rose Scott

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

Katherine Tompkins	All who have lost loved ones to senseless & random violence
Marian McDonald	Persons/families recovering from recent storms & tornados
Gladys Wiseman	Aubrey Kerley (brother-in-law of Grace & Helen Cibula)
Frank Solesbee	Maryland Blanchard (friend of Grace & Helen Cibula)
Audrey Turner	Mary Childress (loss of cousin in Pennsylvania, d. July 15)
Kenneth Figg	Family & friends of Tommie Taliaferro (d. July 17)
Ruth Figg	Virginia Mika (sister of Grace & Helen Cibula)
Helen Cibula	Participants in the 2013 Tri-Cities' Workcamp
Grace Cibula	Frankie Meade (mother of Glenda Mayhew)
Henry Parker	Mary Chadwick (sister of Dink Armstrong)
Pete Lucy, Sr.	Russell Houston (brother of Sheila Fields)
June Hawks	Debra Gilliam (friend of Ruby Spain)
Aida Faries	Harvey Spain (father of Keith Spain)
Clara Smith	Alicia Scudder (friend of the Spains)
Tara Foster	Ed Smiley (friend of Doug Holc)
Pat Hunter	Rachel Manning & family
Don Vtipil	Theresa Faries & family
	<i>Our Joy:</i> Tommy Forehand (friend of the Bishops) - improving

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

Website: www.gregorymemorial.org & [Facebook.com/gmpcva](https://www.facebook.com/gmpcva)

Church Office Hours: Tues. - Thurs. 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (Tel. 804-732-1081)

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