

# 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 28, 2013

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 28, 2013 - 11:00 am

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: **Green**

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

PCUSA: Metropolitan/Urban Ministry

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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

Jerry Bond

PASSING OF THE PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

### Call to Worship

One: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,

**All: And grant us your salvation.**

One: The Lord will speak peace to the faithful,

**All: Those who turn to God in their hearts will hear good news.**

One: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord,

**All: God’s glory will dwell in our land, and throughout the world.**

\*Opening Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

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### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

*Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

A Moment of Silent Confession

\*Congregation: please stand, if able; areas in unison or in **bold type** read aloud.

**\*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

Pat Hunter

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:      First Reading: Hosea 1:2-10                      Pg. 730  
                                    Second Reading: Luke 11:1-13                      Pg. 845

Sermon                      “The Gift of a Name “                      Rev. Jason Cashing

\*Reflective Hymn      “Come and Find the Quiet Center”                      #477

## 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)**

*O God most high, you care for the lowly, and look down on the haughty. In your steadfast love, fulfill your purpose for us. We pray for the church and for all who work to give hospitality to others. We pray for peace among nations, religions, ideologies, and people. We pray for those injured by war, disaster, or financial collapse, for all who cry out for help. We pray for those afflicted by illness or overcome by the fear of death. Accept all these prayers we offer in faith, even as you teach us to pray through Christ our Lord, "Our Father, who art in heaven..." Amen.*

\*Departing Hymn      "Christ the Eternal Lord"

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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.

### **THIS AFTERNOON/TONIGHT - FAMILY FUN!**

Don't miss the **fun, food, and fellowship from 4 to 7 PM.** There will be entertainment for everyone, whether you choose to be a participant or spectator. You won't be bored, we promise!!! Bring a friend or two!

*Hint: Swimwear under clothing is suggested!*

**WELCOME BACK, WORKCAMPERS!** We welcome back our GMPC 2013 Workcamp participants. Congrats to our GMPC campers and leaders, and also our out-of-town guests on completion of another successful Workcamp!!!

**“BACK TO SCHOOL” supplies items** - Tomorrow, July 29, is the last day to bring donated school supplies is July 29. Collection box for donated school supplies is located in the Fellowship Hall. After that date, bring to PG Social Services by Aug.19.

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE MEETING FOR AUG. 6** - Rescheduled to July 30 (a week earlier than originally planned), at same time/same place.

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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	\$1,396.00
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,733	Offering 07/28	\$

### **ATTENDANCE: July 21, 2013**

Worship: 66	Sunday School: 15
	Spiritual Enrichment 6
	Fellowship 4
	Youth 1
	One Room 4

### **THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: July 28 - August 03, 2013**

	July 28 - August 03	August 04-10
Today	<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School 28 <b>11:00 am</b> Worship <i>5 Cents A Meal Offrg.</i> <b>4-7:00 pm "Family Fun Afternoon/Night"</b>	<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School 04 <b>11:00 am</b> Worship <i>Holy Communion</i>
Monday	<b>9:30 am</b> Line Dancing 29	<b>9:30 am</b> Line Dancing 05 <b>6:30 pm</b> Outreach
Tuesday	<b>6:00 pm Congregational Care</b> 30 <i>(group meets this date instead of Aug.6)</i>	<b>12:30 pm</b> Day Circle 06 <b>7:00 pm</b> Facilities <b>7:00 pm</b> Worship <b>7-10:00 pm</b> Hidden Oaks Community's "Nat'l Night Out" block party @GMPC's parking lot
Wednesday	31	<b>6:00 pm</b> Missions 07
Thursday	<b>2-8 pm</b> Cleaning Aug. 01	<b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning 08 <b>6:30 pm</b> Stewardship & Finance
Friday	02	09
Saturday	03	10

**JULY GATEKEEPER:**



Doug Holc

**SUNDAY SERVANTS**

Sunday Servants	Today, July 28, 2013	August 04, 2013
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Rose Scott Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew Jared Smyth (A) Austin Smyth (A)	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Rose Scott Valerie Harsh Breeana Hunter (A) Jamie Meurer (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Susan Walker
JUNIOR CHURCH	Josh Ingram Morgan Ingram	Virginia Maloney Jared Smyth
NURSERY	Virginia Maloney	Susan Walker
COUNTING	Sheila Fields Rose Scott	Sandy Hunter Sheila Fields

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

Rachel Manning & family	All who have lost loved ones to senseless & random violence
Theresa Faries & family	Persons/families recovering from recent storms & tornados
Katherine Tompkins	Solomon Baskfield (Workcamper)-called to active duty (Marines)
Marian McDonald	Robert Crowder (friend of Josh Ingram), recent loss of parents
Gladys Wiseman	Serena Triscari (friend of Bradley Cooper), shoulder surgery
Frank Solesbee	Aubrey Kerley (brother-in-law of Grace & Helen Cibula)
Audrey Turner	Maryland Blanchard (friend of Grace & Helen Cibula)
Kenneth Figg	Mary Childress (loss of cousin in Pennsylvania, d. July 15)
Ruth Figg	Family & friends of Tommie Taliaferro (d. July 17)
Helen Cibula	Family & friends of Mary Capps (d. July 24)
Grace Cibula	Virginia Mika (sister of Grace & Helen Cibula)
Henry Parker	Frankie Meade (mother of Glenda Mayhew)
Pete Lucy, Sr.	Mary Chadwick (sister of Dink Armstrong)
June Hawks	Russell Houston (brother of Sheila Fields)
Aida Faries	Alicia Scudder (friend of the Spains)
Clara Smith	Infant Kellan Daniel Schmidt (child of Susan Walker's employee)
Tara Foster	Debra Gilliam (friend of Ruby Spain)
Pat Hunter	Harvey Spain (father of Keith Spain)
Don Vtipil	Ed Smiley (friend of Doug Holc)
	<b>Our Joy:</b> Tommy Forehand (friend of the Bishops) - improving
	<b>Our Joy:</b> Safe return of all participating in 2013 Workcamp

**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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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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