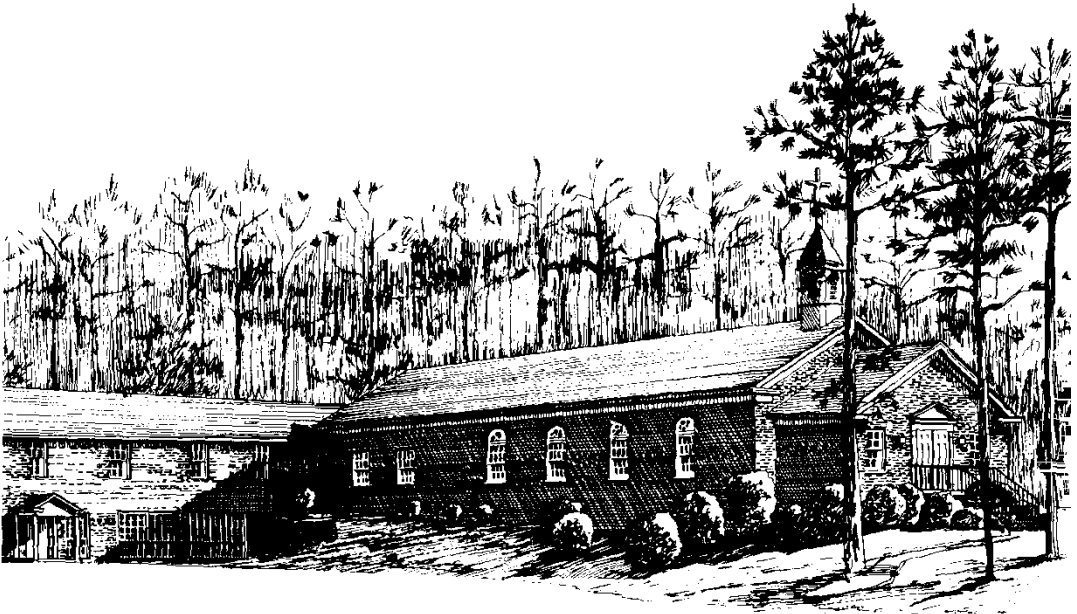


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

*“O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.”
Psalm 107:1*

August 11, 2013

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 11, 2013 - 11:00 am

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: **Green**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PCUSA: Higher Education/Collegiate Ministries

***“O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.”
Psalm 107:1***

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: The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

All: The earth declares God’s beauty.

One: From the rising of the sun to its setting

All: God’s Word shines forth in glory.

*Opening Hymn

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

#419

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, you call us to do good, seek justice, and care for those in need, yet how often we place our own comforts above compassion for others. Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from these and all our offenses through 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

Rev. Jason Cashing

(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: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Pg. 548

Second Reading: Luke 12: 32-40

Pg. 847

Sermon

"Heart of Worship"

Rev. Jason Cashing

*Reflective Hymn

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

#132

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as God's eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory. Amen.

[from The Scots Confession]

Prayers of the People (in unison)

Lord of mercy, hear our prayers. We pray for your world, divided and angry: heal earth's body, and lead us to care. We pray for your church, divided and angry: unite us in mission, and grow us in love. We pray for the lost, the forgotten, the lonely: gather them in, and show us how to love. We pray for the addicted: save them and strengthen them. We pray for those who have no hope: give them faith in you. We pray for the greedy: make them generous. We pray for the poor: sustain them and give them hope. We pray for all those whose burdens we carry in our hearts, and offer them up to you, even as we join our voices to yours, praying: "*Our Father, who art in heaven...*" Amen.

*Departing Hymn

"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"

#590

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.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING - Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

REMINDER - JAMES HOUSE URGENTLY NEEDS NEWBORN BABY ITEMS - James House, a provider of support, advocacy, and education for those affected by sexual and domestic violence and stalking urgently needs baby items for an anticipated newborn due second week of August. Items needed---but not limited to---include: “one-sies”, infant clothing articles, receiving blankets, disposable diapers, bottles, baby wipes, car seat, baby crib, bottles and formula, baby toiletry items such as shampoo, baby soap, diaper rash crème, cotton balls, washcloths and towels, etc. Any monetary donations will be greatly appreciated. Contact: Dianne Overstreet/Jessica or Jane at James House, 458-2704, www.thejameshouse.org

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2013 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$142,151	Offering 08/04	\$2,850.25
Pledged & projected income	\$127,785	Offering 08/11	\$
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,846	Offering 08/18	\$
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,733	Offering 08/25	\$

ATTENDANCE: August 04, 2013

Worship: 56	Sunday School:	13
	Spiritual Enrichment	5
	Fellowship	8
	Youth	n/a
	One Room	n/a

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: August 11 - 24, 2013

	August 11-17	August 18-24
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 11 11:00 am Worship 	9:45 am Sunday School 18 11:00 am Worship <i>Minute for Missions</i> <i>[Guest minister]</i>
Monday	9:00 am Committee reports due 12 9:30 pm Line Dancing	9:30 am Line Dancing 19
Tuesday	6:30 pm Preschool Qtr. Board mtg. 13 6:30 pm Outreach 7:30 pm Evening Circle	7:00 pm Session meeting 20
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir 14	7:00 pm Choir 21
Thursday	9:00 am News articles due 15 2:00 pm Session agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2:00 pm Newsletter out 22 2-8:00 pm Cleaning
Friday	16	23
Saturday	17	24

AUGUST GATEKEEPER:



Bobby Allen

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Sunday Servants	August 11, 2013	August 18, 2013
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew Justin Ellis-Bowman (A) Michalis Maloney (A)	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Jacob Spain Herb Schroeter Chayse Hartsell (A) Kaitlyn Hartsell (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pat Hunter	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Rev. Cashing	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Valerie Harsh Pamela Harsh	Mary Kay Schroeter Kevin Foster
NURSERY	Glenda Mayhew	Ann Hartsell
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Rose Scott	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew

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

Idell Goronto (friend of Lisa Hartsell)	All who have lost loved ones due to acts of violence
Ed Smiley (friend of Doug Holc)	Persons recovering from natural disasters
Debra Gilliam (friend of Ruby Spain)	Serena Triscari (friend of Bradley Cooper)- shoulder surgery
Harvey Spain (father of Keith Spain)	Tommy Forehand (friend of the Bishops) - hospitalized
Alicia Scudder (friend of the Spains)	Victor Tomko (cousin of Doug Holc) - out of ICU, improving
Katherine Tompkins	Helen Cibula - recuperating nicely from Aug. 7 knee surgery
Marian McDonald	Frank Solesbee - recuperating at home
Gladys Wiseman	Aubrey Kerley (brother-in-law of Grace & Helen Cibula)
Audrey Turner	Maryland Blanchard (friend of Grace & Helen Cibula)
Kenneth Figg	Robert Crowder (friend of Josh Ingram) - loss of parents
Ruth Figg	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	Sandy Eickmeyer & Mattie-Lynn Metschke (return safely from travels/Michigan)
Clara Smith	Rachel Manning & family
Tara Foster	Theresa Faries & family
Pat Hunter	Our Joy: Infant Kellan Daniel Schmidt (child of Susan Walker's employee) - improving
Don Vtipil	

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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