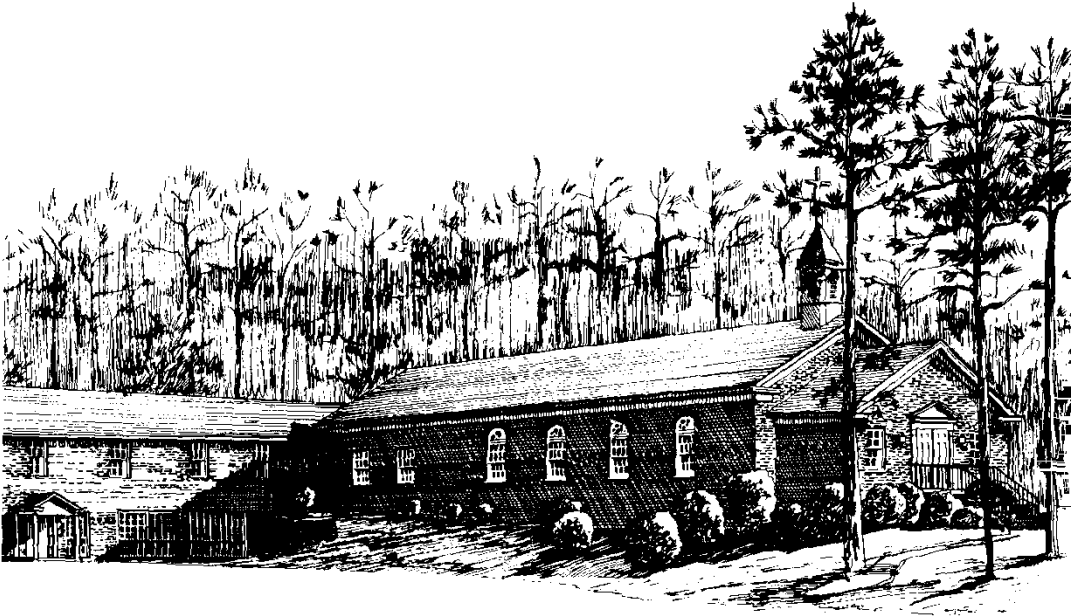


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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 18, 2013

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 18, 2013 - 11:00 am

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: **Green**

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PCUSA: Youth Discipleship

***“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

Mary Kay Schroeter

PASSING OF THE PEACE

/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Susan Butterworth
Guest Minister

Call to Worship

One: God gives justice to the weak and to the orphan;

All: God rescues the weak and the needy.

One: Blessed be the one, holy and living God,

All: Now and forever, Amen!

*Opening Hymn “We Gather Together”

#81

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of goodness and truth, we have failed to seek after your wisdom and have followed paths that have led away from you. Forgive our foolish ways, and lead us in your truth, that we may live in the fullness of life as you intend through 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)

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

Valerie Harsh

(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: Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19	Pg. 470
	Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Pg. 978

Sermon	"Wind Runners!"	Susan Butterworth Guest Minister
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*Reflective Hymn	"If You Will Trust in God to Guide You"	#429
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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)

God of mercy, we pray for all who suffer, that our care for them may reveal your healing. We pray for the world, that all might tend to your justice and watch for your coming reign. We pray for the mission of your church, that it may plant and grow faithful people to serve in love. We pray in and through Christ, who taught us to pray, saying, *"Our Father, who art in heaven..."* Amen.

*Departing Hymn

"Jesus, Come, for We Invite You"

#669

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.

WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT today’s guest minister, Susan Butterworth. Susan is certified “Ready to Receive a Call” through the Presbytery of the James. For the past several years, she has been working at River Road Presbyterian Church to help provide leadership in pastoral care and worship, and other aspects of ministry.

THE JAMES HOUSE’S NEED FOR NEWBORN BABY ITEMS HAS BEEN MET!

Thanks to all who participated in this worthy undertaking.

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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	\$1,741.00
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,846	Offering 08/18	\$
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,733	Offering 08/25	\$

ATTENDANCE: August 11, 2013

Worship: 48	Sunday School: 13
	Spiritual Enrichment 4
	Fellowship 8
	Youth 1
	One Room n/a

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: August 18 - 24, 2013

August 18-24			August 25-31		
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Minute for Missions</i> <i>[Guest minister: Susan Butterworth]</i>	18	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>5 Cents A Meal Offering</i>		25
Monday	9:30 am Line Dancing	19	9:30 am Line Dancing 7:00 pm Christian Ed.		26
Tuesday	7:00 pm Session meeting	20			27
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir	21	7:00 pm Choir		28
Thursday	2:00 pm Newsletter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	22	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 7:00 pm Preschool Parent Orientation		29
Friday		23			30
Saturday		24	Labor Day Weekend begins		31

AUGUST GATEKEEPER:

Bobby Allen

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Sunday Servants	August 18, 2013	August 25, 2013
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Jacob Spain Herb Schroeter Chayse Hartsell (A) Kaitlyn Hartsell (A)	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond Jared Smyth (A) Austin Smyth (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Valerie Harsh	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mary Kay Schroeter Kevin Foster	Mary Beth Coleman Madison Foster
NURSERY	Ann Hartsell	Jennifer Smyth
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	David Johnson Ron Recher

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

Idell Goronto (Lisa Hartsell's friend)	All who have lost loved ones due to acts of violence
Ed Smiley (Doug Holc's friend)	Persons recovering from natural disasters
Debra Gilliam (Ruby Spain's friend)	Serena Triscari (Bradley Cooper's friend) - surgery
Harvey Spain (Keith Spain's friend)	Tommy Forehand (friend of the Bishops) - hospitalized
Alicia Scudder (Spains' friend)	Victor Tomko (Doug Holc's cousin)- in-home rehab, therapy
Katherine Tompkins	Helen Cibula - knee rehab, Hopewell Health Center
Marian McDonald	Lyn Bond (Jerry/Brenda Bond's grandson): surgery
Gladys Wiseman	Frank Solesbee - recuperating, home
Audrey Turner	Aubrey Kerley (Grace & Helen Cibula's brother-in-law)
Kenneth Figg	Maryland Blanchard (Grace & Helen Cibula's friend)
Ruth Figg	Virginia Mika (Grace & Helen Cibula's sister)
Grace Cibula	Frankie Meade (Glenda Mayhew's mother)
Henry Parker	Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister)
Pete Lucy, Sr.	Russell Houston (Sheila Fields's brother)
June Hawks	Sandy Eickmeyer & Mattie-Lynn Metschke (travel/Michigan)
Aida Faries	Theresa Faries & family
Clara Smith	Rachel Manning & family
Tara Foster	Our Joy: Infant Daniel Leigh James Johnson (b. Aug.09), grandson of Donna & Bobby Allen
Pat Hunter	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

PRIMARY CHURCH CONTACTS

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