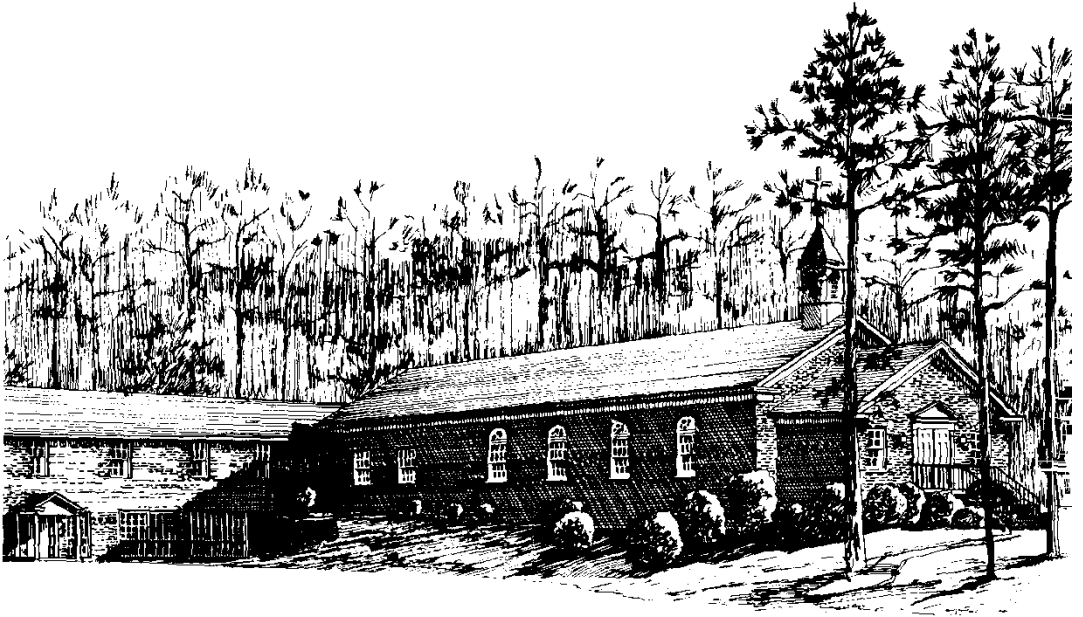


# GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

*"The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him."  
Lamentations 3:25*

October 13, 2013

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 13, 2013 - 11:00 am

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

Liturgical Color: **Green**

PCUSA Emphasis: Domestic Violence Awareness

***“The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.”***

***Lamentations 3:25***

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 PEACE/**

**SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS**

Mr. Doug Walters  
Exec. Dir., Camp Hanover

### **Call to Worship**

One: Come and see what God has done!

**All: God is awesome in God’s deeds!**

One: God turned the sea into dry land.

**All: God’s people passed through the river on foot.**

One: Make a joyful noise to God all the earth!

**All: Sign the glory of God’s name!**

\*Opening Hymn

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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### **Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

*Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you – have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.*

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Please read aloud areas indicated as **“in unison”** or appearing in **bold type**.

\* Congregation, please stand, if able.

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

(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.)

Choral Anthem

Bible Readings:

First Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Pg. 638

Second Reading: Matthew 10:34-42

Pg. 791

Sermon

"It Only Takes a Spark

Mr. Doug Walters  
Exec. Director  
Camp Hanover

\*Reflective Hymn

"O Come to Me, the Master Said"

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

*[from The United Church of Canada]*

### **Prayers of the People (in unison)**

*God of grace and peace, we pray to you for the needs of the world: for those enslaved by political, military, or social oppression...for those suffering from violence and illness we can prevent...for those at risk from famine, drought, and natural disasters...We pray to you for the cares of our community: for those who have lost jobs, homes, and hope...for those who are hungry today and will be again tomorrow...for those troubled in mind, body, or spirit, and for those recovering...Heal us, we pray, in our dis-eases, estrangements, and in the broken places of our lives. We pray this together with your Son, who taught us to pray, "Our Father, who art in heaven..." Amen.*

\*Departing Hymn "Pass It On"

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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

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*Scripture quotes from The Holy Bible, New Revised Standard Version Bible, Copyright © 1989 by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America, published by Zondervan, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49530, U.S.A]*

## **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.

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God in memory of Peg Ward and Roland Wiseman by the families.

**WELCOME TO THE PULPIT TODAY:** Mr. Doug Walters, Executive Director of Camp Hanover, who has served for over a decade in a variety of leadership roles at various Presbyterian Church (USA) summer camps and retreat centers, as well as serving multiple terms on the Board of the Presbyterian Church Camp and Conference Association.

**NEXT SUNDAY (OCTOBER 20) - THIRD SUNDAY LUNCHEON (COVERED DISH)** - The theme of Gregory's Third Sunday Luncheon (this month's host: Congregational Care Committee) on October 20 is “*Invite Someone to Church.*” Please invite a guest(s) to worship with you, then join us with your guest(s) at the luncheon which will be held in the Fellowship Hall after worship. Bring your favorite covered dish to share!

**THIS IS A FIRST!** Join us at the GMPC Fellowship Hall from 3-6:00 pm on **Saturday, October 26 at our Fall Fest & Pig Roast.** We'll have a blast!

**ATTENTION: PARENTS OF GMPC'S COLLEGE STUDENTS** - If your college student wishes to receive the Newsletter, please call the Church office (732-1081) and give his/her the mailing address.

## **2013 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE**

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$142,151	Offering 10/06	\$1,974.60
Pledged & projected income	\$127,785	Offering 10/13	\$
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,846	Offering 10/20	\$
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,733	Offering 10/27	\$

### **ATTENDANCE: October 06, 2013**

Worship: 46	Sunday School: 16
	Spiritual Enrichment 4
	Fellowship 11
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 1

### **THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: October 13 - October 26, 2013**

	<b>October 13 -19</b>	<b>October 20 - 26</b>
Today	<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School 13 <b>11:00 am</b> Worship  <i>Guest speaker: Mr. Doug Walters                      Exec. Dir., Camp Hanover</i>	<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School 20 <b>11:00 am</b> Worship <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday lunch after worship (Host: Cong. Care Comm.; Theme: "Bring a Guest to Church")</i>
Monday	<b>9:30 am</b> Line Dancing 14	<b>9:30 am</b> Line Dancing 21
Tuesday	<b>7:00 pm</b> Session meeting 15	22
Wednesday	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir 16	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir 23
Thursday	<b>9:00 am</b> News articles due 17 <b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning	<b>2:00 pm</b> Newsletter out 24 <b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning
Friday	18	25
Saturday	<b>8:30 am</b> Registration, POJ Meeting 19 @ Bethlehem Presby. Church Mechanicsville	<b>3-6:00 pm</b> Fall Fest & Pig Roast 26 @ GMPC

**OCTOBER GATEKEEPER:**



Keith Spain

Sunday Servants	October 13, 2013	October 20, 2013
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)		Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew Breeana Hunter (A) Jamie Meurer (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Walker	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Josh Ingram Morgan Ingram	Virginia Maloney Jared Smyth
NURSERY	Ruby Spain	Rose Scott
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Ron Recher	Sandy Hunter Sheila Fields

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

All who have lost loved ones due to acts of violence	Persons/families living with uncertainties of recent civilian furloughs
Survivors of natural disasters	Family & friends of Virginia Cibula Mika ( d. 10/05)
Ed Smiley (Doug Holc's friend) - leg problems	The Vtipl family, facing many joys & trials in the days to come
Theresa Faries & family	Shirley Barlow (Jean Waymack's sister), recovering from surgery
Katherine Tompkins	Family & friends of Richard Kirby (Dink Armstrong's brother, d.09/28)
Marian McDonald	Officer Butch Pearson (PGPD), loss of his mother
Gladys Wiseman	Brian Capp, loss of father
Frank Solesbee	Maryland Blanchard (Grace & Helen Cibula's friend)
Audrey Turner	Miranda Matthews, recently hospitalized grandmother of Jamie Meurer's friend
Kenneth Figg	Amy Ellis-Bowman - home, recuperating
Ruth Figg	Evelyn Lichvar, recovering at home from foot surgery
Grace Cibula	Lawrence & James Hartsell (Robert Hartsell's brothers)
Henry Parker	Lyn Bond (Jerry & Brenda Bond's grandson)
Pete Lucy, Sr.	Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister)
June Hawks	Russell Houston (Sheila Fields's brother)
Aida Faries	Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper, Jacob Spain - 1 <sup>st</sup> year in college
Clara Smith	<b>Our Joy:</b> Amy Townson (Josh Ingram's sister) recovering at home
Tara Foster	Frankie Meade - Glenda Mayhew's mother received a good report
Pat Hunter	Helen Cibula - continuing knee rehab, home
Don Vtipl	Tommy Forehand (Bishops' friend) - recovering, home
2013/14 School Year	Victor Tomko (Doug Holc's cousin) - in-home rehab, therapy
	Sentral Riggins Gravley (Bishops' friend ) - recuperating, home

**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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