

# GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Christians Who Love and Care.**

*“Your decrees are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.”  
Psalm 119:144*

**November 03, 2013**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 03, 2013 - 11:00 am

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

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: **Green**

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***Psalms 119:144***

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 PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS**

Rev. Jason Cashing

### Call to Worship

One: Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God.

**All: In times of distress, we will not be overwhelmed.**

One: You are our hiding place, O God;

**All: Your preserve us from trouble and surround us with glad cries of deliverance!**

\*Opening Hymn

”Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

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### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

*You are righteous, O God, and your law is truth. Yet we struggle to be faithful and daily fail to live lives of justice and mercy. Forgive us again, O God; keep covenant with us, as you have promised, and soothe our aching souls, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4  
Second Reading: Luke 19:1-10

Pg. 762  
Pg. 854

Sermon "Respond With Faith"

Rev. Jason Cashing

\*Reflective Hymn "How Firm A Foundation"

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with humanity. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became man and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. The work of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls people to be reconciled to God and one another.

[from *The Confession of 1967*]

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

*Delivering God*, through Jesus Christ you come to us and teach us the way of true worship: doing good, seeking justice, rescuing the oppressed, defending the orphan, and pleading for the widow. Protect and comfort those enduring violence, and grant your healing mercies to those who are ill or facing death. Renew in us your vision of the world, that we may take part in your work. Join us, as we pray together the way we have been taught, “*Our Father, who art in heaven...*” Amen.

\*Departing Hymn      “O Word of God Incarnate”      #670

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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## 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 and in celebration of granddaughter Corrine’s 17<sup>th</sup> birthday, November 4, by Linda and Larry Johnson.

**NOVEMBER CALENDAR CORRECTION:** The Evening Circle has dissolved. No meeting on November 12.

**REMINDER: GMPC’s PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** - Be sure to sign up (sign-up sheet on Narthex table) as soon as possible to have your picture taken for the Church Pictorial Directory! Appointments (times and dates) are November 12 and 13 from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. both days. Each household/unit will receive an 8” x 10” photo and a Directory free. Purchase of additional pictures will be available. (Contact: Glenda Mayhew)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: CHURCH OFFICE 2013 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** Office hours are 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.:

Week of Thanksgiving: Nov. 25, 26, 27 (Mon., Tues., Wed.)

Week of Christmas: Dec. 23, 26, 27 (Mon., Thurs., Fri.)

Week of New Year’s: Dec. 30, 31, Jan. 2 (Mon., Thurs., Fri.)

## **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	\$2,489.00
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,846	Offering 10/20	\$2,317.36
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,733	Offering 10/27	\$1,766.75

### **ATTENDANCE: October 27, 2013**

Worship: 64	Sunday School: 22
	Spiritual Enrichment 5
	Fellowship 11
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 6

### **THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: November 03 - November 16, 2013**

#### **November 03- 09**

Today	2:00 am Daylight Saving Time ends 03 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	9:45 am Sunday School 10 11:00 am Worship
Monday	9:30 am Line Dancing 04 6:30 pm Missions	<b><u>Veterans Day</u></b> 11 9:00 am Committee reports due 9:30 am Line Dancing
Tuesday	<u>Election Day</u> 05 12:30 pm Day Circle 6:00 pm Cong. Care 7:00 pm Facilities 7:00 pm Worship	6:30 pm Outreach 12 2-9:00 pm Pictorial Directory sitting
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir 06	7:00 pm Choir 13 2-9:00 pm Pictorial Directory sitting 5:30 pm James House meeting
Thursday	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 07	9:00 am News articles due 14 2:00 pm Session Agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 6:30 pm Stewardship & Finance
Friday		08 15
Saturday		09 16

**NOVEMBER GATEKEEPER:**

Josh Ingram

Sunday Servants	November 03, 2013	November 10, 2013
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond Justin Ellis-Bowman (A) Jamie Meurer (A)	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew Chayse Hartsell (A) Breeana Hunter (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Walker	Rev. Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mary Kay Schroeter Kevin Foster	Mary Beth Coleman Madison Foster
NURSERY	Glenda Mayhew	Ann Hartsell
COUNTING	David Johnson Kevin Foster	Ron Recher Glenda Mayhew

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

Survivors of natural disasters Helen Cibula - continuing knee rehab, home Ed Smiley (Doug Holc's friend) - leg problems Frank Solesbee - recuperating, home Theresa Faries & family Katherine Tompkins Marian McDonald Gladys Wiseman Audrey Turner, hospitalized Kenneth Figg Ruth Figg Grace Cibula Henry Parker, hospitalized June Hawks Aida Faries Clara Smith Tara Foster Don Vtipil 2013/14 School Year	All who have lost loved ones due to acts of violence The Vtipil family, facing many joys & trials in the days to come Shirley Barlow (Jean Waymack's sister), recovering from surgery Maryland Blanchard (Grace & Helen Cibula's friend) Miranda Matthews, recently hospitalized grandmother of Jamie Meurer's friend Mason Kenzlick (classmate of Jamie Meurer), recovering from a concussion Laura Johnson (David & Patsy Johnson's daughter) Evelyn Lichvar, recovering from foot surgery, home Lawrence & James Hartsell (Robert Hartsell's brothers) Lyn Bond (Jerry & Brenda Bond's grandson) Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister) Russell Houston (Sheila Fields's brother) Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper, Jacob Spain - 1 <sup>st</sup> year in college <b>Joy:</b> Amy Townson (Josh Ingram's sister) - recovering, home Frankie Meade - Glenda Mayhew's mother, received a good report Tommy Forehand (Bishops' friend) - recovering, home Victor Tomko (Doug Holc's cousin) - therapy, in-home rehab Sentral Riggins Gravley (Bishops' friend) - recuperating, home
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**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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