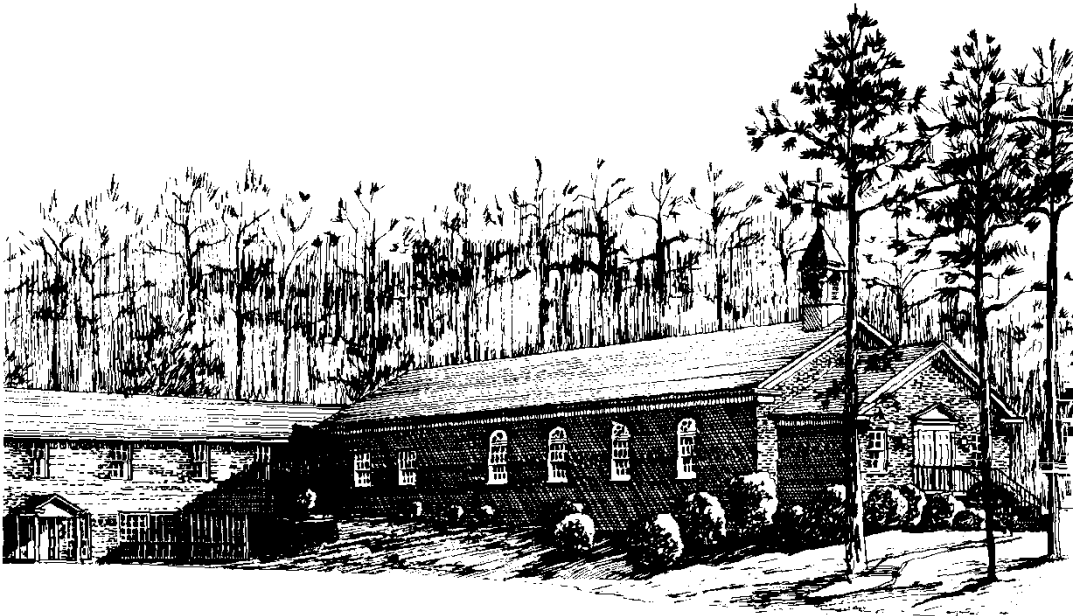


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

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

November 10, 2013

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 10, 2013 - 11:00 am

25th Sunday after Pentecost

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: **Green**

PCUSA Emphasis: Caregiver

“Your decrees are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.”

Psalm 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

Jerry Bond

PASSING OF PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

All: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

One: Sing praises to the Lord with lyre.

All: Praise God with the lyre and the sound of melody.

One: Sound the trumpets and the horn;

All: Make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

One: Come, make a joyful noise, sing praises!

All: Come, let us worship the Lord!

*Opening Hymn

“Morning Has Broken”

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

* Congregation, please stand, if able.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, we come before you a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have ignored, yet again, your assured presence. We have forged our own paths and chartered our own waters. In the name of independence we have ignored your aid, your comfort, and your peace. We have called upon you in desperation rather than recalling your might and faithful acts, in all times and places. Forgive us. You have been with us in exile and liberation; be with us even now. *Amen.*

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. 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.)

Choral Anthem "Blest Are They"

Bible Readings: First Reading: Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Pg. 768

Second Reading: Luke 20:27-38

Pg. 855

Sermon "God's Prosperity"

Rev. Jason Cashing

*Reflective Hymn "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

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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)

Holy God, your loving kindness knows no ending. Out of the depths of slavery you heard the cry of your people and responded with liberation. Hear us from the depths of our captivity. (The minister will continue with petitions for the people. After each segment, the people are invited to respond: "Your Spirit abides among us, we will not fear." We will close with The Lord's Prayer.)

*Departing Hymn "Spirit, Working In Creation" #128

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 a.m. 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.

HOLIDAY MAIL FOR HEROES: The box of Christmas cards for our members to sign (add your donated cards to this box) is in the Narthex alongside a box to receive the signed cards. Feel free to include a handwritten note to the service members to cheer them while spending time away from family and friends! Deadline for the cards is December 1. Thank you! (Contact: Judy Recher)

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 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 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 11/03	\$3,903.00
Pledged & projected income	\$127,785	Offering 11/10	
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,846	Offering 11/17	
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,733	Offering 11/24	

ATTENDANCE: November 03, 2013

Worship: 73	Sunday School: 22
	Spiritual Enrichment 6
	Fellowship 11
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 5

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: November 10 - November 23, 2013

	November 10- 16	November 17- 23
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 10 11:00 am Worship	9:45 am Sunday School 17 11:00 am Worship
Monday	<u>Veterans Day</u> 11 9:00 am Committee reports due 9:30 am Line Dancing	9:30 am Line Dancing 18
Tuesday	6:30 pm Outreach 12 2-9:00 pm Pictorial Directory sitting	7:00 pm Session meeting 19
Wednesday	2-9:00 pm Pictorial Directory sitting 13 5:30 pm James House meeting 7:00 pm Choir	7:00 pm Choir 20
Thursday	9:00 am News articles due 14 2:00 pm Session Agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 6:30 pm Stewardship & Finance	2:00 pm Newsletter out 21 2-8:00 pm Cleaning
Friday	15	22
Saturday	16	23

NOVEMBER GATEKEEPER:

Josh Ingram

Sunday Servants	November 10, 2013	November 17, 2013
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew Chayse Hartsell (A) Breeana Hunter (A)	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Rose Scott Valerie Harsh Breeana Hunter (A) Jamie Meurer (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Rev. Cashing	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mary Beth Coleman Madison Foster	Jennifer Smyth Jared Smyth
NURSERY	Ann Hartsell	Ruby Spain
COUNTING	Ron Recher Glenda Mayhew	Donald Hunter Sheila Fields

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 Russell Houston (Sheila Fields's brother) Theresa Faries & family Katherine Tompkins Marian McDonald Gladys Wiseman Evelyn Lichvar 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) Audrey Turner, home from hospital, improving Ann Hartsell, recovering from foot surgery Lawrence & James Hartsell (Robert Hartsell's brothers) Lyn Bond (Jerry & Brenda Bond's grandson) Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister) Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper, Jacob Spain - 1 st year in college Joy: 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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ADDITIONAL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR OUR THIRD SUNDAY LUNCH after worship on Sunday, November 17 in the Fellowship Hall. The lunch is hosted by the Stewardship and Finance Committee with the theme: "Thanksgiving Feast." Please use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to indicate the covered dish you plan to bring to the lunch. *See you there!*

THIS YEAR'S ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held at Church of the Sacred Heart, New Bohemia on Sunday, November 24. This year's prayer service will be structured around Vespers or Evening Prayer and will begin in the Church promptly at 6:30 p.m. The service will be followed immediately by a free turkey dinner with all the trimmings in the Parish Center sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. A headcount is needed for food preparation, so if you plan to attend the dinner, please call in to the Gregory office by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14, so that we can let Sacred Heart's staff know how many to expect from Gregory.

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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