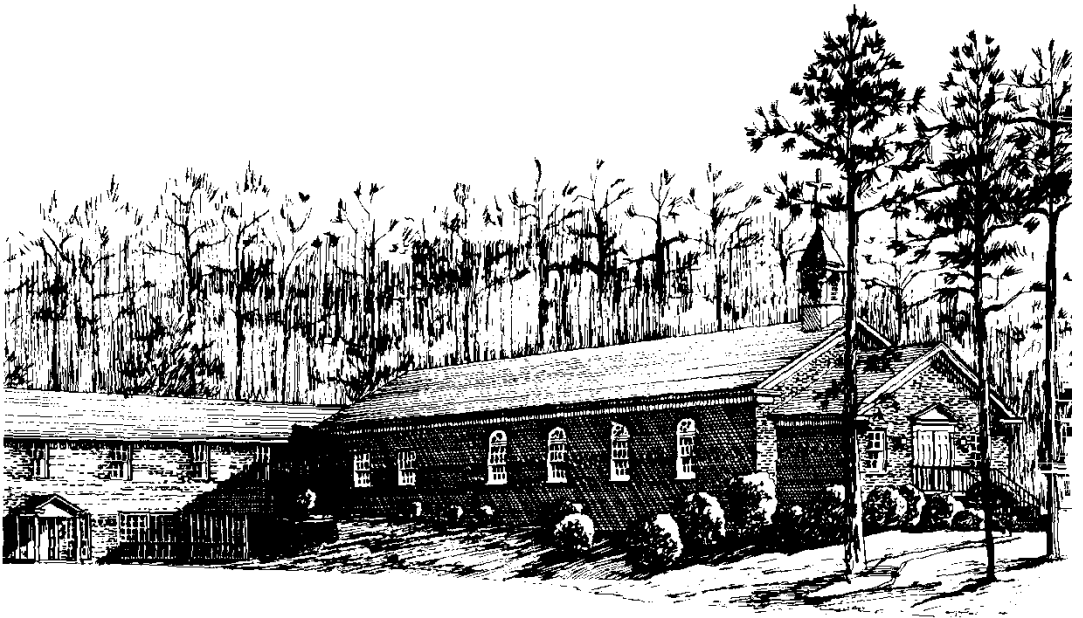


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

***“Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!
For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses
your children within you. Psalm 147:12-13***

January 19, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 19, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday After Epiphany

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: **Green**

PCUSA Emphasis: "Race Relations"

***"Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!
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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: Sing a new song,

All: A song of thanks and praise!

One: For God has done wondrous deeds,

All: And God is great beyond compare!

*Opening Hymn

"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

#63

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious and loving God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

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

Patsy Johnson

(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

Bible Readings:	Old Testament: Isaiah 49:1-7	P. 592
	New Testament: John 1:29-42	P. 862

Sermon	"The Global Beacon"	Rev. Jason Cashing
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*Reflective Hymn	"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"	#455
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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

[John 1:1-5]

Prayers of the People (in unison)

God of steadfast love, we pray for the mission of the church, that we may proclaim the good news of the age as we put our trust in you. We pray for the world, that your saving love may reach to the ends of the earth. We pray for all who suffer, that we may heed their cry as we share in your steadfast mercy. We remember those who have died, and pray for those who approach this transition, that they may know your peace. We pray together with your Son, as we have been taught, "Our Father, who art in heaven..." *Amen.*

*Departing Hymn "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

#242

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 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.

CONGREGATION DIRECTORY (*This is the handy “pocket” Directory, not the Pictorial Directory*) - The last date to make changes to your “pocket” Directory information is **this Wednesday, Jan. 22!** Please call Nancy in the GMPC office (732-1081) with any changes, or write them in today on the draft copy on the Narthex table. (Print date is Jan. 29!)

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & THIRD SUNDAY LUNCHEON will follow today’s worship.

CLEANING VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Our heartfelt thanks to all who volunteered to serve as cleaning volunteers! You saved Gregory a considerable sum by cleaning the Church on the alternating weeks of last year. If you would like to serve as a cleaning volunteer, please sign up for the week of your choice on the 2014 cleaning schedule on the Narthex table. Volunteers may perform the cleaning tasks on any day during the week signed up for. The church is accessible for cleaning during regular office hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays; otherwise, contact Jerry Bond, Donald Hunter, or H. F. Scott, Jr., for access.

2014 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$139,456	Offering 01/05	\$2,828.00
Pledged & projected income	\$128,665	Offering 01/12	\$3,507.00
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,621	Offering 01/19	\$
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682	Offering 01/26	\$

ATTENDANCE: January 12, 2013

Worship: 65	Sunday School: 18
	Spiritual Enrichment 7
	Fellowship 8
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 3

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: January 19 - February 01, 2014

	January 19 - 25	January 26- February 01
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 19 11:00 am Worship <i>3rd Sunday Luncheon</i> <i>Annual Congregational Meeting</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 26 11:00 am Worship <i>5 Cents A Meal Offering</i>
Monday	20	1:00 pm PG TRIAD meeting 27 @ PG Library 7:00 pm Christian Ed
Tuesday	7:00 pm Session meeting 21	28
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir 22	7:00 pm Choir 29
Thursday	9:00 am Newsletter out 23 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 30
Friday	24	31
Saturday	25	FEB. 01



Sunday Servants	January 19, 2014	January 26, 2014
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew Breeana Hunter (A) Jamie Meurer (A)	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Rose Scott Valerie Harsh Chayse Hartsell (A) Kaitlyn Hartsell (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Patsy Johnson	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Valerie Harsh Pam Harsh	Mary Beth Coleman Madison Foster
NURSERY	Ann Hartsell	Ruby Spain
COUNTING	Kevin Foster Glenda Mayhew	Sandy Hunter Sheila Fields

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

Drew Moncol, recovering from surgery.	All affected by acts of violence & natural disasters
Maryland Blanchard (Grace & Helen Cibula's friend)	Lawrence & James Hartsell (Robert Hartsell's brothers)
Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister)	Connie Lichvar (Evelyn Lichvar's daughter-in-law), ICU, recovering from emergency surgery
Grace & Helen Cibula, continuing recovery, home after accident	Jonathan Bottoms, in a motorcycle accident
Frank Solesbee, hospitalized, John Randolph, pneumonia	Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper, Jacob Spain, in college
Ellie Wheelan, recovering at home	Russell Houston (Sheila Fields's brother), surgery
Nancy Hettrick, health issues	Valerie Harsh's foster-daughter Andrea, health issues
Johnnie Smith, health issues	Amy Townson (Josh Ingram's sister), recovering, home
Ed Smiley (Doug Holc's friend)	Martha Sodak-Staples, surgery issues
"Traveling Mercies"	Mark Chariton, Janet Swinton's son-in-law, health issues
And:	Nita Spain (Keith Spain's stepmother), in St. Mary's
Marian McDonald	Frankie Meade, Glenda Mayhew's mother
Gladys Wiseman	Tommy Forehand (Bishops' friend), recovering, home
Evelyn Lichvar	Victor Tomko (Doug Holc's cousin), in-home rehab
Kenneth Figg	Family & friends of Sentral Riggins Gravley (d. 01/07)
Don Vtipil	Frankie Lee (Wayne Powers' friend), surgery
Aida Faries	Ed Hornbuckle (Megan Cashing's grandpa), hospitalized w/knee problem
Audrey Turner	Katherine Tompkins, Waverly Rehab
June Hawks	Joy:
Ruth Figg	Blake Bishop, improving since knee surgery
Henry Parker	

GMPC SESSION

Class of 2014

Gail Rollings
Mary Holc
Valerie Harsh.

Class of 2015

Rose Scott
Glenda Mayhew
Mary Kay Schroeter

Class of 2016

Pat Hunter
Josh Ingram
Keith Spain

Clerk of Session

Donald Hunter

GMPC TRUSTEES

Class of 2014

Ron Recher

Class of 2015

Donald Hunter

Class of 2016

Morgan Ingram

PRIMARY CHURCH CONTACTS

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