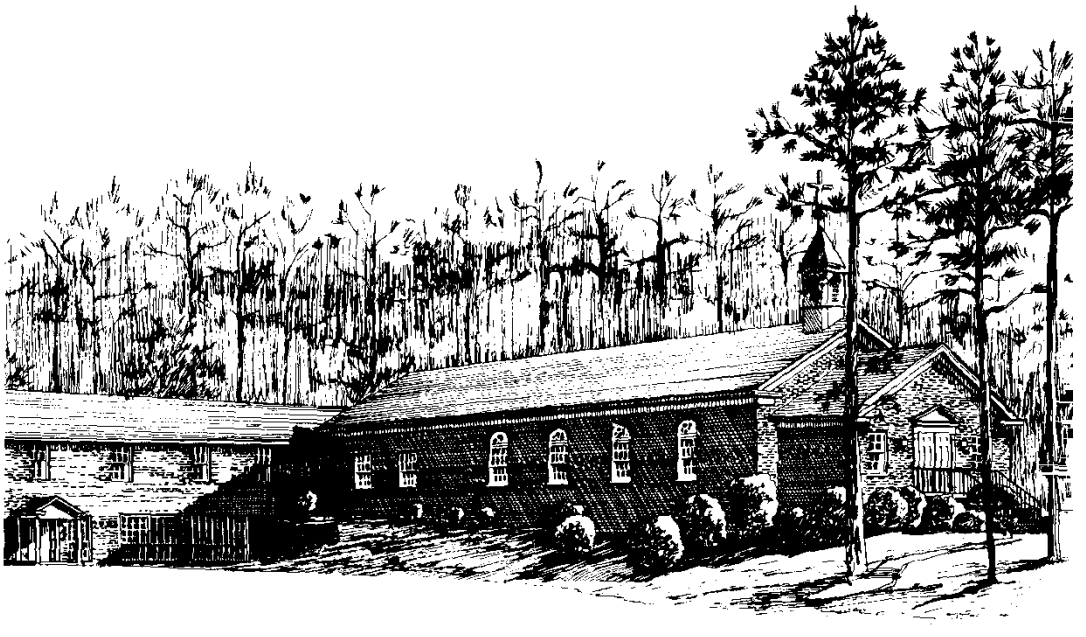
GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

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Psalm 112:1

February 02, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 02, 2014 - 11:00 am
4th Sunday After Epiphany
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Liturgical Color: **Green**

"Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments."
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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 Pat Hunter

PASSING OF PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship
One: What does the Lord require of you?
All: But to do justice;
One: But to love kindness;
All: But to walk humbly with God; we seek these in the faith of God's promise.

*Opening Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" #106

Prayer of Confession (<u>in unison</u>)
God, we confess that we have done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. *Amen.*

Please read aloud areas indicated as "**<u>in unison</u>**" 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 – 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: Micah 6:1-8	P. 757
	New Testament: Matthew 5:1-12	P. 785
Sermon	"What Blessing the Lord Requires"	Rev. Jason Cashing
*Reflective Hymn	"If You Will Trust in God to Guide You"	#429

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith (in unison)**
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

[The Apostles' Creed]

Prayers of the People (in unison)
O God, whose wisdom surpasses our understanding, help us to grow as a people of blessing as we offer prayers for the church and the world. We pray for those who mourn…we pray for the meek…we pray for those who hunger and thirst for righteousness…we pray for those who are merciful…we pray for the pure in heart…we pray for the peacemakers…we pray for the lost, the lonely, the poor in spirit, and the broken in body. We pray together, as we have been taught, *"Our Father, who art in heaven…" Amen.*

[PLEASE REFER TO COMMUNION INSERT]

*Departing Hymn "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" #113

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.

2014 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

The Facts:		The Figures:	
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	$1,439.00
Weekly budget needs	$ 2,682	Offering 01/26	$2,257.00

ATTENDANCE: January 26, 2013

Worship: 63	Sunday School:	16
	Spiritual Enrichment	8
	Fellowship	7
	Jr. - Sr. High	0
	Children	1

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: February 02 - February 15, 2014

	February 02 - 08		February 09 - 15	
Today	**9:45 am** Sunday School **11:00 am** Worship *Holy Communion*	02	**9:45 am** Sunday School **11:00 am** Worship	09
Monday	**6:30 pm** Missions	03	**9:00 am** Committee reports due	10
Tuesday	**12:30 pm** Circle **6:00 pm** Congregational Care **7:00 pm** Facilities **7:00 pm** Worship	04	**6:30 pm** Outreach	11
Wednesday	**7:00 pm** Choir	05	**7:00 pm** Choir	12
Thursday	**2-8:00 pm** Cleaning	06	**2:00 pm** Session Agenda out **2-8:00 pm** Cleaning **6:30 pm** Stewardship & Finance	13
Friday		07	**6-9:00 pm** Woman's Club of PG Arts competition (non-public) *Valentine's Day*	14
Saturday		08		15

FEBRUARY GATEKEEPER: Dennis Allen

Sunday Servants	February 02, 2014	February 09, 2014
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew Breeana Hunter (A) Jamie Meurer	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Josh Ingram Morgan Ingram Chayse Hartsell (A) Jamie Meurer (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pat Hunter	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Walker	Minister
JUNIOR CHURCH	Jennifer Smyth Jared Smyth	Ann Hartsell Kevin Foster II
NURSERY	Rose Scott	Susan Walker
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Rose Scott	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter

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

For Cross & Menzies families
Donna Allen, home from surgery (wrist fracture)
Ryan McGill, brother of Dianne Overstreet's co-worker
Drew Moncol, recovering from surgery.
Maryland Blanchard (Grace & Helen Cibula's friend)
Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister)
Ellie Wheelan, recovering at home
Nancy Hettrick, health issues
Johnnie Smith, health issues, Col. Hgts. Convalescent Ctr.
Audrey Turner, health issues
Ed Smiley (Doug Holc's friend)
"Traveling Mercies"

And:
Marian McDonald
Aida Faries
Evelyn Lichvar
Kenneth Figg
Don Vtipil
June Hawks
Henry Parker
Ruth Figg

All affected by acts of violence & natural disasters
Lawrence & James Hartsell (Robert Hartsell's brothers)
Connie Lichvar (Evelyn Lichvar's daughter-in-law), ICU, recovering from emergency surgery
Jonathan Bottoms, in a motorcycle accident
Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper, Jacob Spain, in college
Russell Houston (Sheila Fields's brother), surgery
Valerie Harsh's foster-daughter Andrea, health issues & Valerie as she travels to be with Andrea
Amy Townson (Josh Ingram's sister), recovering, home
Mark Chariton, Janet Swinton's son-in-law, health issues
Nita Spain (Keith Spain's stepmother), in St. Mary's
Frankie Meade, Glenda Mayhew's mother
Victor Tomko (Doug Holc's cousin), in-home rehab
Frankie Lee (Wayne Powers' friend), surgery
Ed Hornbuckle (Megan Cashing's grandpa), hospitalized w/knee problem
Katherine Tompkins, Waverly Rehab
Grace Cibula, continuing recovery, home after accident
Helen Cibula, hospitalized in John Randolph
Nancy Huband (Dennis Allen's cousin), in medical coma following heart failure

Thanks:
Frank Solesbee, recovering at home

[COMMUNION INSERT]

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Let us pray:
All: Loving God, through your goodness, we have this bread and cup to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. May we know your presence in the sharing of this bread, so that we know your touch in all bread, all matter. We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and shares with us now. Made one in Christ and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice. Amen.
One: Among friends, gathered round a table, Jesus took bread…*[Minister continues…]*
The gifts of God for the people of God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE [From pews]

One: Let us give thanks together:
All: We offer you praise, dear God, and hearts lifted high, for in the communion of your love Christ comes close to us, and we come close to Christ. Therefore, with the whole realm of nature around us, with earth, sea and sky, we sing to you. And with our loved ones, on earth and in your heavenly host, with brothers and sisters around the world, we join in the song of your unending greatness. Amen.

[Adapted from the Iona Abbey Community, Scotland]

GMPC SESSION

Class of 2014	Class of 2015	Class of 2016
Gail Rollings	Rose Scott	Pat Hunter
Mary Holc	Glenda Mayhew	Josh Ingram
Valerie Harsh.	Mary Kay Schroeter	Keith Spain

Clerk of Session
Donald Hunter

GMPC TRUSTEES

Class of 2014	Class of 2015	Class of 2016
Ron Recher	Donald Hunter	Morgan Ingram

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