

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

***“Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD,
who greatly delight in his commandments.”***

Psalms 112:1

February 16, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 16, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

6th Sunday After Epiphany; 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: **Green**

PCUSA Emphasis: Health Awareness & Prayer for Healing

***“Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD,
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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

Rose Scott

PASSING OF PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord.

All: Those who seek God with their whole hearts will be fulfilled.

One: The Lord of Life calls to us,

All: We are invited to walk in the paths of Life.

One: May our hearts be opened to God’s presence today.

All: Let us worship God, and choose the path of Life!

*Opening Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

#48

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, we confess that we bow down before other gods; we have turned our hearts away from you. Our worship of work and devotion to consumerism disorder our love of you and each other. Forgive us, O God, and mend what is broken, that we may be one with you. 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

Pat Hunter

(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: Deuteronomy 30:15-20	P. 163
	New Testament: Matthew 5:21-37	P. 786

Sermon	"You Have Heard ..."	Rev. Jason Cashing
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*Reflective Hymn	"Christ Be My Leader"	#453
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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)

Loving God, fill us with your truth, that we may walk in the ways of God. We pray for all who suffer and are in need: You call us to care for one another with compassion and steadfast love, yet we wither in the face of anguish and brokenness. Equip us for the work of reconciliation. We pray for the sick and the dying: May your will for them be fulfilled. Fill us with your mercy and kindness that we may care for them with loving hearts. We pray in the way we have been taught, joining our voices to your Spirit. *"Our Father, who art in heaven..." Amen.*

*Departing Hymn "Christ, You Call Us All to Service"

#571

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.

THIRD SUNDAY LUNCH - Please join us after worship today for our Third Sunday Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Missions Committee.

PG TRIAD - *(Change of meeting time)* The February meeting of TRIAD on February 24 in PG Library will begin at 12:30 p.m.

LENTEN SERVICE AT GREGORY CHURCH - Gregory Church will host the Lenten service on March 20, beginning at 12:00 pm. Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall will follow immediately after the service.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION - Blake Bishop expresses his heartfelt thanks to the Gregory congregation for all of the prayers, telephone calls, cards, and food during his recent recovery and rehab after knee surgery.

A BIG “THANK YOU” from Gregory Church to the Scouts and families of Cub Scout Pack 910, Troop 900, Venture Crew 900 and the Order of the Arrow Chapter 19 who collected donations in excess of \$1,400 towards last’s month’s propane bill of \$1,667. *What a remarkable surprise that was presented to the Church on Scouts Sunday!*

2014 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$139,456	Offering 02/02	\$2,887.01
Pledged & projected income	\$128,665	Offering 02/09	\$3,126.06
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,621	Offering 02/16	
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682	Offering 02/23	

ATTENDANCE: February 09, 2014

Worship: 115	Sunday School: 20
	Spiritual Enrichment 6
	Fellowship 8
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 6

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: February 16 - March 01, 2014

February 16 - 22			February 23 - March 01		
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Third Sunday Lunch [Host: Missions]	16	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 5 cents A Meal Offering		23
Monday		17	12:30 pm PG TRIAD @ PG Library 7:00 pm Christian Ed.		24
Tuesday	7:00 pm Session meeting	18			25
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir	19	7:00 pm Choir		26
Thursday	2:00 pm Newsletter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	20	2-8:00 pm Cleaning		27
Friday		21			28
Saturday	10:00 am-7:00 pm BS Troop 900 Eagle Scout Court of Honor (Henry Fisher) @ GMPC	22		March	01

FEBRUARY GATEKEEPER:

Dennis Allen

Sunday Servants	February 16, 2014	February 23, 2014
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond Breeana Hunter (A) Jamie Meurer (A)	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew Chayse Hartsell (A) Kaitlyn Hartsell (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Patsy Johnson Breeana Hunter	Susan Walker Jamie Meurer
NURSERY	Glenda Mayhew	Ann Hartsell
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Ron Recher	David Johnson Kevin Foster

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

Jonathan Bottoms, in a motorcycle accident	All affected by acts of violence & natural disasters
Frank Solesbee, recovering, home	Lawrence & James Hartsell (Robert Hartsell's brothers)
Ryan McGill, brother of Dianne Overstreet's co-worker	Connie Lichvar (Evelyn Lichvar's daughter-in-law), ICU, recovering from emergency surgery
Drew Moncol, recovering from surgery.	Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper, Jacob Spain, in college
Maryland Blanchard (Grace & Helen Cibula's friend)	Russell Houston (Sheila Fields's brother), surgery
Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister)	Jamie Meurer's friend, John, recently in the hospital
Ellie Wheelan, recovering at home	Valerie Harsh's foster-daughter Andrea, recovering from surgery & Valerie as she continues to visit Andrea
Nancy Hettrick, health issues	Amy Townson (Josh Ingram's sister), recovering, home
Johnnie Smith, health issues,	Mark Chariton, Janet Swinton's son-in-law, health issues
Col. Hgts. Convalescent Ctr.	Nita Spain (Keith Spain's stepmother), in St. Mary's
Audrey Turner, health issues	Frankie Meade, Glenda Mayhew's mother, recently hospitalized & Glenda as she visits her mother
Ed Smiley (Doug Holc's friend)	Victor Tomko (Doug Holc's cousin), in-home rehab
"Traveling Mercies"	Frankie Lee (Wayne Powers' friend), surgery
And:	Ed Hornbuckle (Megan Cashing's grandpa), hospitalized w/knee problem
Donna Allen	Grace Cibula, continuing recovery, home after accident
Marian McDonald	Helen Cibula, moved to Hopewell Convalescent Center
Aida Faries	Family & friends of Nancy Huband (Dennis Allen's cousin)
Evelyn Lichvar	Family & friends of Helen Prefontaine (Sara-Lynn Prefontaine's grandma)

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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