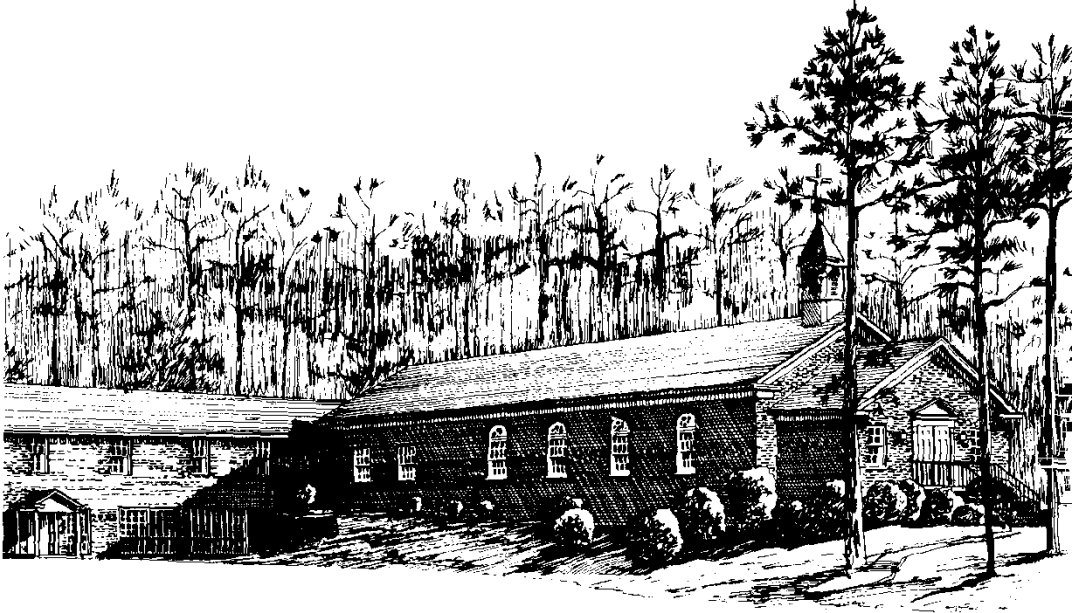


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

*"I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my
supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore,
I will call on him as long as I live." Psalm 116:1-2*

April 27, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 27, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

PCUSA Emphasis: "Multicultural Church/Immigration"

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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: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

All: God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.

One: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

All: In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

*Opening Hymn

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

#289

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life, toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of joy. *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: Hear the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, healed, and made whole.

One: Know the we have been forgiven, and be at peace!

All: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. 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

Megan 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 use during the service.)

Choral Anthem

Bible Readings:	1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Pg. 885
	2 nd Reading: John 20:19-31	Pg. 883

Sermon	"Powerless"	Rev. Jason Cashing
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*Reflective Hymn	"The Strife is O'er"	#290
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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. Amen. *[from The Nicene Creed]*

Prayers of the People (in unison)

(The minister will lead the people in prayer, with each petition followed by the congregational response, until we pray together the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father ...")

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

*Departing Hymn "The Day of Resurrection!"

#298

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 go out into the world as the body of Christ, bearing the good news of the gospel. We are blessed, indeed. 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.

PG TRIAD Senior Resource Fair - Mon., April 28, 9:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Unity Baptist Church, 4951 Mt. Sinai Rd. Program on Medicaid Fraud. Entertainment by “Swinging Seniors & Co.”

Outreach Committee Plans Group Trip to Flying Squirrels Game! The Committee is planning a trip to a Richmond Flying Squirrels game on Sat., June 14, and we want you to join us! We’ll carpool up to The Diamond, and sit as a group for an evening of fun! Tickets will cost between \$10 - \$15, depending on where we sit. If interested, please officially sign up on sheet in the Narthex. (Contacts: Josh or Jason)

Letter to Gregory Memorial congregation from Life Scout Troop 900 Aaron Manning: [Aaron writes:]

“I have began work on my eagle project and I am almost done but the last bit of my project is a little pricy. I will be redoing the floor as the final part of my project the final estimated price will be around \$1,200.All donations will be greatly appreciated and will go toward a better meeting place, and over all building for the newer scouts to meet in. Again any donations will be greatly appreciated please make cheeks out to Troop 900. If you have any questions you can reach me at: **tubalm1@yahoo.com** (email) or 678-301-9910 (phone if I do not answer please leave a message so I can call you back) Thank you again.”

2014 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$139,456	Offering 04/06	\$3,283.00
Pledged & projected income	\$128,665	Offering 04/13	\$2,611.25
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,621	Offering 04/20	\$3,343.25
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682	Offering 04/27	

ATTENDANCE: April 20, 2014

Worship: 124	Sunday School: 18
Spiritual Enrichment 7	Fellowship 11
Jr. - Sr. High 0	Children 0

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: April 27 - May 10, 2014

April 27- May 03

May 04 - 10

Today	9:45 am Sunday School 27 11:00 am Worship <i>5 Cents a Meal Offering</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 04 11:00 am Worship
Monday	9:30 am Line Dance 28 9:30 am-1:00 pm PG TRIAD Resource Fair, Unity Baptist Church, Mt. Sinai Rd. 7:00 pm Christian Ed	9:30 am Line Dance 05 6:30 pm Missions
Tuesday	29	12:30 pm Circle 06 6:00 pm Congregational Care 7:00 pm Facilities 7:00 pm Worship
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir 30	7:00 pm Choir 07
Thursday	2-8:00 pm Cleaning MAY 01	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 08 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance
Friday	02	09
Saturday	5-7:00 pm Cub Scouts' Spaghetti Dinner Fund-raiser; Fellowship Hall 03	10



GATEKEEPER: Josh Ingram (April)
Keith Spain (May)

Sunday Servants	April 27, 2014	May 04, 2014
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond Chayse Hartsell (A) Kaitlyn Hartsell (A)	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew Breeana Hunter (A) Jamie Meurer (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Megan Cashing	Susan Walker
JUNIOR CHURCH	Lisa Brown Madison Foster	Megan Cashing Kaitlyn Hartsell
NURSERY	Glenda Mayhew	Ann Hartsell
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Ron Recher	David Johnson Kevin Foster

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

<p>Mark Chariton (home) Drew Moncol, recovering (surgery) Nancy Hettrick, health issues Victor Tomko (Doug Holc's cousin), in-home rehab Audrey Turner, SRMC Ed Smiley (Doug Holc's friend), recovering from surgery Bowman family Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister) Frank Solesbee, recovering, home Glenn Anderson, hospitalized, health issues, kidney "Traveling Mercies"</p> <p>And: Henry Parker Aida Faries Marian McDonald Don Vtipil June Hawks</p>	<p>All affected by acts of violence & natural disasters Members of the military and their families Robert Hartsell's brothers: James (status unchanged) & Lawrence Hartsell (status critical) Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper, Jacob Spain, in college Amy Townson (Josh Ingram's sister), recovering, home Nita Spain (Keith Spain's stepmother) health issues Helen Cibula, returned to Hopewell Convalescent Ctr Maryland Blanchard (Grace & Helen Cibula's friend) Vonnie Edwards (David Johnson's aunt) health issues Marcella Chevalier, Sara-Lynn's step-grandmother Lee Hettrick (father of Natalie Griggs, Susan Walker's co-worker), health issues Mike & Brenda Harrington (friends of Valerie Harsh), Brenda has a head injury Sterling Riggs (renowned "50s Community Day" Elvis impersonator) recovering from surgery</p> <p>JOY: Johnnie Smith has returned home!</p>
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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

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