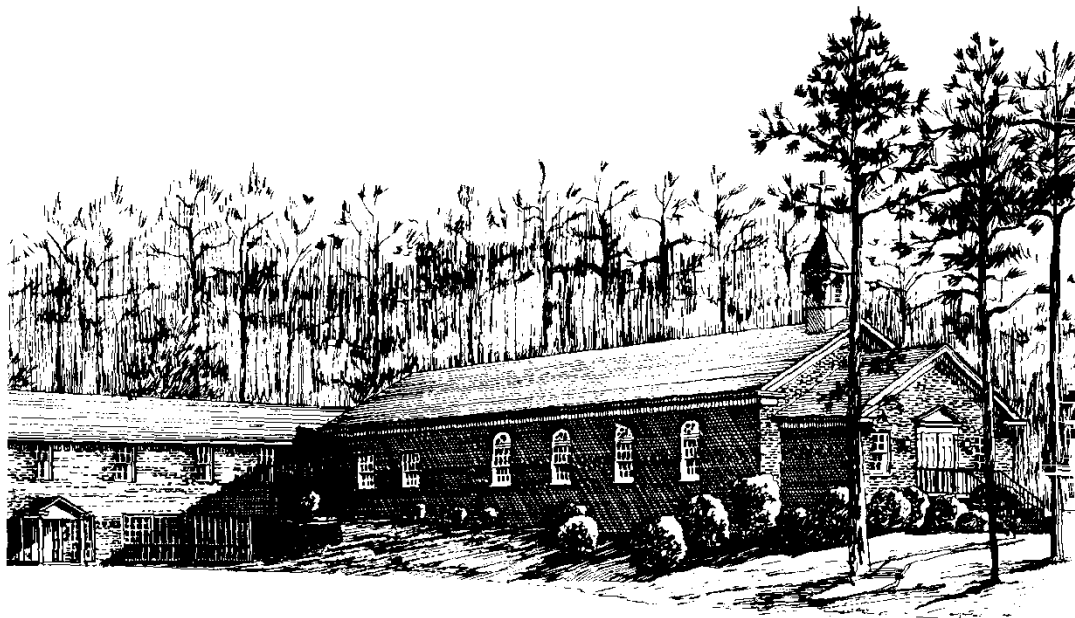


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

“I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!” Psalm 116:18-19

May 04, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 04, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

PCUSA Emphasis: "Older Adult Week Begins; Emphasis on Wills"

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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: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

ALL: Alleluia!

One: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

ALL: Alleluia!

One: By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

ALL: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*Opening Hymn

"Christ Is Alive!"

#312

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. 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)

Minute for Mission

Grace Cibula

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 use during the service.)

Choral Anthem "All Heavens Declare"

Bible Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Pg. 885/886

2nd Reading: Luke 24: 13-35

Pg. 860

Sermon "Hiding In Plain Sight"

Rev. Jason Cashing

*Reflective Hymn "In the Garden"

#300

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 "Thine Is the Glory"

#310

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.

Reminder: 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)

Next Sunday, May 11 (“Mother’s Day”) is the day of the Presbyterian Women’s “Birthday Offering.”

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	\$2,165.00

ATTENDANCE: April 27, 2014

Worship: 48	Sunday School: 15
	Spiritual Enrichment 9
	Fellowship 6
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 0

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: May 04 - May 17, 2014

May 04-10

May 11 - 17

Today	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	04	MOTHER'S DAY 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Presbyterian Women's "Birthday Offering"</i>	11
Monday	9:30 am Line Dance 6:30 pm Missions	05	9:00 am Committee reports due 9:30 am Line Dance	12
Tuesday	2:30 pm Circle 6:00 pm Congregational Care 7:00 pm Facilities 7:00 pm Worship	06	6:30 pm Outreach 6:30 pm Preschool Board Qtr. meeting	13
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir	07	7:00 pm Choir	14
Thursday	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance	08	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 2:00 pm News articles due	15
Friday		09		16
Saturday		10	5:00 pm Work Camp BBQ Fund-raiser @ Fellowship Hall	17



GATEKEEPER: Keith Spain

Sunday Servants	May 04, 2014	May 11, 2014 - Mother's Day
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew Breeana Hunter (A) Jamie Meurer (A)	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh Chayse Hartsell (A) Justin Ellis-Bowman (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Walker	Minister
JUNIOR CHURCH	Megan Cashing Kaitlyn Hartsell	Jennifer Smyth Austin Smyth
NURSERY	Ann Hartsell	Ruby Spain
COUNTING	David Johnson Kevin Foster	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter

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

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

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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