

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

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May 18, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 18, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

5th Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

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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 to the Lord a new song;

ALL: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

One: Sing to the Lord, the Lord’s name be praised;

ALL: We will proclaim his salvation day after day.

One: We have gathered to praise our gracious God.

ALL: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

*Opening Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

#507

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, your Word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed your word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip we have slandered our friends. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. By your Spirit, help us to grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ. 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 that 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

Valerie Harsh

(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 7: 54-60	Pg. 891
	2 nd Reading: John 14:1-14	Pg. 877
Sermon	"Untroubled Hearts"	Rev. Jason Cashing
*Reflective Hymn	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	#473

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 "Good Christians All, Rejoice"

#307

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.

TODAY’S FLOWERS - The lovely Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Rose Scott in honor of Marguerite Bishop’s birthday.

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)

2014 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$139,456	Offering 05/04	\$3,107.45
Pledged & projected income	\$128,665	Offering 05/11	\$1,306.00
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,621	Offering 05/18	\$
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682	Offering 05/25	\$

ATTENDANCE: May 11, 2014

Worship: 58	Sunday School: 16
	Spiritual Enrichment 7
	Fellowship 9
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 0

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: May 18 - May 31, 2014

	May 18-24	May 25 - 31
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 18 11:00 am Worship	9:45 am Sunday School 25 11:00 am Worship <i>5 Cents A Meal Offering</i>
Monday	9:30 am Line Dance 19 1:00 pm PG TRIAD @ PG Library 6-9:00 pm Boy Scout District Event/ Dinner @ Fellowship Hall	MEMORIAL DAY 26
Tuesday	7:00 pm Session meeting 20	7:00 pm Christian Ed 27
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir 21	7:00 pm Choir 28
Thursday	2:00 pm Newsletter out 22 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 6:30 pm Preschool Graduation @ GMPC Sanctuary	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 29
Friday	23	30
Saturday	24	10:00 am - 12:00 pm "Life Skills 31 Seminar: Home Maintenance @ Fellowship Hall; lunch follows 10:00 am - 12:00 pm PG PD & Fire/EMS Bike Rodeo; GMPC Parking lot



GATEKEEPER: Keith Spain

Sunday Servants	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew Breeana Hunter (A) Jamie Meurer (A)	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram Chayse Hartsell (A) Kaitlyn Hartsell (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Valerie Harsh	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Susan Walker Mattie-Lynn Metschke	Rose Scott Madison Foster
NURSERY	Rose Scott	Susan Walker
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	David Johnson Rose Scott

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, moved-Brighter Living Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister) Cookie Wicker (Glenda Mayhew's friend), health issues Frank Solesbee, recovering, home Family & friends of Polly Sodat Family & friends of Lee Lynch Family & friends of Glen Anderson "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 brother, James (status unchanged) Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper, Jacob Spain, in college Amy Townson (Josh Ingram's sister), recovering, home Nita Spain (Keith Spain's stepmother) health issues Maryland Blanchard (Grace & Helen Cibula's friend) Lucille Link, Patsy Johnson's mother 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) Sterling Riggs (renowned "50s Community Day" Elvis impersonator) recovering from surgery Elizabeth Scott, time in SRMC Ed Smiley (Doug Holc's friend), in JRMC Family & friends of Robert Major Wilkinson (d. 05/11) Family & friends of Zane Edwards (d. 05/08)</p> <p>JOY: Beverly Childress - home! Helen Cibula passed the "swallow test"; improved</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

PRIMARY CHURCH CONTACTS

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