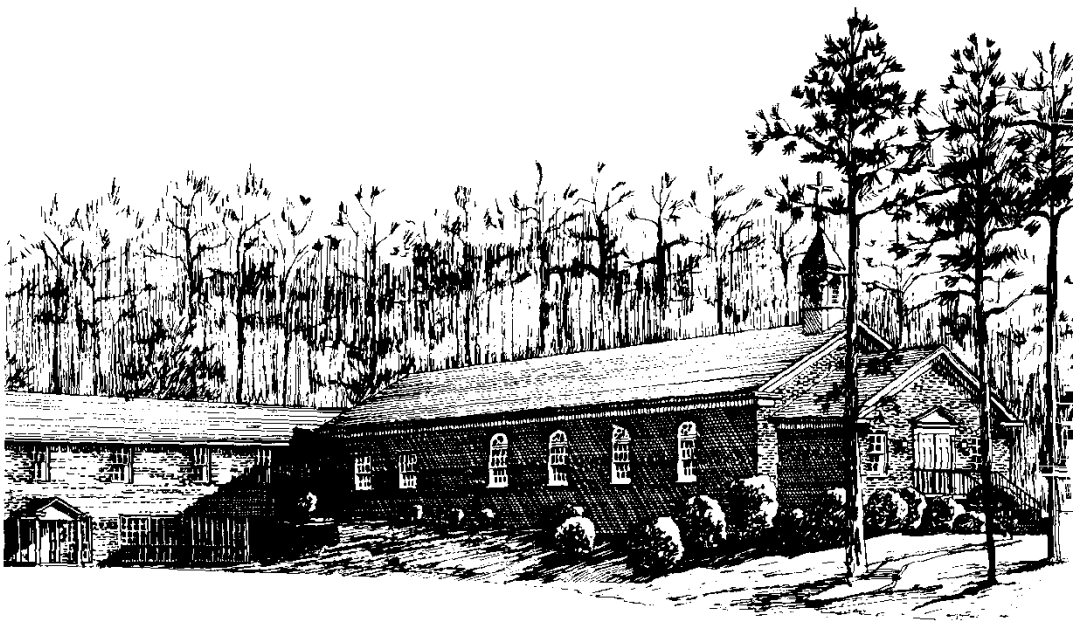
GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

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June 01, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 01, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.
7th Sunday of Easter
Liturgical Color: White
PCUSA: "Rural Life"

"Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds; his name is the LORD, be exultant before him." ***Psalm 68:4***

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: Let the righteous be joyful!
All: Let them rejoice before God.
One: Sing to God, all peoples of the world.
All: Sing praises to God most high.
One: God gives life and renews the earth.
All: Let us all be jubilant with joy!

*Opening Hymn **"**Morning Has Broken**"** #35

Prayer of Confession (<u>in unison</u>)
Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor to your name. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. *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: 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 — 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 use during the service.)

Choral Anthem

Bible Readings:	1st Reading: Acts 1:6-14	Pg. 884
	2nd Reading: John 17:1-11	Pg. 879
Sermon	"The Present Kingdom"	Rev. Jason Cashing
*Reflective Hymn	"O God of Every Nation"	#626

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
[Communion will be from pews; please refer to 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 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.

FALL 2015 PLANNING MEETING - A meeting will be held immediately after worship on Sunday, June 8 for anyone interested in helping plan a special Fall 2015 event.

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING (JUNE) - Offering collection will be on Sunday, June 15.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY/BULL HILL ROAD CLEANUP (Missions Committee) - Saturday, June 21, meet @ 8:45 a.m.; then proceed to Bull Hill Road for trash pick-up.

"WORSHIP IN SCOTT PARK": On Sunday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m., bring your favorite side-dishes and appetites, and join the congregation at Scott Park for worship. If you have board games, gloves and bats, bring those also for an afternoon or fellowship and fun! Church will provide fried chicken and tea/lemonade. *We'll see you there!*

2014 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

The Facts:		The Figures:	
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	$2,682.00
Weekly budget needs	$ 2,682	Offering 05/25	$2,220.00

ATTENDANCE: May 25, 2014

Worship: 57	Sunday School:	12
	Spiritual Enrichment	5
	Fellowship	7
	Jr. - Sr. High	0
	Children	0

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: June 01 - June 14, 2014

	June 01 - 07	June 08 - 14
Today	**9:45 am** Sunday School JUNE 01 **11:00 am** Worship *Holy Communion (pews)*	**9:45 am** Sunday School 08 **11:00 am** Worship **12:00 pm** Planning Meeting: Fall 2015 event *"Day of Pentecost"* *Pentecost Offering*
Monday	**9:30 am** Line Dance 02 **6:30 pm** Missions	**9:00 am** Committee reports due 09 **9:30 am** Line Dance
Tuesday	**12:30 pm** Circle 03 **6:00 pm** Congregational Care **7:00 pm** Facilities **7:00 pm** Worship	**6:30 pm** Outreach 10 **6:30 pm** Stewardship & Finance
Wednesday	**7:00 pm** Choir 04	**7:00 pm** Choir 11
Thursday	**2-8:00 pm** Cleaning 05	**9:00 am** News articles due 12 **2:00 pm** Session agenda out **2-8:00 pm** Cleaning
Friday	06	13
Saturday	07	**6:05 pm** Start of Flying Squirrels game 14

GATEKEEPER: Bobby Allen

Sunday Servants	June 01, 2014	June 08, 2014
USHERS & ACOLYTES*	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond Breeana Hunter* Jamie Meurer *	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew Chayse Hartsell* Justin Ellis-Bowman *
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Minister
JUNIOR CHURCH	Pat Hunter Breeana Hunter	Jennifer Meurer Jamie Meurer
NURSERY	Glenda Mayhew	Ann Hartsell
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Kevin Foster	Morgan Ingram Ron Recher

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

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 recovering from surgery
Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister)
Cookie Wicker (Glenda Mayhew's friend), health issues
Frank Solesbee, recovering, home
Recent graduates, especially ours "Traveling Mercies"

And:
Henry Parker
Aida Faries
Marian McDonald
Don Vtipil
June Hawks

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
Sprague Family – death of child (daughter) over weekend.
Harold Shockley (Susan Walker's father), in hospital

JOY: Helen Cibula returned home!

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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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