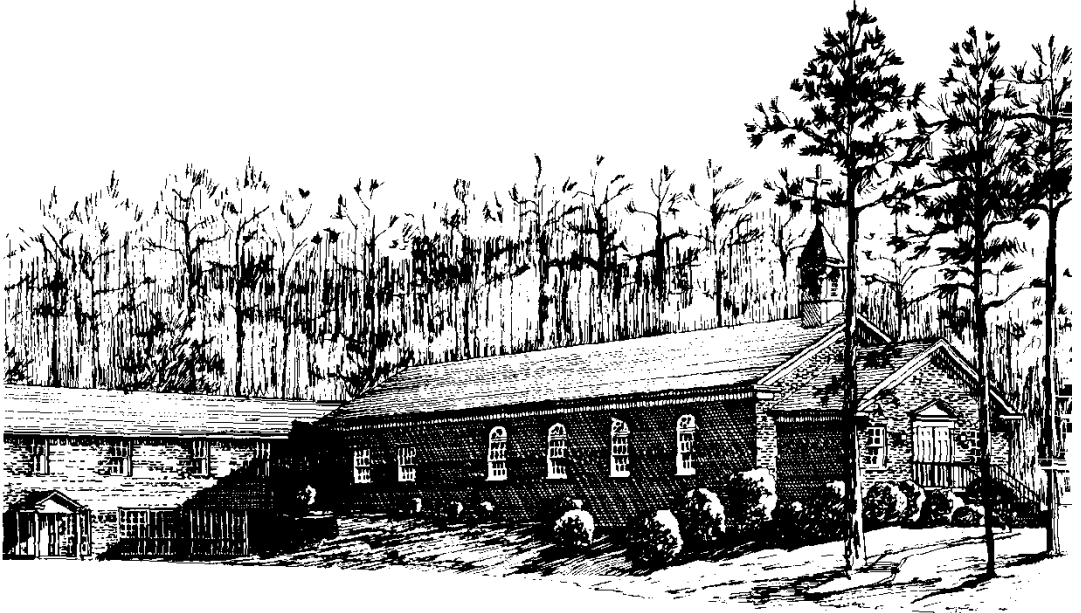


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

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him who rides upon the clouds; his name is the LORD,
be exultant before him.”*

Psalm 68:4

June 29, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 29, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday After Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green

PC(USA): "Metropolitan/Urban Ministry"

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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

Mary Kay Schroeter

PASSING OF PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: God calls us by name in the presence of holiness.

All: We answer this call, by the grace of God alone.

One: In the name of God's own son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, we are called.

All: Come, let us respond by worshipping God!

*Opening Hymn

"To Thine Be the Glory"

#66

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, on lonely Mount Moriah you put your servant Abraham to the test. We confess that we have failed much lesser tests of our faith. We have allowed sin to run our lives, to shape how we act toward others, and to kill our relationship with you. In your great mercy, forgive us. Change even our bodies from implements of destruction to instruments of your peace; for the sake of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *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: Genesis 22: 1-14

Pg. 15

2nd Reading: Matthew 10:40-42

Pg. 791

Sermon

“Deserved Reward”

Rev. Jason Cashing

*Reflective Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

#426

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church... In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all people to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

[from The Brief Statement of Faith]

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 "O Come to Me, the Master Said"

#346

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 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.

“DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE?” Is it a joy for you to show hospitality to others? If so, please consider assisting the Outreach Committee with an important task – baking and delivering cookies to new visitors of Gregory Memorial! Every time someone visits and leaves information, someone brings them cookies within 72 hours, welcoming them and showing our hospitality. Outreach is looking to expand the pool of volunteers who provide this service. If you’re interested, please sign up in the Narthex, and speak to Judy Recher. Thank you!”

“BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT” - Gregory Church is again collecting school supplies for “Back to School Night.” Collection boxes will be placed in the Fellowship Hall to receive donated school supplies until Sunday, July 27. The donated school supplies will be distributed by Prince George Social Services at “Back to School Night” in August. A list of needed school supplies is available in the Narthex. (Contact: Dianne Overstreet, Missions)

Copies of the daily devotional publication, “THESE DAYS” (Jul. - Sep.), are available in the Narthex (free to Gregory congregation).

2014 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$139,456	Offering 06/01	\$3,582.50
Pledged & projected income	\$128,665	Offering 06/08	\$2,894.00
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,621	Offering 06/15	\$1,041.00
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682	Offering 06/22	\$2,961.00
		Offering 06/29	

ATTENDANCE: June 22, 2014

Worship: 60	Sunday School: 5
	Spiritual Enrichment 0
	Fellowship 5
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 0

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: June 29 - July 12, 2014

	June 29-July 05	July 06-12
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 29 11:00 am Worship <i>Local Emergency Aid Offering</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 06 11:00 am Worship <i>Guest Minister</i>
Monday	9:30 am Line Dance 30	9:00 am Committee reports due 07 9:30 am Line Dance 6:30 pm Missions
Tuesday	12:30 pm Circle JULY 01 6:00 pm Congregational Care 7:00 pm Facilities	6:30 pm Outreach 08
Wednesday	02	09
Thursday	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 03	9:00 am News articles due 10 2:00 pm Session agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning
Friday	INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY 04	11
Saturday	05	12

**GATEKEEPER:**

Bobby Allen (June)

Greg Webber (July)

Sunday Servants	June 29, 2014	July 06, 2014
USHERS & ACOLYTES*	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram Breeana Hunter* Kaitlyn Hartsell*	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond Chayse Hartsell (A) Justin Ellis-Bowman (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Valerie Harsh	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Marguerite Bishop Mattie Lynn Metschke	Tara Foster Madison Foster
NURSERY	Susan Walker	Glenda Mayhew
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Kevin Foster	Morgan Ingram Rose Scott

OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS.....

Mark Chariton (home)	All affected by acts of violence & natural disasters
Helen Cibula (home)	Members of the military and their families
Drew Moncol, recovering (surgery)	Robert Hartsell's brother, James (status unchanged)
Nancy Hettrick, health issues	Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper, Jacob Spain, in college
Victor Tomko (Doug Holc's cousin), in-home rehab	Amy Townson (Josh Ingram's sister), recovering, home
Audrey Turner (Brighter Living) hearing problems	Nita Spain (Keith Spain's stepmother) health issues
Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister)	Maryland Blanchard (Grace & Helen Cibula's friend)
Cookie Wicker (Glenda Mayhew's friend), health issues	Lucille Link, Patsy Johnson's mother
Frank Solesbee, recovering, home	Marcella Chevalier, Sara-Lynn's step-grandmother
Elizabeth Scott, time in SRMC	Lee Hettrick (father of Natalie Griggs, Susan Walker's co-worker), health issues
Recent graduates (especially ours)	Mike & Brenda Harrington (friends of Valerie Harsh)
"Traveling Mercies"	Sterling Riggs (renowned "50s Community Day" Elvis impersonator) recovering (surgery)
Jerry Bond, recovering (surgery)	Ed Smiley (Doug Holc's friend), in JRMCM
Ben Nicely (Ruby Spain's friend)	Harold Shockley (Susan Walker's father), recovering (surgery)
David Johnson, health issues	Stephanie Thompson (Dianne Overstreet's friend) in hospice
June Hawks, time in JRMCM	Emily Togger (Healthsouth) & Bill Togger (VCU), (Ruby Spain's aunt & uncle)
And:	Mila Campen (Ann Hartsell's mother) recovering (surgery)
Henry Parker Aida Faries	JOY: Beverly Childress is able to rejoin us!
Marian McDonald Don Vtipil	

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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