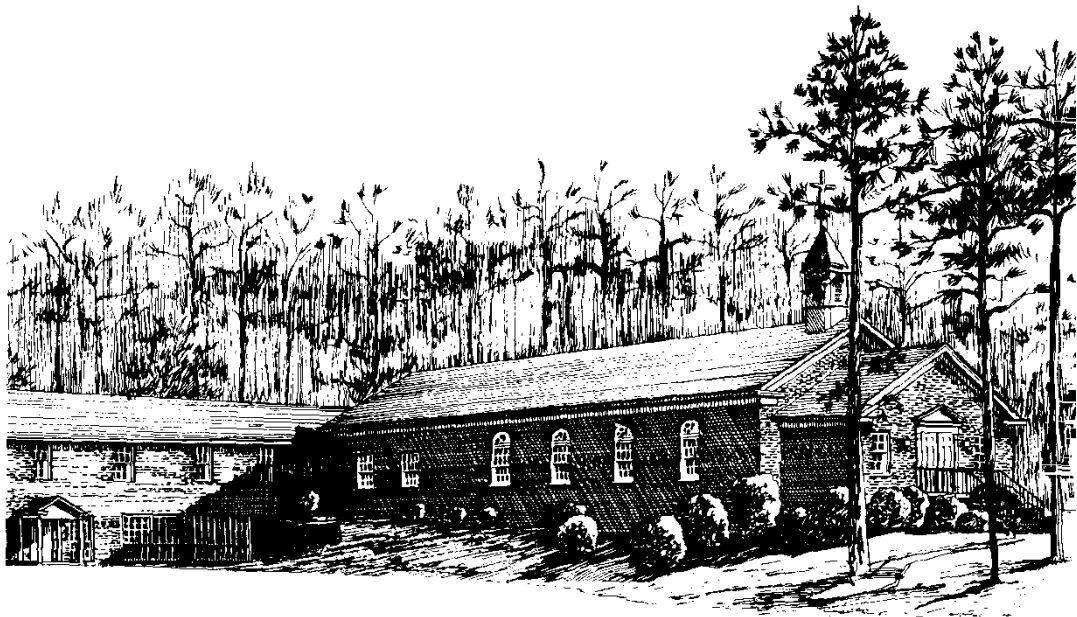


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

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I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your
righteous ordinances.”* *Psalm 119: 105-106*

July 13, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 13, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

5th Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green

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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: Your Word, O Lord, is a lamp to our feet.

All: It is a light to our paths.

One: Your Word is our heritage forever.

All: It is the joy of our hearts.

*Opening Hymn

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

#93

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Patient and persistent God, we come, polished and presentable, to this comfortable room as if we knew what to expect, as if this were a safe and predictable place, as if we could simply observe. Holy One, forgive our tepid expectations. In the mystery of your love, overshadow us. Plant the seeds of your gospel in each of our hearts until we bloom and spill with your passion, yearning to serve a world that is wasting. 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

Rev. Jason 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: Genesis 25: 19-31	Pg. 19
	2 nd Reading: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Pg. 794

Sermon	“Ever At Odds“	Rev. Jason Cashing
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*Reflective Hymn	“Sing to the Lord of Harvest“	#724
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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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#358

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.

TODAY’S SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Rose Scott and Wayne Powers in honor of their grandchildren’s birthdays.

“BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR” SCHOOL SUPPLIES - Please put your donated school supplies in the boxes in the Fellowship Hall by the Sunday, July 27 deadline.

2014 WORK CAMP! Another year has rolled around and Work Camp 2014 is upon us. Sunday, July 20, is “Send-off Day” for our young campers and old staffers. As a reminder to who is going, here is the list. *Campers:* Kevin Foster II, Madison Foster, Chad Balch, Kayla Parsons, Jerrica Hale; *Adult Camper:* Valerie Harsh; *and Staff:* Keith Spain, Dennis Allen, Bobby Allen, Josh and Morgan Ingram. If you would like to send mail to them during the week, you may address it to the participant’s name, c/o Tri-Cities’ Work Camp 2014, P.O. Box 1761, Petersburg, VA. 23805. The address of their project house will be posted at Church, if you would like to see their work. Please come out Sunday, July 20, and send them off with your prayers and support. Also, if you would like to attend the closing ceremonies for Work Camp 2014, come to Colonial Heights Middle School at 8:30 a.m. on July 26. ***Thanks for giving us another year of your terrific support, Gregory congregation!***

2014 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$139,456	Offering 07/06	\$2,561.36
Pledged & projected income	\$128,665	Offering 07/13	
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,621	Offering 07/20	
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682	Offering 07/27	

ATTENDANCE: July 06, 2014

Worship: 53	Sunday School:	13
	Spiritual Enrichment	5
	Fellowship	8
	Jr. - Sr. High	0
	Children	0

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: July 13 - July 26, 2014

	July 13-19	July 20-26
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 13 11:00 am Worship	9:45 am Sunday School 20 11:00 am Worship <i>"Work Camp Send-off Day" for GMPC WEEK @TRI-CITIES WORK CAMP</i>
Monday	9:30 am Line Dance 14	9:30 am Line Dance 21 <i>TRI-CITIES WORK CAMP [Lunch provided by Congregational Care]</i>
Tuesday	7:00 pm Session meeting 15	<i>TRI-CITIES WORK CAMP 22 [Lunch provided by Facilities]</i>
Wednesday	16	<i>TRI-CITIES WORK CAMP 23 [Lunch provided by Circle]</i>
Thursday	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 17	2:00 pm Newsletter out 24 2-8:00 pm Cleaning <i>TRI-CITIES WORK CAMP [Lunch provided by Outreach]</i>
Friday	18	<i>TRI-CITIES WORK CAMP 25 [Lunch provided by Missions]</i>
Saturday	19	8:30 am TRI-CITIES WORK CAMP 26 Closing ceremonies @ Colonial Heights Middle School



Sunday Servants	July 13, 2014	July 20, 2014
USHERS & ACOLYTES*	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew Breeana Hunter* Jamie Meurer*	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh Chayse Hartsell* Justin Ellis-Bowman*
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Valerie Harsh Kaitlyn Hartsell	Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
NURSERY	Ann Hartsell	Ruby Spain
COUNTING	David Johnson Ron Recher	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew

OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS.....

<p>Lucille Link, Patsy Johnson's mother Mike & Brenda Harrington (friends of Valerie Harsh) Mark Chariton (home) Helen Cibula (home) Nancy Hettrick, health issues Audrey Turner (Brighter Living) hearing problems Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister) Cookie Wicker (Glenda Mayhew's friend), health issues "Traveling Mercies" Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper & Jacob Spain, in college Jerry Bond, recovering (surgery) David Johnson, health issues Henry Parker</p> <p>And: Aida Faries June Hawks Marian McDonald Don Vtipil</p>	<p>All affected by acts of violence & natural disasters Members of the military and their families Robert Hartsell's brother, James (status unchanged) Amy Townson (Josh Ingram's sister), recovering, home Nita Spain (Keith Spain's stepmother) health issues Maryland Blanchard (Grace & Helen Cibula's friend) Lee Hettrick (father of Natalie Griggs, Susan Walker's co-worker), health issues Harold Shockley (Susan Walker's father), recovering (surgery) Emily Togger (Healthsouth) & Bill Togger (VCU), (Ruby Spain's aunt & uncle) Mila Campen (Ann Hartsell's mother) recovering (surgery) Becky Smith (Elizabeth & H. F. Scott's daughter (health issue))</p> <p>JOY: Beverly Childress is able to rejoin us!</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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