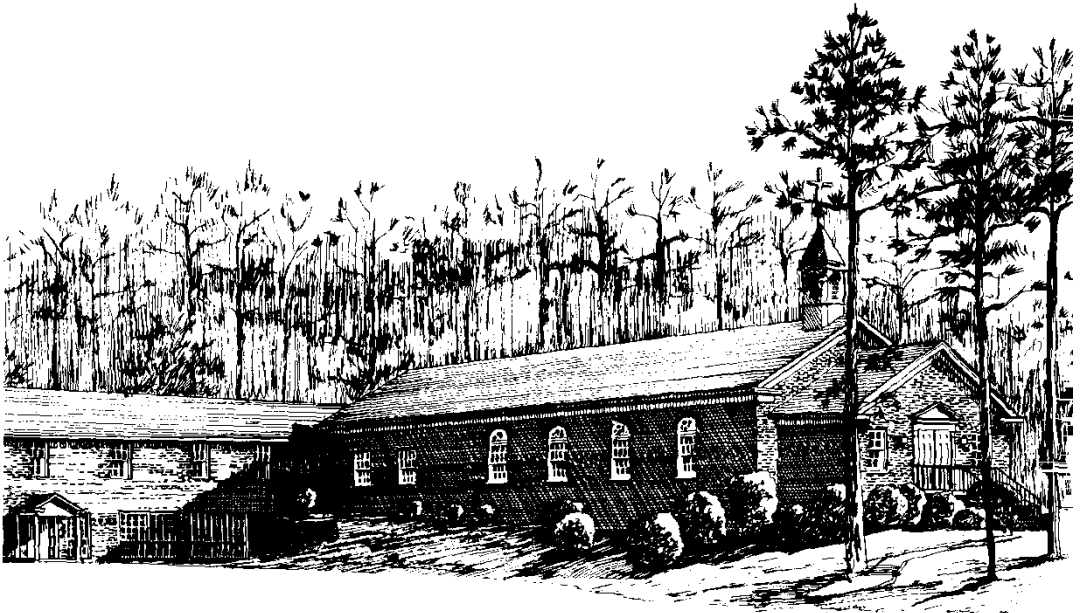


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

***“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your
righteous ordinances.”*** **Psalm 119: 105-106**

July 20, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 20, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

6th Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green
PC (USA) Emphasis: "Smaller Membership Church"

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

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

Dianne Overstreet

PASSING OF PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: You have set your glory above the heavens.

One: When I look at your heavens, what are mortals that you are mindful of them?

**All: Yet you have made us a little lower than God, and crowned us with
glory and honor.**

*Opening Hymn

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

#56

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, your creatures cry and creation itself groans, but we turn away; we surround ourselves with noise. We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility: we are young; we are old; we are tired; we are busy. It is hard to imagine that we would make a difference. Life-giving God, wash us clean. Restore our imaginations and our hearts. Let your courage and compassion flow through our veins until we love with abandon and our hands reach out in blessing. For the glory of your Son Jesus' name, we pray. 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

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 "Sing of His Mercies"

Bible Readings: 1st Reading: Genesis 28: 10-19a Pg. 22
2nd Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 Pg. 794

Sermon "Ears to Hear, Eyes to See" Rev. Jason Cashing

*Reflective Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #393

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

[The Apostles' 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.

Commissioning of Work Camp Participants

*Departing Hymn "We All Are One in Mission"

#552

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 by Bobby Allen to the glory of God in honor of Gregory’s 2014 Work Camp participants.

“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! Today 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 them mail during the week, please 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. They will appreciate your prayers and support as we send them off to Work Camp this week. 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!***

FAMILY CAREGIVER EDUCATION DAY is August 14 from 4-7 pm at HealthSouth Rehab Hospital, 95 Medical Park Blvd, Petersburg. For registration, please email judy.yoder@healthsouth.com or call 804-452-3349. (Free for family caregivers.)

2014 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$139,456	Offering 07/06	\$2,599.06*
Pledged & projected income	\$128,665	Offering 07/13	\$2,439.00
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,621	Offering 07/20	
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682	Offering 07/27	

*Correction

ATTENDANCE: July 13, 2014

Worship: 49	Sunday School: 14
	Spiritual Enrichment 6
	Fellowship 8
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 0

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: July 20 - August 02, 2014

	<u>July 20-26</u>	<u>July 27-August 02</u>
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 20 11:00 am Worship <i>GMPC WEEK @TRI-CITIES WORK CAMP JULY 20-26</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 27 11:00 am Worship <i>5 Cents a Meal Offering Deadline: "Back to School Fair" supplies</i>
Monday	9:30 am Line Dance 21 <i>TRI-CITIES WORK CAMP [Lunch provided by Congregational Care]</i>	9:30 am Line Dance 28 7:00 pm Christian Ed
Tuesday	<i>TRI-CITIESWORK CAMP 22 [Lunch provided by Facilities]</i>	29
Wednesday	<i>TRI-CITIES WORK CAMP 23 [Lunch provided by Circle]</i>	30
Thursday	2:00 pm Newsletter out 24 2-8:00 pm Cleaning <i>TRI-CITIES WORK CAMP [Lunch provided by Outreach]</i>	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 31
Friday	<i>TRI-CITIES WORK CAMP 25 [Lunch provided by Missions]</i>	AUG 01
Saturday	8:30 am Closing ceremony for 26 Work Camp @ Colonial Heights Middle School	02



Sunday Servants	July 20, 2014	July 27, 2014
USHERS & ACOLYTES*	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh Chayse Hartsell* Justin Ellis-Bowman*	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew Breeana Hunter* Kaitlyn Hartsell*
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Megan Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Lisa Brown Jared Smyth
NURSERY	Ruby Spain	Rose Scott
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter

OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS.....

Lucille Link, Patsy Johnson's mother	<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), continued health issues Emily Togger at Healthsouth & Bill Togger at VCU, (Ruby Spain's aunt & uncle) Mila Campen (Ann Hartsell's mother), recovering (surgery) Becky Smith (Elizabeth & H. F. Scott's daughter), continued health issues Ruby Haskey, recovering (surgery) Family & friends of Ettie Petree (d. 7/11) Tracy Taliaferro, health issue</p> <p>JOY: Beverly Childress is able to rejoin us!</p>
Mike & Brenda Harrington (friends of Valerie Harsh)	
Mark Chariton (home)	
Ed Smiley (Doug Holc's friend) & son, Mark Smiley	
Helen Cibula (home)	
Nancy Hettrick, health issues	
Audrey Turner (Brighter Living) hearing problem	
Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister)	
Cookie Wicker (Glenda Mayhew's friend), health issue	
"Traveling Mercies"	
Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper & Jacob Spain, in college	
Jerry Bond, recovering (surgery)	
David Johnson, health issue	
Henry Parker	
And: Aida Faries June Hawks 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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