

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

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righteous ordinances.”* *Psalm 119: 105-106*

July 27, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 27, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

7th Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green
PC(USA) Emphasis: "Metropolitan/Urban Ministry"

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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: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

All: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful works!

One: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

All: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

*Opening Hymn

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

#71

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges of power and wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize; we mark the performance of others. We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes. Gracious God, hidden and manifest, transform our withered imaginations until we yield the judgments we trust to a love we cannot control. 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

Megan 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 29: 15-28 Pg.22
2nd Reading: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 Pg. 795

Sermon "Working For Love" Rev. Jason Cashing

*Reflective Hymn "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" #356

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.

*Departing Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

#440

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 in memory of Wilma Wiseman Hunter by Donald and Sandy Hunter.

REMINDER: TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY TO DONATE YOUR “BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR” SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Please place any donated items in the collection boxes located in the Fellowship Hall. The Prince George Department of Social Services will distribute the supplies at the Fair on August 27.

PRINCE GEORGE FOOD BANK URGENTLY NEEDS YOUR USED PLASTIC GROCERY SACKS! Please bring your unneeded plastic grocery sacks to the collection box in the Fellowship Hall. The Food Bank really can put them to good use when it distributes food to those in need!

MEETING DATE CHANGE: CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE has been re-scheduled to Tues., August 12 at 12:30 PM in Golden Corral (Southpark Mall, Col. Hgts.).

MOVING ANNOUNCEMENT: Kay Alloway will be moving to Midlothian, Va., during the first week of August. If you would like to stop by and see her before the move, please call before visiting.

**GATEKEEPER:**

Greg Webber (July)

Doug Holc (August)

Sunday Servants	July 27, 2014	August 03, 2014
USHERS & ACOLYTES*	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew Breeana Hunter* Kaitlyn Hartsell*	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram Breeana Hunter* Jamie Meurer*
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Megan Cashing	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Lisa Brown Jared Smyth	Megan Cashing Justin Ellis-Bowman
NURSERY	Rose Scott	Susan Walker
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter

OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS.....

Lucille Link, Patsy Johnson's mother	All affected by acts of violence & natural disasters
Mike & Brenda Harrington (friends of Valerie Harsh)	Families/friends of Malaysia Flight 17 victims
Mark Chariton (home)	Members of our military and their families
Helen Cibula (home)	Robert Hartsell's brother, James (status unchanged)
Nancy Hettrick, health issues	Amy Townson (Josh Ingram's sister), recovering, home
Audrey Turner (Brighter Living) hearing problem	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 issue	Lee Hettrick (father of Natalie Griggs, Susan Walker's co-worker), health issues
"Traveling Mercies"	Harold Shockley (Susan Walker's father), continued health issues
Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper & Jacob Spain, in college	Emily Togger at Healthsouth & Bill Togger at VCU, (Ruby Spain's aunt & uncle)
Jerry Bond, recovering (surgery)	Ben Nicely (Spains' friend), entering Hospice care
Bucky Allen, recovering (surgery)	Mila Campen (Ann Hartsell's mother), recovering (surgery)
David Johnson, health issue	Becky Smith (Elizabeth & H. F. Scott's daughter), continued health issues
Ruby Haskey, recovering (surgery)	Ed Smiley (Doug Holc's friend) & son, Mark Smiley
Henry Parker	Gary Coates (Rechers' friend) recovering (surgery)
Evelyn Foster	Ruby Spain, recovering (surgery)
	Tracy Taliaferro, recovering (surgery)
And:	
Aida Faries	
Marian McDonald	
June Hawks	
Don Vtipil	
JOY:	
	Beverly Childress is able to rejoin us!

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	\$1,848.44
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682	Offering 07/27	

ATTENDANCE: July 20, 2014

Worship: 63	Sunday School: 12
	Spiritual Enrichment 0
	Fellowship 12
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 0

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: July 27 - August 09, 2014

July 27-August 02		August 03-09	
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 27 11:00 am Worship <i>5 Cents a Meal Offering</i> <i>Deadline: "Back to School Fair" supplies</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 03 11:00 am Worship <i>Holy Communion (pews)</i>	
Monday	9:30 am Line Dance 28 7:00 pm Christian Ed	9:30 am Line Dance 04 6:30 pm Missions	
Tuesday	29	12:30 pm Circle 05 6:00 pm Nat'l. Night Out (Rolling Meadows Community) in GMPC parking lot; Scouts assisting 7:00 pm Facilities 7:00 pm Worship	
Wednesday	30	06	
Thursday	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 31	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 07	
Friday	AUG 01	08	
Saturday	02	09	

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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