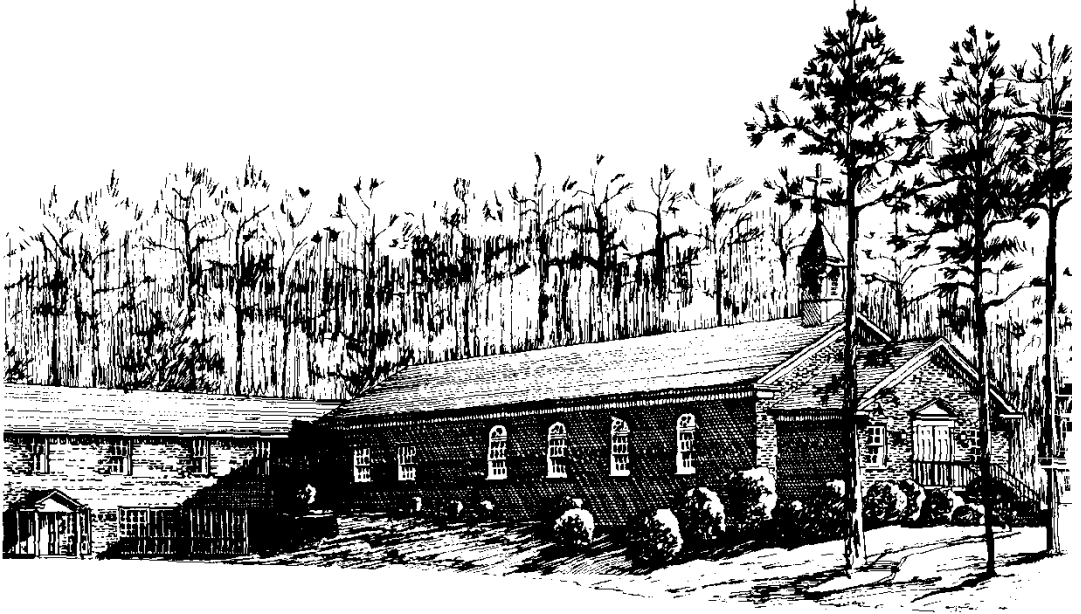


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

“Hear a just cause, O LORD, attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit. From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.” Psalm 17: 1-2

August 03, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 03, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

8th Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green
PC (USA) Emphasis: "Homelessness/Affordable Housing"

"Hear a just cause, O LORD, attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit. From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right." Psalm 17: 1-2

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: Blessed be God whose word gives hope and shapes our dreams,

All: God's love, in Christ, has conquered death.

One: Blessed be God who orders our way and guides our steps,

All: God's direction, in the Spirit, leads us into life.

*Opening Hymn "O Worship the King"

#2

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those who are hungry for your help, instead of trusting and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Bible Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

Pg.26

2nd Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

Pg. 796

Sermon:

"Faithful Wrestling"

Rev. Jason Cashing

*Reflective Hymn

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

#699

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

[Communion will be from pews; please refer to insert.]

*Departing Hymn "Surely It Is God Who Saves Me"

#423

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.

CANCELLATION - LINE DANCE CLASS: No class on Monday, August 4.

PLASTIC GROCERY SACKS NEEDED! Gregory Church is collecting your gently-used plastic grocery sacks which will be given to the Prince George Food Bank. Please place them in the labeled box in the Fellowship Hall.

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	\$1,205.00

ATTENDANCE: July 27, 2014

Worship: 52	Sunday School: 12
Spiritual Enrichment 6	Fellowship 6
Jr. - Sr. High 0	Children 0

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: August 03-16, 2014

<u>August 03-09</u>			<u>August 10-16</u>		
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Holy Communion</i>	03	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship		10
Monday	6:30 pm Missions	04	9:00 am Committee reports due 9:30 am Line Dance		11
Tuesday	12:30 pm Circle 6:00 pm Nat'l. Night Out (Rolling Meadows Community) in GMPC parking lot; Scouts assisting 7:00 pm Facilities 7:00 pm Worship	05	12:30 pm Congregational Care @ Golden Corral, Col. Heights 6:30 pm Outreach 6:30 pm Preschool Qtr. meeting 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance		12
		06	7:00 pm Choir		13
Thursday	2-8:00 pm Cleaning	07	9:00 am News letter articles due 2:00 pm Session agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning		14
Friday		08			15
Saturday		09			16

**GATEKEEPER:**

Doug Holc

Sunday Servants	August 03, 2014	August 10, 2014
USHERS & ACOLYTES*	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram Breeana Hunter* Jamie Meurer*	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond Chayse Hartsell* Justin Ellis-Bowman*
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Minister
JUNIOR CHURCH	Megan Cashing Justin Ellis-Bowman	Jennifer Meurer Jamie Meurer
NURSERY	Susan Walker	Glenda Mayhew
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter	Morgan Ingram Rose Scott

OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS.....

Lucille Link, Patsy Johnson's mother	<p>All affected by acts of violence & natural disasters Families/friends of Malaysia Air Flight 17 victims Persons affected by Hampton campgrounds tornado Members of our 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) Ben Nicely (Spain's friend), entering Hospice care Mila Campen (Ann Hartsell's mother), recovering (surgery) Ed Smiley (Doug Holc's friend) & son, Mark Smiley Gary Coates (Rechers' friend) recovering (surgery) Ruby Spain, recovering (surgery) Tracy Taliaferro, recovering (surgery) Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister) Cookie Wicker (Glenda Mayhew's friend), health issue</p>
Mike & Brenda Harrington (friends of Valerie Harsh)	
Mark Chariton (home)	
Helen Cibula (home)	
Nancy Hettrick, health issues	
Audrey Turner (Brighter Living) "Traveling Mercies"	
Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper & Jacob Spain, in college	
Jerry Bond, recovering (surgery)	
Bucky Allen, recovering (surgery)	
Beverly Childress	
Ruby Hasky, recovering (surgery)	
Henry Parker	
David Johnson	
Becky Smith	
And:	
Aida Faries June Hawks	
Marian McDonald Don Vtipil	

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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

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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