

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

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August 10, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 10, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

9th Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green
PC (USA) Emphasis: "Higher Education/Collegiate Ministries"

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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

Rose Scott

PASSING OF PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: God lifts us from death to life.

All: We are preserved for God's purposes.

One: Through the compassion of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we are preserved in the Holy Spirit.

All: For such a great gift, with thanksgiving we praise the Lord of Life!

*Opening Hymn

"Let All Things Now Living"

#22

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves. We envy the blessings of others, secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, feeding ourselves in the face of the injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts, lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and the love that passes all understanding. 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 37:1-4, 12-28

Pg. 30

2nd Reading: Matthew 14: 22-33

Pg. 796

Sermon:

"Faithful Walking"

Rev. Jason Cashing

*Reflective Hymn

"Just As I Am"

#354

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 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

#501

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.

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.

A HEARTFELT THANK-YOU AND APPRECIATION for all of your well-wishes, cards and calls during my recent recovery. [*Jerry Bond*]

NEW CONTACT INFO FOR KAY ALLOWAY!



Now that Kay Alloway has moved, please contact the Church office to obtain her new mailing address and telephone number.

2014 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$139,456	Offering 08/03	\$4,167.10
Pledged & projected income	\$128,665	Offering 08/10	
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,621	Offering 08/17	
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682	Offering 08/24	
		Offering 08/31	

ATTENDANCE: August 03, 2014

Worship: 55	Sunday School: 19
	Spiritual Enrichment 8
	Fellowship 10
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 1

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: August 10-16, 2014

	August 10-16	August 17-23
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 10 11:00 am Worship	9:45 am Sunday School 17 11:00 am Worship
Monday	9:00 am Committee reports due 11 9:30 am Line Dance	9:30 am Line Dance 18
Tuesday	12:30 pm Congregational Care 12 @ Golden Corral, Col. Heights 6:30 pm Outreach 6:30 pm Preschool Qtr. meeting 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance	7:00 pm Session meeting 19
	7:00 pm Choir 13	7:00 pm Choir 20
Thursday	9:00 am News letter articles due 14 2:00 pm Session agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 21
Friday	15	22
Saturday	16	23

**GATEKEEPER:**

Doug Holc

Sunday Servants	August 10, 2014	August 17, 2014
USHERS & ACOLYTES*	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond Chayse Hartsell* Justin Ellis-Bowman*	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew Breeana Hunter* Jamie Meurer*
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Jennifer Meurer Jamie Meurer	Patsy Johnson Breeana Hunter
NURSERY	Glenda Mayhew	Ann Hartsell
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Rose Scott	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew

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 Ben Nicely (Spains' friend) Mila Campen (Ann Hartsell's mother), recovering (surgery) Ed Smiley (Doug Holc's friend) & son, Mark Smiley Gary Coates (Rechers' friend) recovering (surgery) Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister) Cookie Wicker (Glenda Mayhew's friend), health issue Bill McAllister (Susie McAllister's husband) emergency surgery</p> <p>Our college students: Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper, Travis & Jacob Spain</p>
Mike & Brenda Harrington (friends of Valerie Harsh)	
Mark Chariton (home)	
Helen Cibula (home)	
Nancy Hettrick, health issues	
Audrey Turner (Brighter Living)	
"Traveling Mercies"	
Tracy Taliaferro, recov. (surgery)	
Bucky Allen, recov. (surgery)	
Beverly Childress	
Ruby Hasky, recov. (2 nd surgery)	
Jean Waymack (HealthSouth)	
Kenneth Figg (recent hospital stay)	
Peggy Allen (St. Mary's) surgery	
Henry Parker	
David Johnson	
Becky Smith	
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

PRIMARY CHURCH CONTACTS

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