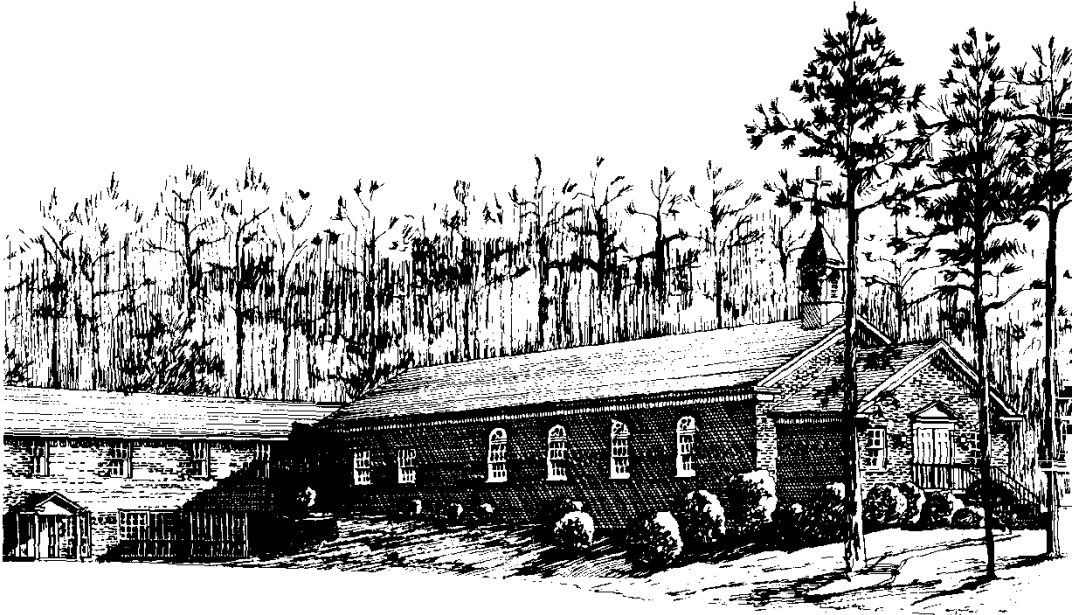


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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 17, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 17, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

10th Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green
PC (USA) Emphasis: "Youth In the Church"

"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

Jerry Bond

PASSING OF PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: God has forgiven us and drawn us close.

All: God has reconciled us through Jesus Christ.

One: God has lavished upon us the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

All: With glad and grateful hearts, praise the Lord!

*Opening Hymn

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

#48

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Have mercy on us, Lord Jesus; we are tormented! Our lives have been disrupted by the devil and by our own devilish desires. We are dismayed at your presence, anguished by the awful fallout of our own failures. We cannot take back what we have said or undo what we have done. We are haunted by the past, plagued by the present, and fearful of the future. We shrink away from your gaze. Yet the faith you have planted in us reaches out for your favor, returns to your presence, and hungers for your mercy. In your 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

Valerie Harsh

(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 45: 1-15	Pg. 37
	2 nd Reading: Matthew 15: 10-28	Pg. 797

Sermon:	"Faithful Confession"	Rev. Jason Cashing
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*Reflective Hymn	"Restore in Us, O God"	#381
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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 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

#405

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 Gregg Webber in honor of the birthday of his daughter, Laura Webber.

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 bundle them together and leave them in the Fellowship Hall.

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	\$2,480.00
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,621	Offering 08/17	
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682	Offering 08/24	
		Offering 08/31	

ATTENDANCE: August 10, 2014

Worship: 50	Sunday School: 16
	Spiritual Enrichment 7
	Fellowship 9
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 0

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: August 17-30, 2014

	August 17-23	August 24-30
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 17 11:00 am Worship	9:45 am Sunday School 24 11:00 am Worship <i>5 Cents a Meal Offering</i>
Monday	9:30 am Line Dance 18	9:30 am Line Dance 25 7:00 pm Christian Ed
Tuesday	7:00 pm Session meeting 19	26
	7:00 pm Choir 20	7:00 pm Choir 27
Thursday	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 21	2:00 pm News Letter out 28 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 6:30 pm Preschool "Back To School" Orientation for parents
Friday	22	29
Saturday	23	30



Sunday Servants	August 17, 2014	August 24, 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	Valerie Harsh	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Patsy Johnson Breeana Hunter	Susan Walker Mattie-Lynn Metschke
NURSERY	Ann Hartsell	Ruby Spain
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	David Johnson Ron Recher

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 Townsend (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), health issues Mila Campen (Ann Hartsell's mother), recovering (surgery) Ed Smiley (Doug Holc's friend) & son, Mark Smiley Gary Coates (Rechers' friend), recov. (surgery) Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister) Cookie Wicker (Glenda Mayhew's friend), health issue Bill McAllister (Susie McAllister's husband) emergency surgery 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	
Marian McDonald	
June Hawks	
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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