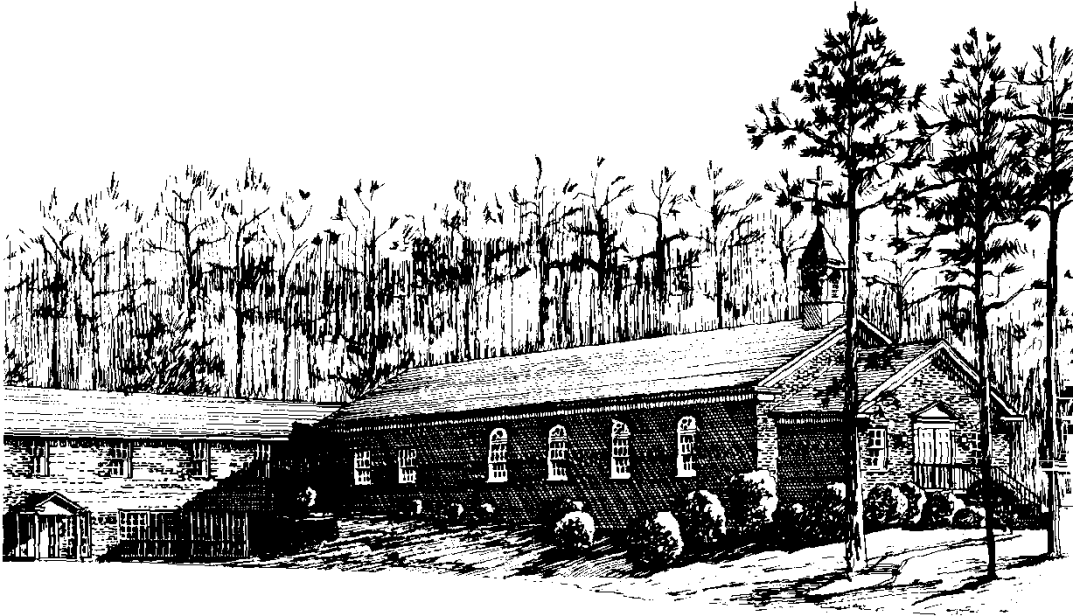


# GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**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 24, 2014**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 24, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green

PC (USA) Emphasis: "Public Education"

***"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

Dianne Overstreet

PASSING OF PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Session Member

Call to Worship

One You, who are many, are transformed to be one in Christ.

**All: We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One.**

One: Let us worship God, together as one.

**All: Let us worship God, opening ourselves to manifold presence of God!**

\*Opening Hymn

"Come, Let Us Praise the Lord"

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**Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

*Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world. We conform to this world's frantic pace, too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide. We conform to this world's reckless waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to this world's shallow values, oblivious to the gifts of those different from us. Forgive our conformity and transform us in your image, O God. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*

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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

Patsy Johnson

(Children ages 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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: Exodus 1:8 - 2:10  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 5-7

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Sermon: "Sermon On The Mount"

Session Member

\*Reflective Hymn "Lord of All Hopefulness"

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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 "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"

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### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**WE GIVE THANKS** for the Gregory Session members for leading us in worship while Pastor Cashing is away from the pulpit today.

**A HEARTFELT THANK-YOU AND APPRECIATION** for all of your well-wishes, visits, cards, and calls during Ruby’s recent surgeries. *[Ruby and Jerry Hasky]*

## 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	\$2,040.00
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682	Offering 08/24	
		Offering 08/31	

### ATTENDANCE: August 17, 2014

Worship: 57	Sunday School: 17
Spiritual Enrichment 6	Fellowship 11
Jr. - Sr. High 0	Children 0

### THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: August 24 - September 06, 2014

	<b>August 24-30</b>	<b>August 31 - September 06</b>
Today	<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School 24 <b>11:00 am</b> Worship <i>5 Cents a Meal Offering</i>	<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School 31 <b>11:00 am</b> Worship <i>Local Emergency Aid Offering</i>
Monday	<b>9:30 am</b> Line Dance 25 <b>7:00 pm</b> Christian Ed	LABOR DAY SEPT 01
Tuesday	26	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 02 <b>12:30 pm</b> Circle <b>7:00 pm</b> Facilities <b>7:00 pm</b> Worship
Wednesday	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir 27	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir 03
Thursday	<b>2:00 pm</b> News Letter out 28 <b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning <b>6:30 pm</b> Preschool "Back To School" Orientation for parents	<b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning 04
Friday	29	05
Saturday	30	06



Sunday Servants	August 24, 2014	August 31, 2014
USHERS	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew
ACOLYTES	Chayse Hartsell Justin Ellis-Bowman	Breeana Hunter Kaitlyn Hartsell
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Patsy Johnson	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Susan Walker Mattie-Lynn Metschke	Rose Scott Kaitlyn Hartsell
NURSERY	Ruby Spain	Rose Scott
COUNTING	David Johnson Ron Recher	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter

**OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS.....**

<p>Lucille Link, Patsy Johnson's mother Mike &amp; Brenda Harrington (friends of Valerie Harsh) 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<sup>nd</sup> surgery) Jean Waymack (home) Kenneth Figg (recent hospital stay) Bill McAllister, recov. surgery Henry Parker Jerry Bond David Johnson Becky Smith</p> <p><b>And:</b> Aida Faries                      June Hawks Marian McDonald          Don Vtipil</p>	<p>All affected by acts of violence &amp; 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), recov. (home) Nita Spain (Keith Spain's stepmother), health issues Maryland Blanchard (Grace &amp; 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), recov. (surgery) Ed Smiley (Doug Holc's friend) &amp; son, Mark Smiley Gary Coates (Rechers' friend), recov. (surgery) Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister) Cookie Wicker (Glenda Mayhew's friend), health issue Peggy Allen, recov. (home) Our college students: Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper, Travis &amp; Jacob Spain</p>
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**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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