

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

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August 31, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 31, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

12th Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green
PC (USA) Emphasis: "Christian Vocation"

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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: The God of our ancestors calls us to worship.

All: Praise the Lord!

One: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

All: Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

#51

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers.

Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray. Amen.

Please read aloud areas indicated as "in unison" or appearing in **bold type**.

* Congregation, please stand, if able.

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 "Here I Am, Lord"

#559

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.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE - No meeting in September.



2014 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$139,456.00	Offering 08/03	\$4,167.10
Pledged & projected income	\$128,665.00	Offering 08/10	\$2,480.00
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,621.00	Offering 08/17	\$2,040.00
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682.00	Offering 08/24	\$1,530.00
		Offering 08/31	

ATTENDANCE: August 24, 2014

Worship: 57	Sunday School: 16
	Spiritual Enrichment 7
	Fellowship 9
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 0

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: August 31 - September 13, 2014

August 31-September 06

September 07-13

Today	9:45 am Sunday School 31 11:00 am Worship <i>Local Emergency Aid Offering</i>	"RALLY DAY/ BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY" 07 9:15 am Rally Day Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship
Monday	LABOR DAY SEPT 01	9:00 am Committee reports due 08 9:30 am Line Dance 6:30 pm Missions
Tuesday	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 02 12:30 pm Circle 7:00 pm Facilities 7:00 pm Worship	6:30 pm Outreach 09 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir 03	7:00 pm Choir 10
Thursday	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 04	9:00 am News articles due 11 2:00 pm Session agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning
Friday	05	12
Saturday	06	13

**GATEKEEPER:**

Doug Holc (Aug.)

Keith Spain (Sep.)

Sunday Servants	August 31, 2014	September 07, 2014
USHERS	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
ACOLYTES	Breeana Hunter Kaitlyn Hartsell	Breeana Hunter Jamie Meurer
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Megan Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Rose Scott Kaitlyn Hartsell	Jennifer Smyth Austin Smyth
NURSERY	Rose Scott	Susan Walker
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter	Kevin Foster Glenda Mayhew

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 Air Flight 17 victims
Helen Cibula (home)	Persons affected by Hampton campgrounds tornado
Audrey Turner (Brighter Living)	Members of our military and their families
"Traveling Mercies"	Robert Hartsell's brother, James (status unchanged)
Tracy Taliaferro, recov. (surgery)	Amy Townson (Josh Ingram's sister), recovering, home
Bucky Allen, recov. (surgery)	Nita Spain (Keith Spain's stepmother), health issues
Beverly Childress	Maryland Blanchard (Grace & Helen Cibula's friend)
Ruby Hasky, recov. (2 nd surgery)	Ben Nicely (Spains' friend), health issues
Jean Waymack (home)	Mila Campen (Ann Hartsell's mother), recov. (surgery)
Kenneth Figg (recent hospital stay)	Ed Smiley (Doug Holc's friend) & son, Mark Smiley
Henry Parker	Gary Coates (Rechers' friend), recov. (surgery)
Jerry Bond	Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister)
David Johnson	Cookie Wicker (Glenda Mayhew's friend), health issue
Becky Smith	Peggy Allen, recov. (home, phys. therapy)
And:	Our college students: Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper, Travis & Jacob Spain
Aida Faries	Harold Shockley (Susan Walker's father), recov. (surgery)
Marian McDonald	Bill McAllister, recov. surgery
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

PRIMARY CHURCH CONTACTS

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