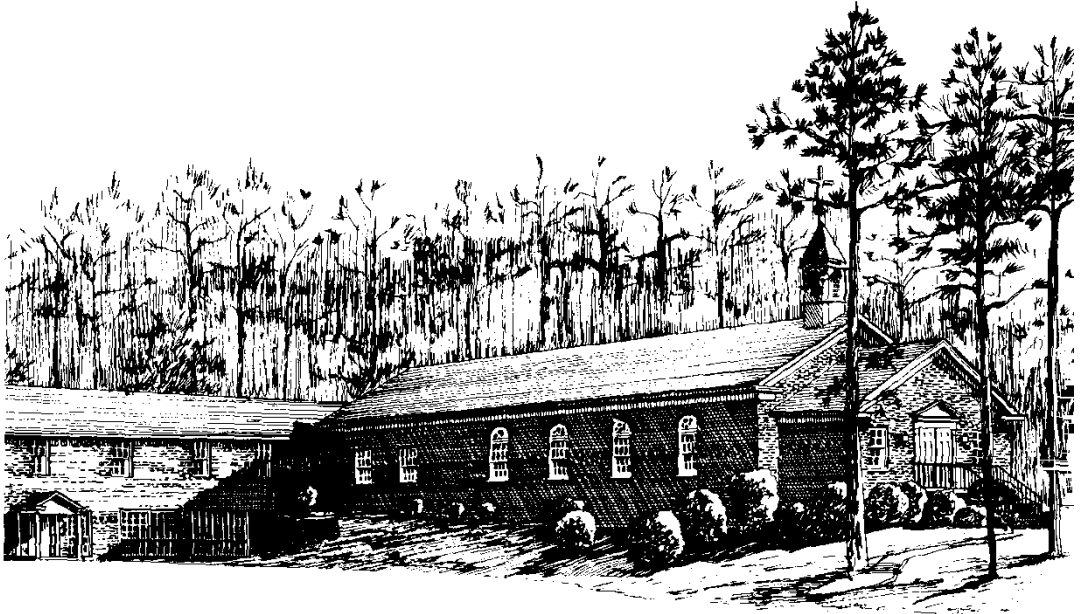


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

*“Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise
in the assembly of the faithful.”*

Psalm 149: 1

September 07, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 07, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

13th Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green

PC (USA) Emphasis: "Beginning of Christian Education Week & Season of Peace"

***"Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise
in the assembly of the faithful."*** *Psalms 149: 1*

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: Listen! The Lord calls out to us, offering life!

All: Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God.

One: Walk in the paths of God's commandments with delight.

**All: Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God. With our whole heart, we will
turn to you and live!**

*Opening Hymn "Come, We That Love the Lord"

#67

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart, nor loved our neighbor as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word, nor followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's name. 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

Megan 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

"He Looked Beyond My Fault"

Men's Chorus

Bible Readings:

1st Reading: Exodus 12: 1-14

Pg. 51

2nd Reading: Matthew 18: 15-20

Pg. 799

Sermon:

"Visible Witness"

Rev. Jason Cashing

*Reflective Hymn

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

#603

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith (in unison)**

We believe in God, whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives, whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth, whose love was crucified by the evil that waits to enslave us all, and whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom. Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust; and, in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the earth and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness, to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the Spirit of Love, and in the company of the faithful, so to be the Church, for the glory of God. Amen.

[from The Iona Abbey]

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 to Tell the Story"

#560

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.

CIRCLE MEETING/LUNCHEON - Rescheduled to Tuesday, September 09 at 12:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

FOOD DRIVE FOR PG FOOD BANK - PG TRIAD is sponsoring a week-long food drive beginning today through September 14 for the Prince George Food Bank. A box will be placed in the Fellowship Hall to receive your donated non-perishable food items. [*Contact: Judy Recher*]



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	\$1,260.00

ATTENDANCE: August 31, 2014

Worship: 48	Sunday School: 14
	Spiritual Enrichment 4
	Fellowship 10
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 0

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: September 07 - 20, 2014

September 07-13

September 14-20

Today	"RALLY DAY/ BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY" 07 9:15 am Rally Day Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>PG TRIAD's week-long Food Drive begins</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 14 11:00 am Worship <i>Last day for PG TRIAD Food Drive collection</i>
Monday	9:00 am Committee reports due 08 9:30 am Line Dance 6:30 pm Missions	9:00 am Line Dance 15 10:00 am PG Churches Outreach/ Food Bank Qtr. meeting
Tuesday	12:30 pm Circle 09 6:30 pm Outreach 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance	7:00 pm Session meeting 16
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir 10	7:00 pm Choir 17
Thursday	9:00 am News articles due 11 2:00 pm Session agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 18
Friday	12	19
Saturday	13	20



Sunday Servants	September 07, 2014	September 14, 2014
USHERS	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond
ACOLYTES	Breeana Hunter Jamie Meurer	Chayse Hartsell Justin Ellis-Bowman
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Megan Cashing	Susan Walker
JUNIOR CHURCH	Jennifer Smyth Austin Smyth	Pat Hunter Breeana Hunter
NURSERY	Susan Walker	Glenda Mayhew
COUNTING	Kevin Foster Glenda Mayhew	Donald Hunter Rose Scott

OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS.....

Members of our military & families Lucille Link, Patsy Johnson's mother Mike & Brenda Harrington (friends of Valerie Harsh) Helen Cibula (home) Audrey Turner (Brighter Living) "Traveling Mercies" Bucky Allen, recov. (surgery) Beverly Childress, improving Joe Baxter, recov. (surgery) Ruby Hasky, contin. health concerns Jean Waymack (home) Kenneth Figg (HealthSouth) Bill McAllister, recov. surgery Henry Parker Jerry Bond David Johnson Becky Smith	All affected by acts of violence & natural disasters 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) Ben Nicely (Spains' friend), health issues Mila Campen (Ann Hartsell's mother), recov. (surgery) Ed Smiley recov. surgery & 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, phys. therapy) Our college students: Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper, Travis & Jacob Spain David Childress (Beverly Childress's brother) surgery Family & friends of Wilbur Weddle, Ken Overstreet's uncle	
AND: Aida Faries Marian McDonald	June Hawks Don Vtipil	JOY: Engagement of Josh Walker to Danielle Lawson Continued improvement: Harold Shockley; Tracy Taliaferro

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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