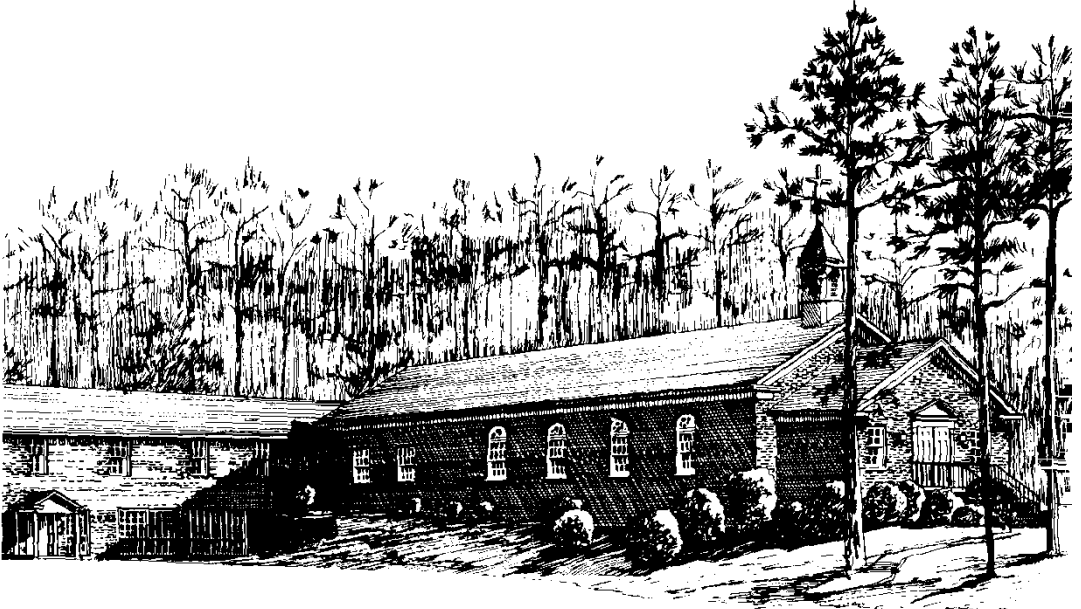


# GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**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 21, 2014**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 21, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

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

PC (USA) Emphasis: "International Day of Peace; Theological Education/Seminary"

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

Jerry Bond

**PASSING OF PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS**

Rev. Jason Cashing

### **Call to Worship**

One: O give thanks to the Lord! The Lord hears the cries of the people.

**All: Give thanks to the Lord!**

One: The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.

**All: Give thanks to the Lord!**

One: God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers God's covenant.

**All: Give thanks to the Lord! Glory and praise are due to the Lord!**

\*Opening Hymn

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

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### **Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

*Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us, and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs so that we can run after you, O God. In Jesus' name we pray. 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

Rev. Jason Cashing

(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:	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 16: 2-15	Pg. 55
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 20:1-16	Pg. 801

Sermon:	"Our Daily Bread"	Rev. Jason Cashing
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*Reflective Hymn	"As We Gather at Your Table"	#695
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## 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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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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.

**GMPC SEEKS NEW TREASURER** - Personnel, along with Stewardship and Finance Committee, will be looking for a Treasurer to take up the shoes that Kevin Foster has admirably filled over the past years. Kevin has decided he needs to focus his energies and time in other directions at the moment, and we want to honor his request and thank him for his gifts. But that also means we need a new Treasurer. If you, or someone you know, may be interested and capable, please contact Pat Hunter, Chair of Personnel for more details.

**GMPC FALL WORK DAY: SEPTEMBER 27!** The Facilities Committee invites and welcomes all workers, helpers, and work directors (*or people who just want free breakfast!*) to come out this Saturday, Sept. 27 for our Fall Work Day. Start time is 7:30 a.m. with enough food to give you energy for the day. (*Or make you want to take a nap!*) Coffee is “all-you-can-drink!” Please join us for breakfast and the clean-up, and help us to beautify our church for fall. [*Contact: Keith Spain*]



**PG TRIAD** resumes monthly meetings at 1:00 p.m., Monday, September 22 in PG Library. Sgt. Warren, PGPD, will speak on the proposed “Senior Citizen’s Academy.” Walgreen pharmacist Shannon Kennedy will speak on immunization suggestions for the upcoming year. You don’t have to be a “senior” to attend---ALL are welcome! [*Contact: Judy Recher*]

## 2014 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$139,456.00	Offering 09/07	\$2,703.00
Pledged & projected income	\$128,665.00	Offering 09/14	\$2,314.00
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,621.00	Offering 09/21	
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682.00	Offering 09/28	

### ATTENDANCE: September 14, 2014

Worship: 59	Sunday School: 22
	Spiritual Enrichment 7
	Fellowship 10
	Youth (Jr. - Sr. High) 4
	Children 1

### THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: September 21 - October 04, 2014

	<b>September 21-27</b>	<b>September 28 - October 04</b>
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 21 11:00 am Worship	9:45 am Sunday School 28 11:00 am Worship
Monday	1:00 pm PG TRIAD meeting; 22 PG Library 7:00 pm Christian Ed meeting	9:30 am Line Dance 29
Tuesday		30
Wednesday	6:00 pm Boy Scouts Honor Court 24 & Dinner, Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Choir	7:00 pm Choir <b>OCT. 01</b>
Thursday	2:00 pm News Letter out 25 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 02
Friday		26 03
Saturday	7:30 am Breakfast in Fellowship 27 Hall & GMPC Fall Work Day	04



**GATEKEEPER:** Keith Spain

<b>Sunday Servants</b>	<b>September 21, 2014</b>	<b>September 28, 2014</b>
USHERS	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ACOLYTES	Breeana Hunter Jamie Meurer	Breeana Hunter Kaitlyn Hartsell
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mary Holc Jamie Meurer	Marguerite Bishop Jared Smyth
NURSERY	Ann Hartsell	Ruby Spain
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Ron Recher	Morgan Ingram Donald Hunter

**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 (home) Bill McAllister, recov. (surgery) Henry Parker Jerry Bond David Johnson (recov.) Becky Smith	All affected by acts of violence & natural disasters 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 & 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' brother), recov. (surgery) Inez Paul (health issues) Sara-Lynn Prefontaine (recov.)	
<b>AND:</b> Aida Faries Marian McDonald	June Hawks Don Vtipil	<b>JOY:</b> 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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Treasurer: Kevin Foster, [kevin.foster@bsvnet.com](mailto:kevin.foster@bsvnet.com), phone 804-732-1096

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