

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 28, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 28, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

16th Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green
PC (USA) Emphasis: "Evangelism"

***"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

Dianne Overstreet

PASSING OF PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: Praise the Lord who is our provider.

All: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

One: God brought us out of bondage and has made us free.

All: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

One: Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are his acts.

All: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

*Opening Hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

#74

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin. We have complained in the face of your mercy. We have been selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice. We have not done your will. Teach us humility. Teach us gratitude. Infuse your Spirit into our beings so that we might be reconciled to you. In Jesus' 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:	1 st Reading: Exodus 17: 1-7	Pg. 56
	2 nd Reading: Matthew 21:23-32	Pg. 802

Sermon:	"Waterfall"	Rev. Jason Cashing
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*Reflective Hymn	"Come and Find the Quiet Center"	#477
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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 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

#508

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.

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS (OCTOBER) - Oct. 05 - The Hunters; Oct. 12 - Rose Scott.



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	\$2,684.75
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682.00	Offering 09/28	

ATTENDANCE: September 21, 2014

Worship: 67	Sunday School: 24
	Spiritual Enrichment 6
	Fellowship 9
	Jr. - Sr. High 4
	Children 5

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: September 28 - October 11, 2014

September 28 - October 04

October 05 - 11

Today	9:45 am Sunday School 28 11:00 am Worship	9:45 am Sunday School 05 11:00 am Worship <i>Holy Communion (pews)</i> <i>"World Communion Sunday"</i> <i>Peacemaking Offering</i>
Monday	9:30 am Line Dance 29	9:30 am Line Dance 06 6:30 pm Missions
Tuesday	30	12:30 pm Circle 07 6:00 pm Congregational Care 7:00 pm Facilities 7:00 pm Worship
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir OCT. 01	7:00 pm Choir 08
Thursday	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 02	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 09
Friday	03	10
Saturday	04	8:00 am Bull Hill Rd./Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up (Missions) 11

**GATEKEEPER:**

Keith Spain (Sep.)

Bobby Allen (Oct.)

Sunday Servants	September 28, 2014	October 04, 2014
USHERS	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew
ACOLYTES	Breeana Hunter Kaitlyn Hartsell	Breeana Hunter Jamie Meurer
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Valerie Harsh	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Marguerite Bishop Jared Smyth	Tara Foster Madison Foster
NURSERY	Ruby Spain	Rose Scott
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Donald Hunter	David Johnson Glenda Mayhew

OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS.....

<p>Members of our military & families Lucille Link, Patsy Johnson's mother Mike & Brenda Harrington (friends of Valerie Harsh) Helen Cibula Audrey Turner (Brighter Living) "Traveling Mercies" Bucky Allen, recov. (surgery) Beverly Childress Joe Baxter, recov. (surgery) Ruby Hasky, contin. health concerns Jean Waymack Kenneth Figg Bill McAllister, recov. (surgery) Henry Parker Jerry Bond David Johnson (recov.) Becky Smith Peggy Allen</p> <p>AND: Aida Faries June Hawks Marian McDonald Don Vtipil</p>	<p>All affected by acts of violence & natural disasters Robert Hartsell's brother, James (status unchanged) Amy Townson (Josh Ingram's sister) 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 (Rechters' friend), recov. (surgery) Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister) Cookie Wicker (Glenda Mayhew's friend), health issue 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.) Bonnie Walling (friend of Smyth family), health issues Carolyn Thacker, recov. (surgery) Evelyn Lichvar, illness</p> <p>JOY: Continued improvement: Harold Shockley; Tracy Taliaferro</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

PRIMARY CHURCH CONTACTS

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