

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

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help me when you deliver them; that I may see the prosperity
of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your
nation, that I may glory in your heritage.”* *Psalms 106: 4-5.*

October 12, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 12, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

18th Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green
PC (USA) Emphasis: "Domestic Violence Awareness"

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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

Mary Kay Schroeter

PASSING OF PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: You have been called to the banquet.

All: This is the feast!

One: You have been summoned to the wedding.

All: This is the feast of life and light!

One: From the streets and byways, God has invited us.

All: We have come to the banquet that has no end. Alleluia! Amen!

*Opening Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

#66

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

You invite us to your feast, O God, and we do not come. You beg us to give thanks for life, and we fail in our thanksgiving. You have made for us a wonderful earth, and we neglect the gift. Forgive us for what we have done and for abandoning the pathway you desire for us. Be our guide and our conscience. Turn our feet and hands to your will, that all we do might give glory to you alone. 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

Rev. Jason 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

Bible Readings:	1 st Reading: Exodus 32:1-14	P. 69
	2 nd Reading: Matthew 22:1-14	P. 803

Sermon:	"A Banquet Robe"	Rev. Jason Cashing
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*Reflective Hymn	"I Come with Joy"	#706
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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 "Now Let Us from This Table Rise"

#715

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 - Today's flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Peg Ward and Roland Wiseman by Wayne Powers and Rose Scott.

FALL FEST begins today at 2:30 p.m.: Come out, and bring family and friends for an afternoon of games, food, fellowship, and good times! This year will feature a petting zoo, and we may even have a fire for roasting marshmallows! Come one, come all!!

THIRD SUNDAY LUNCH & LEARN will begin again on October 19, following worship. Any and all are invited to attend; this month the meal will be provided by members of the Facilities committee. Come for worship to have your soul fed, stay for the luncheon to have your stomach fed, and engage the conversation around “Spreading the Kingdom of God”!

2014 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

The Facts & Figures		YTD Through	09/30/14	Offering	Received
Ann. budget exp.	\$139,456.00	Expenses	\$102,927.19	09/28	\$3,059.00
Pledged/proj. inc.	\$128,665.00	Income	\$100,827.26	10/05	\$3,185.00
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,621.00	Difference	\$ -2,099.93	10/12	
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,682.00			10/19	
				10/26	

ATTENDANCE: October 05, 2014

Worship: 61	Sunday School: 23
	Spiritual Enrichment 5
	Fellowship 10
	Youth 3
	Children 5

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: October 12-25

October 12-18			October 19-25		
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 2:30-5:30 pm Fall Festival, Fellowship Hall	12	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Third Sunday Lunch & Learn - after worship</i> <i>(Theme: "Spreading the Kingdom of God")</i> <i>Host: Facilities Committee)</i>		19
Monday	9:00 am Committee reports due 9:30 am Line Dance	13	9:30 am Line Dance		20
Tuesday	6:30 pm Outreach 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance	14	7:00 pm Session		21
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir	15	7:00 pm Choir		22
Thursday	9:00 am News articles due 2:00 pm Session Agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	16	2:00 pm News Letter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning		23
Friday		17			24
Saturday		18			25



Sunday Servants	October 12, 2014	October 19, 2014
USHERS	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond
ACOLYTES	Chayse Hartsell Justin Ellis-Bowman	Breeana Hunter Jamie Meurer
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Valerie Harsh Kaitlyn Hartsell	Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
NURSERY	Susan Walker	Glenda Mayhew
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Ron Recher	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter

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 Bucky Allen Beverly Childress Joe Baxter (pending surgery) Ruby Hasky, contin. health issues Kenneth Figg Bill McAllister, health issues Charlie Perkins (pending surgery) Frank Solesbee, recov. (surgery) Henry Parker Jerry Bond David Johnson Evelyn Lichvar Becky Smith Peggy Allen</p> <p>AND: Aida Faries Marian McDonald Audrey Turner</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 (Rechers' 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) Joanne Overstreet (Kenny Overstreet's mother)</p> <p>JOY: David Johnson, Harold Shockley, Tracey Taliaferro continue improv.; Evelyn Lichvar-7X G'mother; Ross & Allison Marranca (Megan Cashing's cousin) became new parents</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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