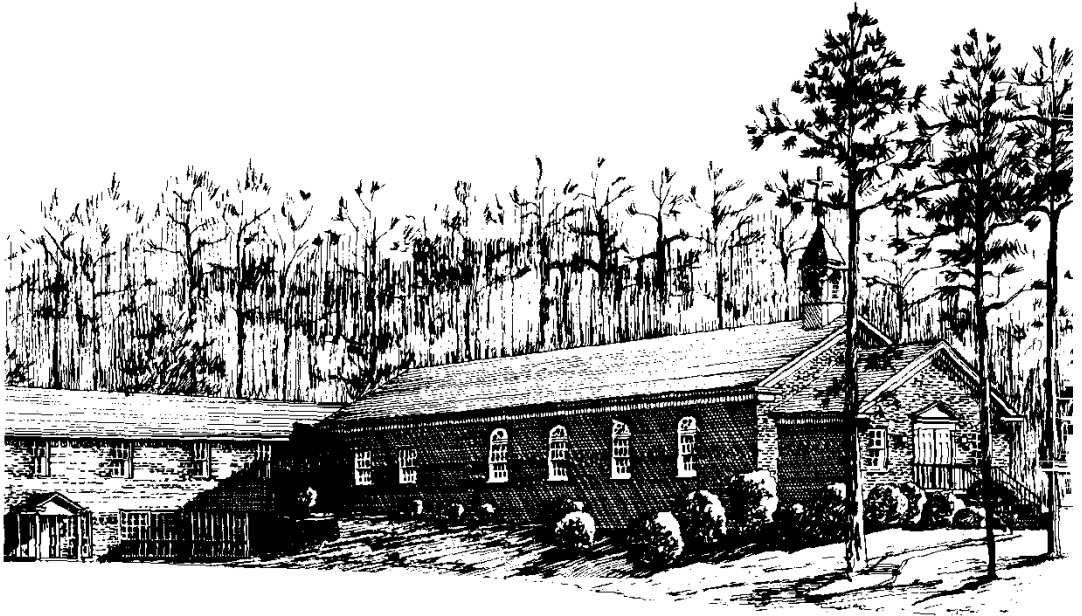


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

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Psalms 106: 4-5.

October 19, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 19, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

19th Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green

PC (USA) Emphasis: "Children's Sabbath"

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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

Rose Scott

PASSING OF PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.

All: Tell of God's saving power from day to day.

One: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

ALL: Tremble before God, all the earth.

*Opening Hymn

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

#48

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to the empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord. 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

Pat Hunter

(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 33:12-23	P. 70
	2 nd Reading: Matthew 22:15-22	P. 803

Sermon:	"God's Visage"	Rev. Jason Cashing
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*Reflective Hymn	"We Give Thee but Thine Own"	#688
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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

[from The United Church of Canada]

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 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

#712

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.

TODAY’S SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of the ordination of Rev. Jason N. Cashing by his parents.

GMPC SEEKS NEW TREASURER - Personnel, along with Stewardship and Finance Committee, is looking for a Treasurer to take up the shoes that Kevin Foster has admirably filled over the past years. If you, or someone you know, may be interested and capable, please contact Pat Hunter, Chair of Personnel for more details.

THIRD SUNDAY LUNCH & LEARN begins again today 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”!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE ON CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE - We are looking for three volunteers, congregational members, to serve on the Congregational Nominating Committee who will work at securing a slate of officers for the upcoming class. If you would be interested in helping with this important task, for a short period of time, please contact Jason at the church. Thank you!

LINE DANCE CLASS returned to Gregory’s November calendar (Mondays at 9:30 a.m.)

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	\$1,802.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,682.00			10/19	
				10/26	

ATTENDANCE: October 12, 2014

Worship: 59	Sunday School: 17
	Spiritual Enrichment 3
	Fellowship 8
	Jr. - Sr. High 2
	Children 4

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: October 19 - November 01, 2014

October 19-25		October 26-November 01	
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 19 11:00 am Worship <i>Third Sunday Lunch & Learn after worship</i> <i>(Host: Facilities Committee)</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 26 11:00 am Worship <i>5 Cents a Meal Offering</i>	
Monday	9:30 am Line Dance 20	9:30 am Line Dance 27 1:00 pm PG TRIAD @ PG Library 7:00 pm Christian Ed	
Tuesday	7:00 pm Session meeting 21		28
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir 22	7:00 pm Choir	29
Thursday	2:00 pm News Letter out 23 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2-8:00 pm Cleaning	30
Friday		<i>Hallowe'en</i>	31
Saturday			NOV. 01



Sunday Servants	October 19, 2014	October 26, 2014
USHERS	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew
ACOLYTES	Breeana Hunter Jamie Meurer	Breeana Hunter Kaitlyn Hartsell
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Megan Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Lisa Brown Kevin Brown
NURSERY	Glenda Mayhew	Ann Hartsell
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter	Morgan Ingram Rose Scott

OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS.....

<p>Our military & their families Lucille Link, Patsy Johnson's mother Mike & Brenda Harrington (friends of Valerie Harsh) Helen Cibula Ed & Mark Smiley Bucky Allen Beverly Childress Joe Baxter Ruby Hasky, contin. health issues Kenneth Figg Bill McAllister, health issues Charlie Perkins (pending surgery) Frank Solesbee (HealthSouth) Henry Parker Jerry Bond Evelyn Lichvar Carolyn Thacker Becky Smith Peggy Allen</p> <p>AND: Aida Faries Don Vtipil Marian McDonald Audrey Turner</p>	<p>All affected by illness, acts of violence & natural disasters Those affected by Ebola virus & those developing a cure 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) Gary Coates (Rechers' friend) 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) Inez Paul (health issues) Sara-Lynn Prefontaine Bonnie Walling (friend of Smyth family), health issues Joanne Overstreet (Kenny Overstreet's mother) Family/friends of the Rev. John E. Ensign (Camp Hanover's 1st director, d. 10/06) Family/friends of June Hawks (d.10/12)</p> <p>Joy: For Sarah Harris (Mary Holc's niece) & newborn daughter, Evelyn Adell; David Johnson, Harold Shockley, Tracey Taliaferro - continue improvement</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

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