

# 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.”* *Psalm 106: 4-5.*

**October 26, 2014**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 26, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green  
PC (USA) Emphasis: "Reformation Sunday"

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*Psalm 106: 4-5.*

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

Valerie Harsh

#### Call to Worship

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

**All: In you, we come home.**

One: Before the mountains were born, before you delivered the whole world...

**All: From everlasting past to everlasting future, you are God.**

One: In you we are home.

**All: In you we make our dwelling place.**

\*Opening Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

#87

#### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

*Your holiness, O God, commands that we confess: We have neither loved our neighbors as ourselves nor honored ourselves as your beloved creation. We have judged unjustly, regarded others ungenerously, profited from the losses of those near and distant, borne grudges, desired vengeance, and kept silence in the face of wrongdoing. We long to live in accord with your desire, that your way of compassion, kindness, and honesty will govern our hearts and minds, turning us toward lives of peace. Forgive us and lead us. 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

Pat Hunter

(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: Deuteronomy 34: 1-12	P. 168
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 22: 34-46	P. 804

Sermon:	"Wisdom Readings"	Led by Mary Holc & Mary Kay Schroeter
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*Reflective Hymn	"O Word of God Incarnate"	#670
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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 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#59

### 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.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** - Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Ann and Robert Hartsell in memory of Robert Campen (Ann's father), and Lawrence and Louise Hartsell (Robert's parents).

**TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE** will be led by members of the Gregory Session.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JUNE HAWKS (Nov. 11)** - The family of Mrs. June Hawks will hold a memorial service for Mrs. Hawks at Gregory Church on Tuesday, November 11 at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of having congregation members bring individual covered-dish food items to serve at the family repast that follows the service, it is requested that monetary donations be given toward the purchase of items that will be prepared for the meal by the Congregational Care Committee. Please give your donation to Sheila Fields, Committee member, today and next Sunday, November 2. [Contact: Sheila Fields]

**GMPC SEEKS A NEW TREASURER** to take up the cause that Kevin Foster has admirably served 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.

**PG TRIAD NEWS** - PG TRIAD meets tomorrow, Monday, October 27 at 1:00 p.m. in the Prince George Library. Program includes: Voting Process; Speaker: Katherine Tyler, PG County's General Registrar, and Spring Dale Lucy Corr Village; Speaker: Trudy Ikerd, Sales Manager for Lucy Corr. Program open to all interested persons. Bring your donated, non-perishable food items for the PG Food Bank to PG TRIAD meetings! [Contact: Judy Recher]

**DEDICATON OF NEW HYMNALS** - Next Sunday, November 2, we will be dedicating our new hymnals in worship. This is a service you won't want to miss. Remember to set your clocks **back** one hour the evening before, and arrive on time Sunday!



## 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	\$1,701.00
				10/26	

### ATTENDANCE: October 19, 2014

Worship: 54	Sunday School:	19
	Spiritual Enrichment	7
	Fellowship	8
	Jr. - Sr. High	3
	Children	1

### THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: October 26 - November 08, 2014

	October 26 - November 01	November 02-08
Today	<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School 26 <b>11:00 am</b> Worship  <i>5 Cents a Meal Offering</i>	<b>2:00 am</b> Daylight Saving Time ends 02 <b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 am</b> Worship  <i>Dedication of New Hymnals</i>
Monday	<b>9:30 am</b> Line Dance 27 <b>1:00 pm</b> PG TRIAD @ PG Library <b>7:00 pm</b> Christian Ed	<b>9:30 am</b> Line Dance 03 <b>6:30 pm</b> Missions
Tuesday	28	<u>ELECTION DAY</u> 04  <b>12:30 pm</b> Circle <b>6:00 pm</b> Congregational Care <b>7:00 pm</b> Facilities <b>7:00 pm</b> Worship
Wednesday	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir 29	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir 05
Thursday	<b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning 30	<b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning 06
Friday	<i>Hallowe'en</i> 31	07
Saturday	<b>NOV. 01</b>	08



**GATEKEEPER:** Bobby Allen (Oct.)  
Dennis Allen (Nov.)

Sunday Servants	October 26, 2014	November 02, 2014
USHERS	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ACOLYTES	Breeana Hunter Kaitlyn Hartsell	Chayse Hartsell Justin Ellis-Bowman
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Susan Walker
JUNIOR CHURCH	Lisa Brown Kevin Brown	Patsy Johnson Justin Ellis-Bowman
NURSERY	Ann Hartsell	Ruby Spain
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Rose Scott	David Johnson Kevin Foster

**OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS.....**

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 Frank Solesbee Henry Parker Evelyn Lichvar Carolyn Thacker Becky Smith Peggy Allen Audrey Turner (health problems)	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) Josh Ingram's sister(Amy Townson) & their grandmother (Doris Karnowski) Greg Franz (friend of the Spains) 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 June Hawks (d.10/12) For the family & friends of Roy Smith David Johnson - continued improvement Harold Shockley- continued improvement Tracey Taliaferro - continued improvement
<b>AND:</b> Aida Faries      Don Vtipil Marian McDonald	<b>Joy:</b> Alicia Harsh - health issue resolved!

**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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Organist: Sandra Perkins, Accompanist: Gail Rollings

Treasurer: Kevin Foster, [kevin.foster@bsvnet.com](mailto:kevin.foster@bsvnet.com), phone 804-732-1096

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