

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 14, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 14, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

14th Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green

***“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

Rose Scott

PASSING OF PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: Give praise to God!

All: Praise the Lord, for it is God who saves.

One: It is God who forgives.

All: It is God who delivers. Give thanks and praise to God!

*Opening Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”

#14

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious and loving God, you lived for us – we have not lived fully for you. You have forgiven us – we have not accordingly forgiven others. You have loved us – we have not loved ourselves, nor have we loved one another. Take pity on us and forgive us anew, O God. Help us to forgive. Help us to live for you. Help us to love through Christ 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

Susan Walker

(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 14: 19-31	Pg. 53
	2 nd Reading: Matthew 18: 21-35	Pg. 800

Sermon:	“Settling Up”	Rev. Jason Cashing
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*Reflective Hymn	“Rock of Ages”	#384
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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 "Rise Up, O Saints of God!"

#590

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.

FOOD DRIVE FOR PG FOOD BANK - Today is the last day of PG TRIAD’s the week-long food drive that benefits the Prince George Food Bank. Please place your donated non-perishable food items in the collection box provided in the Fellowship Hall. *[Contact: Judy Recher]*

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 a free breakfast!*) to come out on 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]*

OUTREACH POLL - Outreach needs your help in taking a poll on your special interests. In the Narthex are sign-up sheets indicating three topics: “Healthy Living/Eating”, “Financial Planning”, and “Routine Engine/Car Maintenance.” Please indicate your preference by signing up under the ones you have interest in. Results will be used to determine which may be the most popular future outreach programs for us, as well as for the community. Thank you! *[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	
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,621.00	Offering 09/21	
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682.00	Offering 09/28	

ATTENDANCE: September 07, 2014

Worship: 53	Sunday School: 16
	Spiritual Enrichment 7
	Fellowship 9
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 0

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: September 14-27, 2014

September 14-20

September 21-27

Today	9:45 am Sunday School 14 11:00 am Worship <i>Last day of PG TRIAD Food Drive</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 21 11:00 am Worship
Monday	9:00 am Line Dance 15 10:00 am PG Churches Outreach/ Food Bank Qtr. meeting	1:00 pm PG TRIAD meeting; PG Library 22 7:00 pm Christian Ed meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm Session meeting 16	23
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir 17	6:00 pm Boy Scouts Honor Court & Dinner, Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Choir 24
Thursday	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 18	2:00 pm News Letter out 25 2-8:00 pm Cleaning
Friday	19	26
Saturday	20	7:30 am Breakfast in Fellowship Hall & Fall Work Day 27



Sunday Servants	September 14, 2014	September 21, 2014
USHERS	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew
ACOLYTES	Chayse Hartsell Justin Ellis-Bowman	Breeana Hunter Jamie Meurer
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Walker	Susan Walker
JUNIOR CHURCH	Pat Hunter Breeana Hunter	Mary Holc Jamie Meurer
NURSERY	Glenda Mayhew	Ann Hartsell
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Rose Scott	Sandy Hunter Ron Recher

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 (HealthSouth) Bill McAllister, recov. surgery Henry Parker Jerry Bond David Johnson Becky Smith	All affected by acts of violence & natural disasters Robert Hartsell's brother, James (status unchanged) Amy Townson (Josh Ingram's sister), recovering, 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's brother) surgery Family & friends of Wilbur Weddle, Ken Overstreet's uncle	
AND: Aida Faries Marian McDonald	June Hawks Don Vtipil	JOY: 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

PRIMARY CHURCH CONTACTS

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