

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Mr. Tommy Campbell back to Gregory Memorial's pulpit today!

September Chimes, Acolyte, Preachers, Announcers* (*Readers, if requested):

Chimes: Maddi Mendoza - Acolyte: Wayne Powers

September 7 "Back to Church" Sunday: Rev. Dr. K. C. Jackson; D. Hunter, Announcer

September 14: Mr. Tommy Campbell, M. Div, UPSem,; P. Johnson, Announcer

September 21: Rev. Dr. K. C. Jackson; S. Hunter, Announcer

September 28: Ms. Kaylyn McGhee, M. Div., UPSem.; L. Johnson, Announcer

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Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



Christians Who Love and Care.

"Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done.

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End." Revelation 22:12-13

"14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST"

September 14, 2025

11:00 a.m.

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST"

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11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Sandra Perkins, Organist
Gail Hare, Pianist

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Maddi Mendoza

ACOLYTE

Wayne Powers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS/ SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Patsy Johnson

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Mr. Tommy Campbell, M. Div.
Union Presbyterian Seminary

CALL TO WORSHIP *[Pastor leads; based on Luke 15:1-10]*

One: Have you come here to grumble?

All: No! We are here to rejoice!

One: Oh. Are you lost?

All: No! We are found!

One: Okay, I see. Do you seek a welcome at this table?

All: Yes! We are here to let go of the past and begin fresh. We are here to celebrate the joy of heaven. We are here to feast with Christ, our Lord!

One: Wonderful! You are in the right place. You are welcome here. Let's worship God together!

*** OPENING HYMN # 2 "Come, Thou Almighty King"**

*** Please stand, as able.**



OUR PRAYER IN TIMES OF JOY AND CONCERN...

One of our great joys and responsibilities to each other and to God here at Gregory Memorial is the regular practice of praying for each other and our community.

In the interest of protecting our congregation's personal information, "Our Prayer in Times of Joy and Concern" is not publicly available.

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THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	September 14		September 21	
	14th Sunday after Pentecost		15th Sunday after Pentecost	
	9:30a Sunday School		9:30a Sunday School	
	11a Worship Service by Mr. Tommy Campbell, M. Div.		11a Worship Service by Rev. Dr. KC Jackson	
			12p Stated Session Mtg Moderator: Dr. Jackson	
M	15		6-8p SA Cub Pack 910	22
T	5:30p-8:30p GSA Tr 5000 (Fellowship Hall)		16	23
W	17		5:30p-9:30p SA Tr 900 Honor Court (Fellowship Hall)	24
T	6a Clean Church		6a Clean Church	25
	6-8p SA Cub Pack 910 Den		5:30-8:30p SA Eagle Scout Bd. of Review (Fellowship Hall)	
F	19		26	
S	20		28	
	8p PG Study Group AA membership dinner & meeting (Fellowship Hall, Kitchen)		8p PG Study Group AA membership dinner & meeting (Fellowship Hall, Kitchen)	

Attendance	Worship	Service	Sunday	School
	M	V	M	V
September 7, 2025	28	8	8	
September 14, 2025				
September 21, 2025				
September 28, 2025				

M=Members V=Visitors

CALL TO CONFESSION [*Pastor; (based on 1 Timothy 1:15)*]

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. With confidence born out of faith in Christ's power to save and deliver us, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [*In unison; (based on Psalm 51:1-10)*]

God of loving kindness, have mercy on us. According to your multitude of tender mercies, blot out our transgressions, thoroughly wash us from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. We know our transgressions, our sin, our evil done against you as we distort your love and corrupt your creation. From the moment of our conception we have worked to separate ourselves from your love. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach us wisdom, purge and clean our hearts, put your Spirit anew within us. Let us hear joy and gladness so that our ragged bones might rejoice with you.

[Pause for a moment of silent confession]

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON [*In unison*]

Hear the good news: With utmost patience, Christ offers mercy so that we may thrive in eternal life. In Christ's name, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN # 581 "Glory Be to the Father"

* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION [*In unison; based on Luke 15:1-10, Psalm 51:10*]

Lord who welcomes sinners, send your Spirit to sit with us as we hear your Word proclaimed. Find us where we are lost, create in us clean hearts, and help us to see the joy of your mercy. Amen.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING [Holy Bible, NRSV Trans.]:

New Testament: 1 Timothy 112-17

Old Testament: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 19-28

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“More Than Words”

Mr. Tommy Campbell

*** REFLECTIVE HYMN #286 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH [In unison; Apostle’s Creed]**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL FOR OFFERING [Pastor; based on Exodus 32:7-14]

God has offered us our lives and bestowed us with mercy, grace, and love. Let us now respond to God’s offering to us by returning to God in part what is God’s in whole.

OFFERING, OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY HYMN # 606 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION [In unison; based on Luke 15:1-10]**

We give because we have been given so much. Lord, take these gifts and use them to faithfully transform others. Allow your work to be continued in the world where it is most needed. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER [Pastor leads]

One: Holy One who creates, liberates and loves, we are your creation. You have set us free, and you have sought us out with love. Trusting in your character, hoping in your memory, and believing in the movement of your Spirit, we ask that your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.

One: Open your ears to your creation, to your people, to your children, who you have called, who you have rescued, who you love and who now bow before you and open the contents of our hearts to you in prayer.

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.

One: God, who seeks us, who offers us grace, and who celebrates our presence, hear us as we join together in prayer using the words Jesus taught his disciples.....

All: Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*** DEPARTING HYMN # 837 “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”**

*** CHARGE & BENEDICTION [Pastor]**

Go out with joy to love God, love yourself, and love your neighbor. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*** POSTLUDE**