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PCUSA Announces New Hymnal

In the early days of the American colonies, Presbyterians left all music decisions up to individual congregations. This resulted in a variety of different Psalters and hymnals being used by the young congregations. Presbyterian governing bodies resisted all efforts to form an official hymnal committee until the PCUSA General Assembly finally granted approval in 1819. *Psalms and Hymns Adapted to the Public Worship* was printed in 1830 and became the first official American Presbyterian hymnal in 1831. Later Presbyterian hymnals were published in 1874, 1895, 1933, 1955 and 1972, and 1990 – *The Presbyterian Hymnal* – the hymnal we use today.

The 216th General Assembly (2004) authorized the production of a new hymnal. Members of the Presbyterian Committee on Congregational Song (PCOCS) were selected and met in fall of 2008 and spent three years reviewing over 10,000 submissions.

The result is a new hymnal, *Glory to God*, which will go into production in July 2012 and be shipped in the fall of 2013. The new hymnal will contain the following:

- Over 800 hymns, psalms, and spiritual songs, of which approximately 50% will be from the 1990 Presbyterian hymnal. The remaining pieces will come from former Presbyterian hymnals, other denominational songbooks, and individual authors and composers.
- A musical setting of almost every Sunday lectionary psalm.
- Music from six different continents covering all major historical and contemporary sacred genres, including approximately thirty-five African American/Gospel hymns ("Soon and Very Soon"; "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," etc.)
- Worship aids and printed liturgies for Sunday services (including Baptism and the Lord's Supper) and services for daily prayer. Complete orders of service will include congregational responses, prayers, and creeds.

The Session has authorized funds to purchase new hymnals for our church. PCUSA is offering significant discounts and incentives for ordering the hymnals by the end of December and we will take advantage of these opportunities.

Members of the congregation have the opportunity to donate money to dedicate one or more sanctuary hymnals and, if they choose, order one or more personal hymnals that will be theirs to keep. The cost of each hymnal is \$15.00. There are two ways to donate or order a hymnal:

You may fill out the form on the last page of this newsletter and drop the form and your check in the offering plate on any Sunday.

You may go to our Website <u>gspcsg.org</u>, select the Giving page, select the Hymnal page, fill out the form then pay for your hymnal online

Please note that, although we will be ordering the hymnals in December, they will not be shipped until next fall. All orders for personal hymnals must be received by December 15, 2012.

We hope that you will help the church by purchasing the new hymnals for the sanctuary and that we will all enjoy glorifying God through this wonderful new work.

Prayer Concerns

Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it John 14:13-14

Family and friends of Mary Giudici for comfort in her passing

Ann Hogan

Continued prayers for Wendi Christiansen as she studies for the ministry

Those Serving Our Country

Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month at our stated Session meetings, our Teaching and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month as part of their report. I encourage our congregation, as part of their prayer life for the congregation, our Session and Pastor, to review their selections and continue to uphold them and one another in prayer.

The scriptures for September were:

Rev. Ralph 1 John Loving God and Brother Elder Dave Patten Matthew 20:25-28 The Greatest servants Elder Catherine Overkamp Genesis 1:32-2:1 God's Creation

Elder Gay Cunningham Job 28 Wisdom and understanding

Elder Amy Craig Ephesians 2 Fellow citizens of God Elder Don Bachmann Isaiah 65:23-25 People blessed by God Elder Wayne Bartlett

James Quick to hear and slow

to speak

Worship Schedule

8:45 - 9:00 am Service of Morning Prayer in Sanctuary

9:00 - 9:45 am Adult Education Classes in CE Building

10:30 - 11:30 am Traditional Worship in Sanctuary (Childcare Provided)

11:45 am Fellowship Time in CE Building

Thanks to our Volunteers October

Date	Flowers	Fellowship
Oct 7	Dorothy Bywater	Dorothy Nichols
Oct 14	Available .	Available
Oct 21	Don & Pat Bachman	Available
Oct 28	Bob & Arlene Prinselaar	Available -

November

Date Flowers **Fellowship** Nov 4 Available Available. Larry & Nancy Gearhart Available Nov 11

Available Nov 18 Fellowship Committee

Nov 25 Available *Available*

Signup boards are located in the CE building. You can also sign up on our Website gspcsq.org

Construction Update

At long last, all of the permits are in place, the contract is signed, we have a mortgage, and we are finally ready to begin construction on the expansion to our building. Construction will begin during the first week in October and be finished around the start of 2013. We will have an "official" groundbreaking after worship on October 7.

Please note that during construction, there will be no entry to the building through the Fellowship Hall. You must enter either through the main (East) door to the Narthex or through the side (west) door to the Sanctuary. We thank everyone for their patience and understanding during the construction period.

Welcome to our New Members

Colton Shonkweiler Russell Hurlbut Candace Hurlbut Roberto Prinselaar Arlene Prinselaar

Pastor's Page

"A new commandment I give you that you love one another, even as I have loved you that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:34-35



Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

A number of years ago a friend and colleague found himself facing the unusual dilemma of having both the Republican and Democratic candidates for mayor as members of his congregation. In the face of a potentially volatile and divisive campaign, my friend and his congregation exhibited the "wisdom of Solomon" and produced enough campaign buttons that read, "This Year Vote Presbyterian."

Unless you have been visiting Mars we are all keenly aware that we are quickly approaching the end of another, at times contentious, political season. As a pastor of a congregation that comprises both Republicans and Democrats, and possibly (although I can neither confirm nor deny this) a few Ron Paul supporters, it has never been my practice to tell a congregation who to vote for, I do believe, however, it is my call and responsibility as your pastor to tell you how to vote.

The answer to that question is rather simple and concise. In following our Lord's directive, we vote as we live, loving our neighbor before ourselves. When we vote we are to do so in a manner that we believe will best serve and love our neighbor before ourselves.

However, keep in mind that it is entirely possible to believe as members of any party that your political beliefs may well reflect the best way to love and serve neighbor and nation. Regardless of affiliation, our voting, like our living, must be a faithful reflection of our Christian faith.

So this year let us enter that voting booth in prayer and in faith, thankful for the liberty and life to do so. Above all, this year, "Vote Christian"!

In Christ, Rev. Ralph

Spiritual Gifts Offering

For the first time in several years, we are asking members of our congregation to reflect on their talents and gifts and tell us those areas where they can offer to use their talents to help the church to fulfill its mission.

Near the back of this newsletter is a form you can use to make your Spiritual Gift Offering. You can also find a PDF version of this form on our Website gspcsq.org that you can fill in online and either print and return or email.

I hope that each of you will give serious consideration to this important self-assessment by our congregation and we appreciate and look forward to receiving each member's gifts.

**Pastor Note Regarding Hospital Visitation: **

Please keep in mind that with the federal laws that went into force a number of years ago, hospitals are no longer allowed to give out any information in regards to patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

So, if you or a family member is hospitalized please alert the Pastor, your Deacon, or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence there and unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

Choir Notes

Regular rehearsals for both choirs have begun. The Bell Choir will rehearse on Tuesdays at 3:45 p.m. The Chancel Choir will rehearse on Thursdays at 3:45 p.m. If anyone is interested in singing in the Chancel Choir, please contact Barbara McConnell at 656-1951.

We have a great year planned. We look forward to seeing you at rehearsals.

Barbara McConnell Music Director

Christian Education

Well Folks, we have hit the half way mark in our **Reading the Bible in One Year.** Hopefully, you will catch up if you are not already up to Psalms and into the Book of Acts. If you need a new daily schedule, please email me at <u>coverkamp@bajabb.com</u> and I will get one out to you. You can also download the schedule from our Website. Go to the Activities tab and click on Read the Bible In A Year and you'll find a link to the schedule.

It is up to you to tell me if you have not received your monthly incentives.

We began with the Books of the Bible bookmark. Since then we've received the following incentives:

- March 31 PURPLE PEN
- April 30 Yellow Pencil
- May 31 Needlepoint Cross
- June 30 Bookmark/ Where to look in Bible for...
- July 31 Prayer Stone
- August 31 Crocheted Cross
- Sept 30 Shopping Bag

This shopping bag is very special. So sit down, relax, and Read the Word of God. You will find great blessings in His Word - AND - an incentive if you reach Psalms 60-62 & Romans 5. (End of September)

<u>Nursery:</u> We successfully moved the Nursery into the CE building in September. We are getting organized, but need cupboards to organize our "stuff." If you would like to help Charlotte and me during Nursery or Sunday school, please let us know. We do need helpers. Wayne Bartlett and Chris Schleter have set up a paging system for parents of children who are attending class in the CE building and the pagers are working quite well.

<u>Adult Sunday School:</u> Rev Ralph's class this fall is on the **Book of Confessions** and Reverend Harold Wiley's class is studying **The Present Word: A Living Faith**.

It is worth coming to these classes - they are really good!

Many blessings, Catherine Overkamp

Fellowship

We continue to look for volunteers to provide our weekly Fellowship refreshments. You can sign up on the boards in the CE building or on our Website.

Upcoming Dates

December 13 – Christmas Dinner. (Santa will be with us again.)

Please mark your calendars so you will not miss any of our special events.

Thank you for your past generosity. Without your participation, our events would not be the success that they have always been.

Fellowship Committee

Mission

Mark Your Calendars Now!

November will be a busy month, get a head start, and be ready for the C.R.O.P. Walk and Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Christmas.

The C.R.O.P. (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) walk is a 6-mile walk and we need people to walk (ANY DISTANCE), people to pray for the success of the event, and people to donate! How will you participate?

Part of the donations is used locally to fight hunger through the Soup Kitchen and Dixie Care & Share. Part of the donations goes to fight poverty nationally and internationally.

Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Christmas is easy and simple. Pick up a few new toys, school supplies and good grooming items and pack them in a shoebox. These gifts are then shipped overseas to children in need.

The C.R.O.P. Walk is scheduled for Saturday, November 10. The dates to bring in your Shoebox Gift are Sunday November 11 and Sunday November 18. More details will follow about both events.

Gloria Reynolds

Parish Nursing Ministry

Brown Bag Lunch September 19 - "How to Know When It Is Time To Stop Driving"

Captain Jay Randall gave an excellent presentation at our September Brown Bag Lunch. He said that it is a very difficult decision to give up driving as it means giving away your independence. He urged people to make the decision themselves. You need to put both your stubbornness and independence on the shelf to do a self-evaluation.

He said that safe drivers require the complex coordination of many different skills. The physical and mental changes that accompany aging can diminish the abilities of elderly drivers. These include:

- A slowdown to response time
- A loss of clarity in vision and hearing
- A loss of muscle strength and flexibility

- Drowsiness due to medication
- A reduction in the ability to focus or concentrate
- Lower tolerance for alcohol

Taken separately, none of these changes automatically means that elderly drivers should stop.

Captain Randall provided us with an excellent checklist on safe elderly driving which will be in the Narthex of the Sanctuary as well as on our church web site. Please take one and honestly make your own evaluation.

He also noted that there are many ways for older drivers to adjust so they are not a danger to themselves or others. Among them are:

- Avoid driving at night and, if possible at dawn or dusk
- Drive only to familiar locations
- Avoid driving to places far away from home
- Avoid Interstates and rush hour
- Leave plenty of time to get where they are going
- Don't drive alone

Utah has an Unsafe Driver Form (DI117) that you can use to report your concern for the safety of a loved one or friend. The form is available online on the Utah DMV website. Your doctor can also send a request to the DMV to revoke your driver's license if they feel you are unsafe to drive.

Brown Bag Lunch October 24 – "What Did You Say?"

Dr. Lance Greer of Advanced Hearing and Balance will speak at the October Brown Bag on October 24th. He will discuss how you know if you need a hearing aid and what your options are as to kinds and what can you expect from a hearing aid.

Mitzi Rak

Prayers

Prayer Chain

I would ask anyone in the congregation that would like to join in prayers for the ill, people with problems or those with happy news like a mending body to please contact Louise Routh at 628-7725 or cell 229-4733.

All prayers are important.

Louise Routh

Presbyterian Women News

Happy fall, Ladies! There are big changes going on all around us. The weather is cooler and, thankfully, drier. Fall allergy season is upon us. The Fellowship Hall is awaiting its new look.

PW is awaiting its new look, too. Over the years, we have held many luncheons, rummage sales and other activities. Using the funds from the rummage sales, we have been able to donate thousands of dollars to local missions. We support The Children's Learning Center, The Doctors' Volunteer Clinic, The Soup Kitchen, Backpacks for School Kids (with the Assistance League), The Dove Center, The Erin Kimball Foundation, and Dixie Care and Share, among others. We have watched our Compassion International child, Victorie in Rwanda, grow from childhood to a beautiful woman who is learning English in school and who hopes to have a career using her education. We have supported our youth and tithed our rummage proceeds to the church.

Every Christmas, we have collected paper goods for The Children's Justice Center and sent the money from our Christmas bake sale to KONY for Kids.

Our ongoing mission to the Marines in Afghanistan has sent hundreds of helmet liners and scarves to our troops. Our troops particularly appreciate the boxes of goodies. PW has funded some of the yarn and postage for this project while The Knotty Knitters did the handiwork.

Our once-a-month Bible Studies have followed a range of topics over the years. Our members have participated in presbytery activities and have gone to The Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women.

We helped The Hope Organization to win a Thank Grant from Churchwide Presbyterian Women in 2008. The Hope Organization continues to help women children and families who have fled polygamy to adjust to life on the outside. It provides clothing, housing, educational opportunities, and life skills training to escapees.

Now, we need your help! Many of our board members have accepted other positions within the church. Most have held their positions for more than three years. It is time for a new group of women, with new ideas, to take over the reins. The jobs are easy and fun and we will be there to help you along the way. Our officers take up their positions in January and serve for one year.

We will hold our rummage sale in March. Thank you all for your contributions!

Look for an update on our luncheon planned for November.

Please help us to keep our PW active and growing. Volunteer to lead us!

Yours in Christ, Carolyn Jentzer Co-moderator

Stephen Ministry

We will be commissioning our new Stephen Ministers during worship on Sunday, October 7. The members of this new class are Beverly Haines, Gloria Reynolds and Doris Thomas. We hope to see you in church as we celebrate this important milestone for these dedicated individuals.

Anne Patten

Stewardship

"Since you want spiritual gifts very much, seek most of all to have the gifts that help the church grow stronger."

1 Corinthians 14: 12

It is that time of year when we pause to evaluate what God is calling us to do in the coming year – how He wants us to use our talents, our time, and the resources with which He has blessed us. In the coming weeks, Stewardship will be presenting the annual pledge campaign and the building campaign. Will we study faith, charity, tithing, spiritual gifts, or all of them? Watch the newsletter and website as well as Stewardship time in church to see.

In the meantime, please pray for our congregation as we prepare for the coming year. Pray to see how God wants to use you in the coming year. Pray for the building campaign – we have been blessed to be able to make these changes in our church, but as the contractors work on the physical building, we need to be at work praying to see how we can contribute what God has asked us to lay aside to do this work. When the Israelites built the tabernacle in the wilderness, they all brought something to be used. Out of the little bit from each, they had more than enough to build what God had asked them to build. God can use and magnify a gift from a loving heart into what is needed.

As we study in our pledge time, please be in prayer for the resources for the day to day work of the church and what part God is calling you to give to that work.

Thank you for your gifts and continued support of the work of our church and its continued endeavors.

Amy Craig

A Stewardship Minute

A story in *Stewardship* tells of people who wanted to build a bridge over a river. On one side of the river, they found bedrock that was not very deep. That meant the stanchion or pillar could easily be built there. On the other side, however, the bedrock was at a depth of 110 feet. Naturally, that was going to be a problem for them, yet they came up with a solution. They decided to make a long and large metal pipe that would be placed on the bedrock, then fill it with concrete. Thus, they had the two stanchions to serve as the foundations for the building of the bridge. The bridge ultimately was built and is there to cross this very day.

The writer makes the point that just as the bridge needed a good foundation, so too, as Christians we need to have a foundation on which we can build a life pleasing to God; a firm foundation to live as Christians. And that foundation is our Christ our Lord. Jesus, telling his listeners that if they called him Lord and followed his teachings, they would be like the man who built his house on a rock foundation. When a flood came, his house would not be washed away. Then our Lord said if a person did not build a house on a strong foundation, when a flood came, it would be washed away. And great would be the ruin of that house. If we decide to truly call Christ "Lord" and do what he teaches, then we too will have a strong foundation that will not only last us all the days of our lives, but also we will find our Lord saying to us "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Master."

Prayer: Dear Lord, please be our Foundation and our Support as we strive to love and serve you all the days of our lives. **Amen**

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Website Update

Flowers and Fellowship Signup Online Now

Our website, <u>gspcsq.org</u>, continues to evolve each month. In September we added two new features.

In addition to the audio from our weekly worship, we are now uploading the bulletin for the service. If you like to follow along with the service while you listen to the recording, you can do so by clicking the PDF link above the date in the player.

We have also added forms to allow you to sign up for flowers for the Sanctuary and for providing post-worship fellowship. Just click on the "Signups" tab on the homepage, fill out the appropriate form and click Submit. You can also pay for your flowers by clicking on the "Giving" tab and putting the amount and date on the Flowers line.

We'll be making other changes over the coming months. Check the "What's New" tab each time you visit the website to see what's changed since your last visit.

Chris Schleter

Regularly Scheduled Activities

1st Sunday of Month

Dixie Care & Share - contributions of money & food.

Shawl Ministry

Monday 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Exercise with Rev. Ralph

Tuesday 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm Thursday 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Woman's Bible Studies

Tuesday 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon The Egg & I

Wednesday 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon Paradise Bakery @Promenade Mall

Men's Bible Studies

Thursday 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon The Cracker Barrel Restaurant

Friday 7:45 am to 8:45 am Bishop's

Choir Practices

Tuesday 3:45 pm Bell Choir Thursday 3:45 pm Chancel Choir

Treasurer's Report

August 2012

General Fund Receipts:\$13,027.46Building Fund Balance:\$51,437.02General Fund Expenditures:\$14,844.56Memorial Fund Balance:\$3,635.69General Fund Balance:\$23,690.09Capital Reserve Fund:\$29,997.03

Congregation News

Advent Trip to Israel in 2013

New Promise Lutheran Church, Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church and Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church are planning a joint trip to Israel during the Advent season, December 2 to December 10, 2013. Two informational meetings are planned: October 25, 2012, at 4:00 pm, in the CE building of Good Shepherd Presbyterian and October 28, 2012, at 6:00 pm, at Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church. This should prove to be an excellent experience and opportunity to visit the land of our Savior's birth, life, death, and resurrection during the time of year His birth is being celebrated. Do you have questions? Are you interested? Plan to attend one of these meetings or call the church office. Friends and Family are welcome to attend. An information sheet is available in the narthex.

New members welcomed on September 23rd

On September 23rd, we welcomed five new members. Congratulations to Clint and Lindsay Shonkweiler (and granny Mary Contreras) on the baptism of son Colton. We welcome Colton to our church family and look forward to watching him grow up among us. We also welcome new members Russell and Candace Hurlbut and Bob and Arlene Prinselaar.

Reformation Sunday, October 28th

On October 28th we will celebrate Reformation Sunday with our annual Kirkin'O'th'Tartan Worship service. What does "Kirkin'O'Th'Tartan" mean? A loose translation would be "blessing of the tartans" or "blessing of the families". The Kirkin'O'th'Tartan service is an opportunity for all Christians to rededicate themselves to the God of their heritage, the Lord Jesus Christ, and renew their commitments to His service.

The Kirkin'O'th'Tartan service seems so ancient that many assume it was brought to America by our Scottish forefathers. However, the first Kirkin' service was probably held in Washington's New York Avenue Presbyterian Church on April 27, 1941. Its Minister was the late Peter Marshall, Chaplain of the U.S. Senate and the Washington St. Andrew's Society. Since that time Kirkin' ceremonies have been held throughout America. There is evidence that the American Kirkin' does have its roots in Scotland. It is said when the English conquerors banned the wearing of the Tartan in 1745, some Scottish clansmen began to carry swatches of the material into their church services, concealed under their clothing. At some point in the service, when the clergyman would give a blessing, the clansmen would touch their bits of Tartan, and with no outward signals, an underground Kirkin' occurred. The Clergy Tartan is the only Tartan that has no family or clan affiliation in the entire Scottish registry of Tartans.

This will be a special service with music provided by bag pipers who have played for us before. Also, if you have a Scottish clan in your pedigree, please let us know so we may recognize your clan during the service and don't forget to wear your tartan to church!

OCTOBER 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Lectionary Readings for October

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, October 7 19th Sunday after Pentecost	Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Psalms 26	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16
Sunday, October 14 20th Sunday after Pentecost	Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Psalms 22:1-15	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
Sunday, October 21 21st Sunday after Pentecost	Job 38:1-7 (34-41) Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
Sunday, October 28 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	Job 42:1-6 Psalms 34:1-8 (19-22)	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52

Lectionary Readings for November

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Thursday, November 1 All Saints Day	Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalms 24:1-10	Revelations 21:1-6a	John 11:32-44
Sunday, November 4 23rd Sunday after Pentecost	Ruth 1:1-18 Psalms 146	Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34
Sunday, November 11 24th Sunday after Pentecost	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Psalms 127	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
Sunday, November 18 25th Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 1:4-30 1 Samuel 2:1-10	Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25	Mark 13:1-8
Sunday, November 25 Christ the King	2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalms 132:1-12 (13-18)	Revelations 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37

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Church Leadership 2012

Elders:

Class of 2013	Dave Patten	773-4307	Clerk of Session
	Bob McGrath	656-3888	Fellowship
	Don Bachman	974-5054	Facilities
Class of 2014	Amy Craig	592-0246	Stewardship
	Wayne Bartlett	673-6657	Grounds
	Cathy Overkamp	703-8257	Christian Ed
Class of 2015	Mary Contreras	673-9745	Worship
	Gay Cunningham	652-3652	Growth

Deacons:

Moderator Judy Stringham

Class of 2013 Nancy Gearhart, Paul Phipps, Ann Hogan, Don

Fennell, Shirley Fennell

Class of 2014 Ron Smith, Molly Bass, Doris Thomas, Chris

Schleter

Class of 2015 Melissa Contreras, Jackie Stuart, Judy

Stringham, Tineke Ingold

2012 – 2013 Spiritual Gifts Offering

Name(s):	
WORSHIP	CHURCH PROPERTY / MAINTENANCE
☐ Committee Member	☐ Committee Member
☐ Sanctuary Committee	☐ Lawn & Gardening
☐ Lector / Reader	☐ Spring & Fall Grounds Cleanup
☐ Usher	□ Annual Indoor Cleaning
☐ Communion Preparation	☐ Painting
☐ Holiday / Seasonal Decoration	☐ Carpentry
☐ Prayer Chain	☐ General Help
MUSIC	OTHER ADMINISTRATION
☐ Committee Member	☐ Growth Committee
☐ Choir Member	☐ Mission Committee
□ Soloist	☐ Stewardship / Finance Committee
☐ Pianist	☐ Personnel Committee
☐ Instrumentalist	
☐ Handbells	<u>OFFICE</u>
	□ Typing / Computer Skills
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	☐ Telephoning
☐ Committee Member	☐ Mailings Preparation
☐ Sunday School Teacher	☐ General Help
☐ Substitute Teacher	
☐ Teacher's Assistant	ARTS / CRAFTS
☐ Nursery Assistant	☐ Bulletin Boards
☐ Adult Bible Study Leader	☐ Banner / Poster Design
	☐ Art / Drawing
EVANGELISM / FELLOWSHIP	☐ Sewing
☐ Committee Member	□ Photography
☐ Visitor Visitation	☐ Audio Visual
☐ Greeter at Worship	
☐ Fellowship Coffee Server	OTHER GIFT OFFERINGS
☐ Church Festival Organizer	
☐ Meal Preparation for Church Events	
MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT	
□ Shut-In Visitation	
☐ Shut-In Ministry Assistant	
☐ Provide Transport to Church (assist Deacons)	
☐ Transportation for Un-Abled	-
☐ Mentoring for New Members	o
☐ Food Hospitality	
☐ Stephen Ministry	
☐ Parish Nursing Ministry	

In order for us to maintain current information on all of the members of the congregation, please fill out the following information on your family. We would like to include a listing of members' birthdays and anniversaries in each month's newsletter. If you would like to have your birthday or anniversary included, please check the boxes below.

	Name		Birthday (mm/dd)	Anniversary (mm/dd)	Include in Newsletter
You					☐ Birthday ☐Anniversary
Your					☐ Birthday
Spouse					
Children					□ Birthday
					☐ Birthday
					☐ Birthday
					☐ Birthday
Address					
Auui C33					
Email					
Home Pho	ne		Cell P	hone	
Vour Profe	ession (i	if retired, your for	mer profession)		
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Hobbies, I	nterest	s and things you're	e good at doing		
Suggestio	ns/Idea	s for improving Go	ood Shepherd Pres	byterian Church	

ORDER FORM 2013 Presbyterian Hymnal Glory to God

Name:		Phone Number:			
Each hymnal	you purch	nals for the sanctuary in memory of or to honor ase will include a bookplate showing your name five hymnals for the sanctuary, please continue a	and the pers	son you honor	. If you wish
	Quantity	Dedicated To / In Honor of	Unit Cost	Total Cost	
			\$15.00		
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			\$15.00		
			\$15.00		
			\$15.00		
		Total Sanctua	ary Hymnals		

You may also purchase hymnals for your personal use. All personal hymnals must be ordered and paid for by December 15, 2012.

Quantity		Unit Cost	Total Cost		
	Personal Use (Red Cover)	\$15.00			
	Personal Use (Purple Cover)	\$15.00			
	Total Personal Hymnals				

Please attach a check for the total amount of your order and place in the collection plate on Sunday or return to the church office. Please be sure to write Hymnals on the Memo line on your check.

You may also pay online on our Website gspcsg.org. Just access the Giving tab, click on Online Donation and enter your payment on the Hymnals line.

NOTE: Hymnals will be ordered in December, 2012, but will not be delivered until the fall of 2013.

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