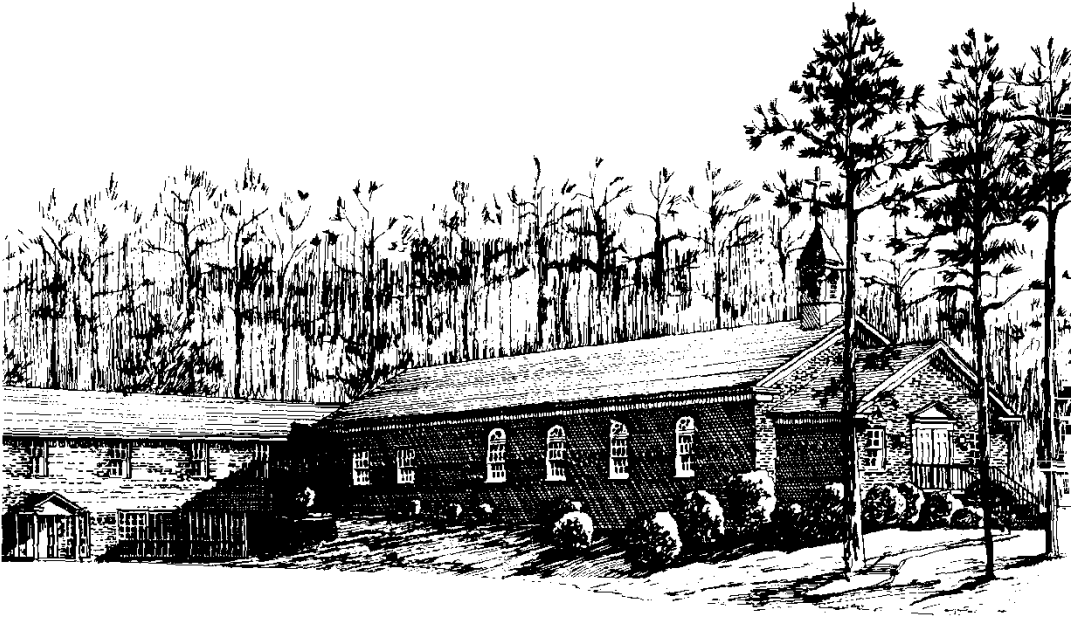


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 182 - 6300 Courthouse Road
Prince George, VA 23875



Christians Who Love and Care.

*“By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have
love for one another.”*

John 13:35

Order of Worship

Sunday, July 15, 2012 10:00 am

Psalm 136:26 *Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.*

Let us prepare our hearts in silence to meet God's Spirit in worship!

GOD GATHERS THE PEOPLE, We Encounter God's Word, and We Respond To God's Word

PRELUDE

Sandra Perkins & Gail Rollings

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pat Hunter

PASSING OF THE PEACE / SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Beverly Bullock

Call to Worship

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it; the world, and those who live in it.

**All: Our sovereign Lord, who has founded the seas and established the rivers,
placed the hills and formed the valleys,**

One: We lift up our heads this day in praise and thanksgiving.

**All: Blessed are you, O God, maker of heaven and earth, who long before you
ever laid down earth's foundation,**

One: Had us in mind, and decided to adopt us into your family through the
sacrifice of your Son, Jesus.

All: Blessed are you O God, maker of heaven and earth,

One: And blessed are those who have come seeking.

**All: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it; the world, and those who live in
it. Amen.**

*Hymn #66 *To God Be The Glory*

Call to Confession

*We Confess Our Sin

O my Savior, help me. I am slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb. I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights. I am pained by my graceless heart, my prayerless days, my poverty of love, my sloth in the heavenly race, my sullied conscience, my wasted hours, and my unspent opportunities. I am blind while the light shines around me. Take the scales from my eyes, grind to dust my heart of unbelief. Make it my highest

*Congregational please stand, if able; bold type read aloud

joy to study you, meditate on you, gaze on you - to sit like Mary at your feet, lean like John on your breast, appeal like Peter to your love, and cry out like Paul - I believe, help my unbelief. Amen. (Eric Costa)

***Promise of God's Forgiveness**

One: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

All: **Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

One: Friends, believe the gospel!

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

***Congregational Response (Hymn #734, *Gloria Patri*)**

The Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Selves to God

Offertory

(this includes the women's Presbyterian birthday offering)

***Congregational Response (#34 *Doxology*)**

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

Time for Children

Pat Hunter

Choral Anthem

(*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 their use.*)

Bible Readings	II Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19	<i>Old Testament</i>	<i>Page 244-245</i>
	Mark 6:14-29	<i>New Testament</i>	<i>Pages 817-818</i>

Sermon *"Every Journey Has Its Story"* Rev. Beverly Bullock

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn #655 Come Away From Rush And Hurry**

***We Affirm Our Faith**

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.

Prayers of the People

Almighty and ever-living God, by your apostle you taught us to pray not only for ourselves but for others, and to give thanks for all of life. Inspire your whole church with the spirit of power, unity, and peace. Grant that all who trust in you may receive your Word and live together in love.

Lead all nations in the way of justice and goodwill. Direct those who govern, that they may rule fairly, maintain order, uphold those in need, and defend oppressed people - that this world may claim your rule and know true peace.

Comfort and relieve, O Lord, all who are in trouble...sorrow...poverty...sickness grief or any other need, especially those known to us and whom we name before you in silence. Heal them in body, mind, or circumstance, working in them, by your grace, wonders beyond all they may dream or hope for through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Hymn #80 He's Got The Whole World In His Hands

*Blessing

One: We have come into this to magnify God's name and worship.

All: **Blessed be the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, who blesses us, chooses us, and adopts us as children of God.**

One Who forgives our sins, redeems us, and lavishes full grace on all of us.

All: **We now go out with clean hands and pure hearts, proclaiming the love and mystery of God's will. Hallelujah, 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.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS - The popular devotional *These Days* is available free of charge near the front doors of the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. Take one to a friend!

2012 Stewardship to Date

“The Facts”

Annual budget expense	\$137,754
Pledged & projected Income	\$133,804
Monthly budget needs	\$11,480
Weekly budget needs	\$2,650

“The Figures”

Offering July 1 \$

Attendance July 8

Sunday School - Worship - 41

This Week at Gregory July 15 - July 22

Today	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	The Amazing Grace Race
Monday		
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday		
Thursday	4:00 pm	Cleaning
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
		Kid Friendly Sunday, Workcamp Send Off, 5 Cents A Meal Offering

Sunday Servants	Today	July 22
	Sheila Fields	Valerie Harsh
USHERS	Janet Swinton	Pamela Harsh
	Rose Scott	Jerry Bond
	Wayne Powers	Debbie Smith
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pat Hunter	Mary Kay Schroeter
NURSERY	Ruby Spain	Robbi Foster
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Rose Scott	Josh Ingram
	Madison Foster	Morgan Ingram
COUNTING	Verne Smith	Morgan Ingram
	Rose Scott	David Johnson

Prayer Concerns

Ruby Hasky	Ed Smiley (<i>Friend of Doug Holc</i>)
Christine Belsches	Katherine Tompkins
Aida Faries	Mary Chadwick (<i>Dink Armstrong's sister</i>)
June Hawks	Virginia Mika (<i>sister of Grace and Helen Cibula</i>)
Marian McDonald	Matt Mauger
Helen Cibula	Gladys Wiseman
Harry Johns	Audrey Turner
Betty Sue Angle	PNC
General Assembly	Workcamp

WORKCAMP 2012 - JULY 22-28

WORKCAMP 2012 MAILING ADDRESS - "Participants Name", WORKCAMP 2012, P. O. Box 1761, Petersburg, VA 23805 - (Just for your information, there is ALWAYS an ongoing competition to see which church gets the most mail!) Week of July 22-28 - Youth attending from Gregory will be Jacob Spain, Herb Schroeter, Nikki Blount, Pamela Harsh, Bradley Cooper, Ellie Schumacher, Kayla Parsons and Sylvia Bullock. Adults on staff attending will be Dennis Allen, Bobby Allen, Josh Ingram, Morgan Ingram, and Keith Spain.

Families, congregation members and clergy feel free to come by anytime. If you would like, someone on the staff will gladly escort you around town to find your workcampers quickly.

THE AMAZING GRACE RACE

IT IS HERE! The nationally televised TV show, The Amazing Race, is coming to Gregory. At 2:00 pm on Sunday, July 15th we will try to pull this off. The staff will be accepting applicants to participate along with our youth. Due to the stress and rigors of this race only those with the highest level of spiritual health will be accepted. The plan is to have four teams of four people. There are other opportunities to help out at various locations that will be needed. The plan is to have a hot dog social when all teams have returned or been found. Please see or call Keith Spain for details. 731-7770.

CHURCH SECURITY SYSTEM & KEYS

Facilities would like for everybody that has a key and code to the church to contact Bobby Allen, as we are updating our codes on the alarm system. **IF YOU DO NOT CONTACT BOBBY THE CODE WILL BE DELETED.** Thank you for your support. Contact Bobby Allen with your code information, on his cell or home phone.

“KID FRIENDLY SUNDAY AND WORKCAMP SEND-OFF”

Next Sunday, the 22nd, will be “Kid Friendly Sunday” and Workcamp send-off.

Today’s flowers were given by Rose Scott in honor of her’s and Wayne’s grandchildren.

We Welcome All Who Worship with Us this Morning!

If you are not active in a church home in this community, we invite you to consider joining our fellowship and sharing in this ministry of Christ here.

Katherine Tompkins would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls, and visits. Her new permanent home address is: 5301 Plaza Dr. Apt. 127, Hopewell, VA 23860- Cell: 804-895-0116.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We offer engaging classes each Sunday for all ages beginning at 9:45 am. 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.

PRIMARY CHURCH CONTACTS

Church Phone: 804-732-1081 Website: www.gregorymemorial.org
Church Office Hours: Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.
Interim Pastor: Rev. Beverly Bullock, mobile 804-892-1785, bevbullock@aol.com
Secretary: Anne Mauger gregorymemorialoffice@verizon.net
Organist: Sandra Perkins, Accompanist: Gail Rollings
Clerk of Session: David Johnson
Treasurer: Kevin Foster, kevin.foster@bsvnet.com, phone
804-732-1096
Financial Secretary: Sandy Hunter