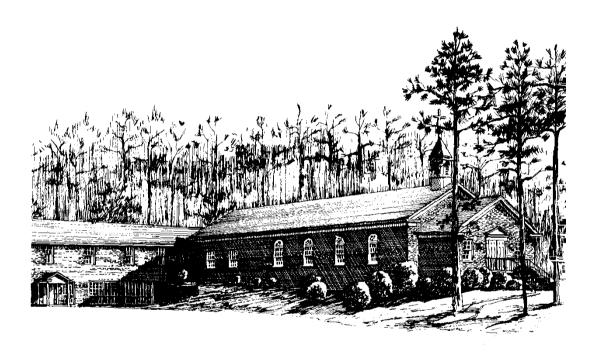
# GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 29, 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 Rose Scott

Passing of the Peace / Sharing Joys & Concerns Rev. Beverly Bullock

Call to Worship

One: O God, lead us in our worship today,

All: That our lip might praise you,

One: Our lives might bless you,

All: And our thoughts might glorify your name.

One: We come to sing and to pray,

All: Knowing that you always hear us.

One: Help us to hear you.

All: In the name of Jesus. Amen.

\*Hymn #51 How Great Thou Art

We Confess Our Sin (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess to you that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown use to them. We confess our sins as a church - we have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. Father, forgive us. Send your Holy Spirit that it may give us the power and courage to live our lives in the fullness of your grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

<sup>\*</sup>Congregational please stand, if able; bold type read aloud

\*Promise of God's Forgiveness

One: Christ died for our sins.

All: He made a full atonement for us.

One: We are forgiven and we have the promise of eternal life.

All: Let us feel that forgiveness in our hearts. We are the children of God! Amen!

\*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)

WE ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

Time for Children Lisa Hartsell

Choral Anthem Ancient of Days (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 their use.)

Bible Readings II Samuel 11:1-17 Old Testament Page 248
John 6:1-21 New Testament Page 867

Sermon "What's Done Is Done?" Rev. Beverly Bullock

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn #506 I Want Jesus To Walk With Me

\*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.

<sup>\*</sup>Prayer of Dedication

## Prayers of the People (in unison)

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son. Look with compassion on the whole human family, take away the arrogance and hatred that infect our hearts, break down the walls that separate us, unite us in bonds of love, and through our struggle and confusion, work to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Hymn #614 Let There Be Peace On Earth

\*Blessing

One:

One: God is at work in the world - even in the barren places.

All: God watches over us and walks with us.

One: As Jesus faced temptation with the Word of God, let us also face the

challenges of our own lives with God's Word.

All: We will go out into the world with the conviction that we do not live by bread alone.

But by every word from the mouth of God.

All: We will worship and serve the Lord!

One: Go in Peace!

All: Hallelujah, Amen!

## -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!

<sup>\*</sup>Pastoral Benediction

<sup>\*</sup>Choral Benediction

# 2012 Stewardship to Date

"The Facts"		"The Figures"	
Annual budget expense	\$137,754		
Pledged & projected	\$133,804	Offering July 22	\$
Income			
Monthly budget needs	\$11,480		
Weekly budget needs	\$2,650		

Attendance July 22 Sunday School - Worship - 72

# This Week at Gregory July 29 - August 5, 2012

Today	9:15am 10:00 am		Sunday School Worship Service	
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir		
Thursday	4:00 pm	Cleaning		
Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday	9:15 am	Sunday School		
	10:00 am	Worship		
Sunday Servants	Today		August 5	
USHERS	Rose Scott Wayne Powers Marguerite Bishop Dianne Overstreet		Keith Spain Ruby Spain Jacob Spain Herb Schroeter	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Rose Scott		
NURSERY	Glenda Mayh	Glenda Mayhew		
JUNIOR SERMON	Lisa Hartsell	Lisa Hartsell		
JUNIOR CHURCH	Virginia Malo Jared Smyth	Virginia Maloney Jared Smyth		
COUNTING	•	Sandy Hunter Evelyn Lichvar		

#### **Prayer Concerns**

Ruby Hasky Ed Smiley (Friend of Doug Holc)

Christine Belsches Katherine Tompkins

Aida Faries Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister)

June Hawks Virginia Mika (sister of Grace and Helen Cibula)

Marian McDonald Matt Mauger
Helen Cibula Gladys Wiseman
Harry Johns Audrey Turner

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## Today is the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Liturgical Color: Green

#### **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.

Today's flowers were given by Dianne & Justin Overstreet in honor of birthdays for Amy Ellis and Jaylon Ellis-Bowman.

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.

**Prince George TRIAD** will be taking orders for pork butts from now until August 24th. They will be sold for \$25. Pick-up date is September 1st from 12 pm - 2:00 pm at Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church parking lot located at 6300 Courthouse Road, Prince George, VA. Orders can be placed with the PG Sheriff's Office (733-2690), the Police Department (863-1820), Brenda Bond and Judy Recher, or with member of TRIAD. Prepaid orders can be mailed to Barbara Allin, 5728 Allin Rd., Prince George, VA 23875. Checks should be made out to "County of Prince George" with the following numbers in the memo line - 102107-46042.

Your purchase will help TRIAD carry on its work in the County. It works at the local level to improve the quality of life for seniors by providing an active exchange of information between local law enforcement and seniors. A major purpose of Virginia TRIAD (chartered by the Attorney General's office) is to develop, expand and implement effective crime prevention and safety programs for older Virginians. For more information on TRIAD, visit www-oag.state.va.us/consumer/triad/index. html.

Boy Scout Troop 900 has obtained permission from the Session of Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church to embark on a project of replacing the windows in the Temple Building (a.k.a. the Scout Hut) with double pane, insulated, tilt out replacement windows. As you may know, this building is heated by a propane furnace in the winter and cooled with fans in the summer. Currently, the windows are in such poor shape, that opening them in the summer months has become quite challenging. We feel that these windows will certainly help in lowering the utility costs as well as provide some additional comfort when using the building.

Troop 900 is asking for your help in replacing all twenty (20) windows in this building. The total cost of the project is \$6,269 which averages out to be \$313.45 per window. These windows will carry a 25 year warranty and a lifetime glass breakage warranty.

The Troop is planning on placing a small plaque under each window to honor the donor or donors who contribute towards the project. If you would like to contribute a window in honor or in memory of someone, please contact either Phil Hagerich or Kevin Foster

#### 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 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.

### 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

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Clerk of Session: David Johnson

Treasurer: Kevin Foster, kevin.foster@bsvnet.com, phone 804-732-1096

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