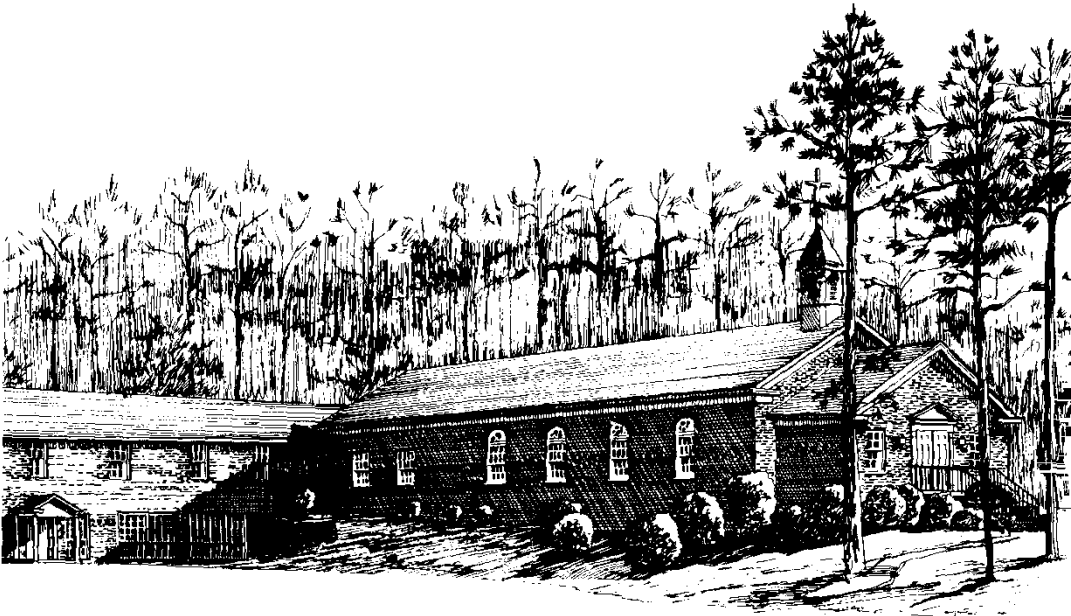


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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, August 12, 2012 - 10:00 am

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: Green

PCUSA Emphasis: Higher Education

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

PRELUDE

Sandra Perkins & Gail Rollings

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dianne Overstreet

PASSING OF THE PEACE / SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Beverly Bullock

Call to Worship

One: We welcome you, O God, to this hour of worship.

All: We need the light of your presence.

One: Reveal yourself to us so that we may better see you and love you.

All: Strengthen our wills so that we choose the good over the evil.

One: Show us the glory and the power of the blessed gospel, known to us through your Son, Jesus Christ.

All: Teach us to live in love as Christ has loved us. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

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We Confess Our Sin (in unison)

Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven. We have tried to heal ourselves. Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ, we have tried to work off our guilt. We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that outweigh our sins. When this doesn't work, we quickly turn to denial and distraction. Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have tried to change through our own efforts. We have tried to change our hearts through sheer willpower. This has left some of us arrogant. This has left most of us anxious and depressed. Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves. Forgive us for neglecting your grace. Forgive us and heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen (Eric Costa)

A Moment of Silent Confession

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

***Promise of God's Forgiveness**

One: Who is in a position to condemn?

All: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

All: The old life has gone, a new life has begun.

One: Know that we have been forgiven and be at peace.

All: Hallelujah, 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

Rev. Bev Bullock

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 18:5-9, 14-15, 28-33	Old Testament	Page 255-256
	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	New Testament	Page 951

Sermon	"Do Not Grieve The Holy Spirit"	Rev. Beverly Bullock
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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Reflective Hymn	O God Of Every Nation	Page 626
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***We Affirm Our Faith - The Apostle 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.

Prayers of the People (in unison)

Gracious God, because we are not strong enough to pray as we should, you provide Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit to intercede for us in power. In this confidence we ask you to accept our prayers.

Creator of all, you entrusted the earth to the human race, yet we disrupt its peace with violence and corrupt its purity with our greed. Prevent your people from ravaging creation; that coming generations may inherit lands brimming with life.

O Lord, hear our prayer!

Compassionate God, your Son gives rest to those weary with heavy burdens. Heal the sick in body, mind, and spirit. Lift up the depressed. Befriend those who grieve. Comfort the anxious. Stand with all victims of abuse and other crimes. Awaken those who damage themselves and others through the use of any drug. Fill all people with your Holy Spirit that they may bear each other's burdens and so fulfill the laws of Christ, who taught us to pray; Our Father who art in heaven...

*Departing Hymn (A Call to Christian Discipleship)

They'll Know We Are Christians

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*Blessing

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 in God's Word.

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

One: But by every word from the mouth of God!

All: **We will worship and serve the Lord every day of the week!**

One: Go in Peace!

All: **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!

Welcome our new Church Secretary, Nancy Adams, who started work this week. Her hours will be Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Nancy previously worked for Prince George County government and schools, and Virginia Retirement System.

2012 Stewardship to Date

“The Facts”		“The Figures”	
Annual budget expense	\$137,754	Offering 8/5	\$1,946.80
Pledged & projected Income	\$133,804	Offering 8/12	
Monthly budget needs	\$11,480	Offering 8/19	
Weekly budget needs	\$2,650	Offering 8/26	

Attendance August 5th
Sunday School - 8 Worship – 39

This Week at Gregory August 12, 2012 – August 26, 2012

	Week of 8/12	Week of 8/19
Today	9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	9:15 am Sunday School 10:00am Worship
Monday	Noon - Widows 2:00 pm Line Dancing 6:00 pm Christian Ed.	2:00 pm Line Dancing
Tuesday	6:00 pm Scout Mtg. 9:00 am Committee Reports Due	7:00 pm Session Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 pm Pre-School Board Meeting 7:00 pm Choir	7:00 pm Choir
Thursday	2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2-8:00 pm Cleaning
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	9:15 am 10:00 am	9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Five Cents A Meal Offering

Sunday Servants	Today	August 19
USHERS	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Brenda Bond	Wayne Powers Verne Smith Bobby Allen Marguerite Bishop
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Pat Hunter
NURSERY	Ruby Spain	Robbi Foster
JUNIOR SERMON	Rev. Bev Bullock	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mary Kay Schroeter Kevin Foster	Mary Beth Coleman Madison Foster
COUNTING	Ron Recher Rose Scott	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew

Prayer Concerns

Ruby Hasky	Ed Smiley (Friend of Doug Holc)
Christine Belsches	Katherine Tompkins
Aida Faries	Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister)
June Hawks	Gladys Wiseman
Marian McDonald	Audrey Turner
Helen Cibula	PNC
Harry Johns	

This Sunday's flowers were given by Jim and Sandy Correll, in honor of Lois Morgan, mother of Sandy Correll.

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.

Boy Scout 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.

Please join us for our wonderful Adult Leaders of Youth event.

RENEW - REFRESH - REFUEL

Saturday, August 25, 2012

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

River Road Presbyterian Church, 8960 River Road, Richmond, VA 23229

There is still time to register!!!

You can register any of 3 ways:

- 1. Go to the POJ website www.presbyteryofthejames.org and sign up on-line.**
- 2. Fill out the attached form and mail it in.**
- 3. Email your list of names to Youth Ministry Moderator, Sarah Dennis at sdennis@fredericksburgpc.org and pay at the door.**
(Prior registration needed to make lunch reservations.)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS Thursday, August 23rd.

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

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Clerk of Session: David Johnson
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