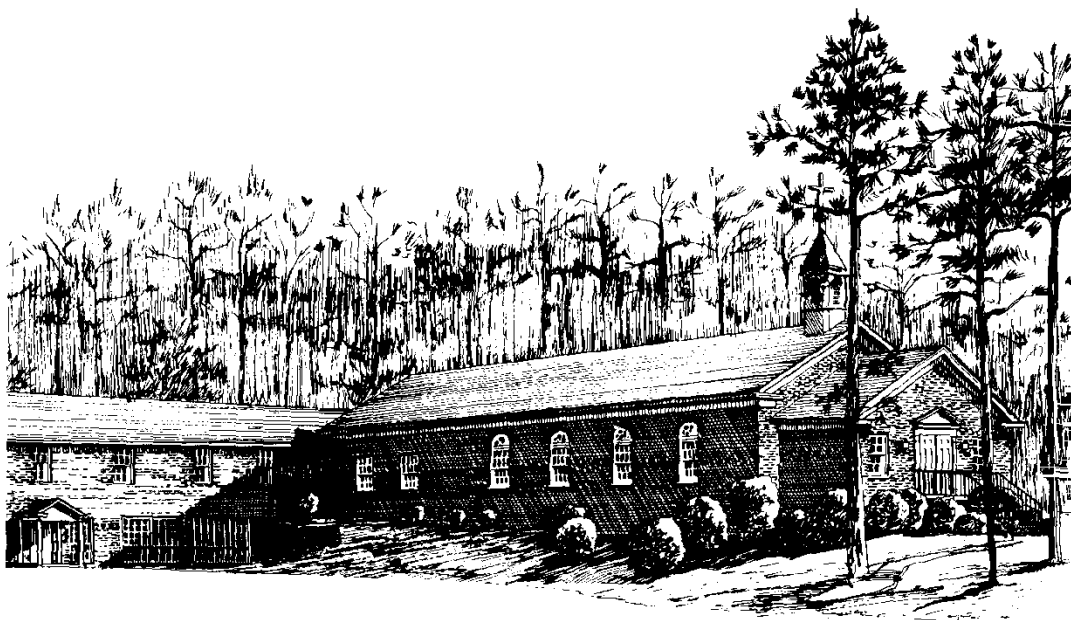


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 19, 2012 - 10:00 am

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: Green

PCUSA Emphasis: Youth in the Church and World

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

Pat Hunter

PASSING OF THE PEACE / SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Beverly Bullock

Call to Worship

One: From the rising of the sun to its setting O Lord, your name is to be praised.

All: **We are gathered here to join in that praise.**

One: Dear Lord, make this a holy hour.

All: **Make it also a happy, joyful time of praise and sincere worship.**

One: Stir us by your Spirit that no one may stay here without an intimate awareness of your presence, your love;

All: **And no one may leave here without a vivid sense of your sure and steady guidance in the countless details, and decisions of their everyday lives. Amen.**

*Opening Hymn

This Is The Day

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We Confess Our Sin (in unison)

We confess, O God, that we do not live up to the family name. We are more ready to resent than to forgive, more ready to manipulate than to serve, more ready to fear than to love, more ready to keep our distance than to welcome, more ready to compete than to help. At the root of this behavior is mistrust. We do not love one another as we should, because we do not believe that you love us as you do. Forgive us our cold unbelief and make more vivid to us the meaning and depth of your love at the cross.

Show us what it cost you to give up your Son that we might become your sons and daughters. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our righteousness. Amen. (Eric Costa)

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

A Moment of Silent Confession

*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 Valerie Harsh

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	I Kings 2:1-4, 10-12	Old Testament	Page 265
	Ephesians 5:15-20	New Testament	Page 952

Sermon “This Is Your Life” Rev. Beverly Bullock

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Reflective Hymn Every Time I Feel The Spirit Page 481

*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)

For Church Secretaries

God of creation, you bring order out of chaos and set us in this world to do your will. Bless those who serve your cause as secretaries in church offices. Confirm their dedication that their love for you may show in diligence. Strengthen their compassion that they may represent your love to church members and strangers that they encounter. May their work be appreciated by all as important to the ministry of Christ Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

For World Religions

We thank you, God of the universe that you call all people to worship you and to serve your purpose in this world. We praise you for the gift of faith we have received in Jesus Christ our Lord. We praise you also for diverse faith among the peoples of the earth. For you have bestowed your grace that Christians, Jews, Muslims, Buddhists and others may celebrate your goodness, act upon your truth, and demonstrate your righteousness. In wonder and awe we praise you great God. Amen.

*Departing Hymn (A Call to Christian Discipleship)

Lord Of The Dance

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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 with 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!

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!

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	\$2,886.00
Monthly budget needs	\$11,480	Offering 8/19	
Weekly budget needs	\$2,650	Offering 8/26	

Attendance August 12th
Sunday School - 9 Worship – 51

This Week at Gregory August 19, 2012 – September 2, 2012

	Week of 8/19	Week of 9/26
Today	9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	9:15 am Sunday School 10:00am Five Cents A Meal Offering
Monday	Noon - Widows 2:00 pm Line Dancing	2:00 pm Line Dancing
Tuesday	7:00 pm Session Meeting	9:00 a.m. News articles due
Wednesday	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 Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Five Cents A Meal Offering	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship

Sunday Servants	Today	August 26
USHERS	Wayne Powers Verne Smith Bobby Allen Marguerite Bishop	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Rose Scott Wayne Powers
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pat Hunter	Mary Kay Schroeter
NURSERY		Glenda Mayhew
JUNIOR SERMON	Valerie Harsh	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mary Beth Coleman Madison Foster	Kris Holliday Max Holliday
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	Morgan Ingram David Johnson

Prayer Concerns

O. C. Allen	David Childress (Brother of Beverly Childress)
Mary Coleman	Jimmy Belsches (Son of Christine Belsches)
Don Vtipil	2012-2013 School Year
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
PNC	

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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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, phone 804-733-8414