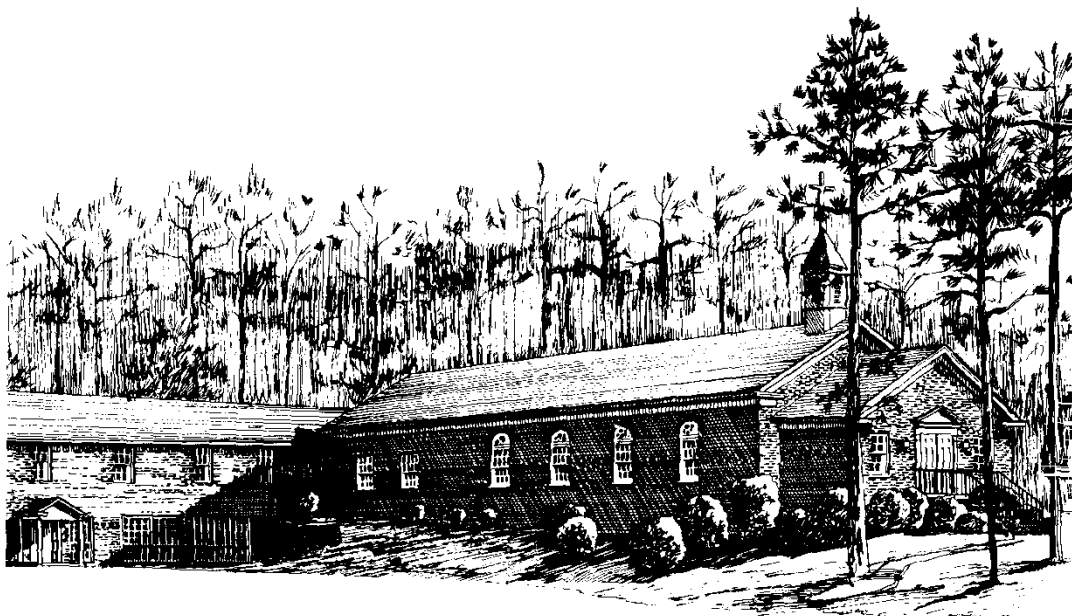


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 182 - 6300 Courthouse Road
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Christians Who Love and Care.

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Isaiah 60:19

January 20, 2013

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 20, 2013 - 11:00 am

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: Green

PCUSA Emphasis: Race Relations

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Isaiah 60:19

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

Rose Scott

PASSING OF THE PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Beverly Bullock

Call to Worship

One: Gracious God, we come to you in confidence.

All: As you called and walked with your people in ages past, so too have you called us and walked with us.

One: We praise you for your great goodness.

All: We await what you would say to us during this time of worship.

One: Open our heart, loosen our lips, clear our minds, and dispel our anxieties,

All: That we may praise you and experience the miracle of your divine grace. Through Jesus, our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"Wonderful Words of Life"

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

We Confess Our Sin (in unison)

We pour out our hearts to you, O God; you are our refuge and our strength.

Waves of doubt beat against us, weakening our faith. Tremors of discord shake our foundations. The winds of temptation drive us from our course. Too often we rely on ourselves when your wisdom should be sought. Still the storms in our souls, we pray! Provide in Christ a haven of hope for our troubled and distracted spirits. We ask this of you in the name of our risen Savior. Amen.

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 - Junior Sermon

Susan Walker

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 during the service.)

Bible Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5

John 2:1-11

Old Testament

New Testament

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Isaiah 62:1-5

"For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed desolate; but you shall be called My Delight is in Her, and your land Married;

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you."

John 2:1-11

"On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him."

Sermon

"Coloring Inside And Outside The Lines"

Rev. Beverly Bullock

*Reflective Hymn

"When Peace Like a River"

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith - The Apostle's 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)

God, hear our prayers for our neighbors in need. Then give us the courage to transform our words into actions. We pray for the poor, the homeless, and those who live on the streets. Protect them from those who would prey on them. Grant that we should not take them lightly, since you call them blessed.

We pray for those who feel that they must steal to survive. As we chain our doors for our own protection, empower humankind to change so that peace and security may live in the land.

We pray for those in homes, institutions, prisons and jails. Be with those who guard them, feed them, visit them and minister to them. We ask this in the name of Christ, who sets us all free and who taught us to pray: *"Our Father Who Are In Heaven..."*

* Departing Hymn

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

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Blessing

One: We have been blessed!

All: We have met for divine worship, as God's people.

One: We have been blessed!

All: Our sins have truly been forgiven.

One: We have been blessed!

All: We now go out into the world as the body of Christ, witnessing to the Risen Christ. We have been blessed indeed. 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.

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.

2013 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

The Facts:

Annual budget expense	\$142,151
Pledged & projected income	\$127,785
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,846
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,733

The Figures:

Offering 01/06	\$3,458.20
Offering 01/13	\$ 859.07
Offering 01/20	\$
Offering 01/27	\$

ATTENDANCE: January 13

Worship: 48	Sunday School: 17
	Spiritual Enrichment 4
	Fellowship 7
	Youth 3
	One Room 3

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: January 20 – February 2, 2013

January 20- January 26		January 27-February 02
Today	20	27
	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Minute For Missions</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Five Cents A Meal Offering</i>
Monday	21	28
Tuesday	22	29
	7:00 pm Facilities Committee	
Wednesday	23	30
	7:00 pm Choir	7:00 pm Choir
Thursday	24	31
	2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2-8:00 pm Cleaning
Friday	25	FEB 01
Saturday	26	02

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Sunday Servants	Today, January 20	January 27
USHERS	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Brenda Bond	Wayne Powers Verne Smith Bobby Allen Rose Scott
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Walker	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Virginia Maloney Jared Smith	Mary Beth Coleman Kevin Foster
NURSERY	Jennifer Smyth	Ruby Spain
COUNTING	Sheila Fields Glenda Mayhew	Sandy Hunter Evelyn Lichvar

JANUARY GATEKEEPER: Doug Holc

OUR PRAYER IN TIMES OF JOY AND CONCERN.....

Ruby Hasky	All who have lost loved ones to senseless & random violence
Katherine Tompkins	Family & friends of Marion B. Williams (passed away Jan. 15)
Christine Belsches	Virginia Mika (Sister of Grace & Helen Cibula)
Marian McDonald	All persons recovering from natural disasters
Gladys Wiseman	Jimmy Belsches (Son of Christine Belsches)
Frank Solesbee	Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister)
Audrey Turner	Sam DuVall (Sheila Fields's son-in-law)
Kenneth Figg	Laura Lambert (Peggy Allen's mother)
Clara Smith	Jim Judkins (David Johnson's cousin)
June Hawks	Ed Smiley (Friend of Doug Holc)
Aida Faries	2012-2013 School Year
Don Vtipil	Pat Hunter
PNC	

SCHEDULE FOR LENTEN PRAYER & LUNCHEONS:

Lenten prayer service begins at 12:00 p.m. and are followed by the luncheon at 12:30 p.m., at these hosting churches:

Feb. 21 - Sycamore UMC, 9700 Old Stage Road, Prince George, Va.
(Tel. 541-1181)

Feb. 28 - TBA

March 7 - Bethlehem Congregational Church, 10501 Pole Run Road, Disputanta, Va.
(Tel. 861-0834)

March 14 - Church of the Sacred Heart, 9300 Community Lane, Petersburg, Va.
(Tel. 732-6385)

March 21 - Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church, 6300 Courthouse Road,
Prince George, Va. (Tel. 732-1081)

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IMPORTANT WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS

[Clip & save this listing for future reference.]

James House www.thejameshouse.org	(804) 458-2840 ... 24-hour Hotline (804) 458-2704 ... Hopewell Office (804) 732-1711 ... Petersburg Office
YWCA www.ywcarichmond.org	(804) 643-0888 ... 24-hour Hotline
CARES www.careshelterpetersburg.org	(804) 861-0849
Nat'l. Domestic Violence Hotline www.thehotline.org	1 (800) 799-7233 (1-800-799-SAFE)
Nat'l. Center for Missing & Exploited Children www.missingkids.com	1 (800) 843-5678 (1-800-THE-LOST)
Poison Control Hotline www.poison.org	1-800-222-1212
Child Abuse Hotline	1 (800) 552-7096
Center for Elder Rights & Aging Services Information	1 (800) 552-3402 (Voice/TTY)

GMPC SESSION

Class of 2013

Pamela Harsh
Evelyn Lichvar
H. F. Scott, Jr.

Class of 2014

Mary Holc
Valerie Harsh
Jennifer Smyth

Class of 2015

Rose Scott
Glenda Mayhew
Mary Kay Schroeter

Clerk of Session

David Johnson

GMPC TRUSTEES

Class of 2013

Dennis Allen

Class of 2014

Ron Recher

Class of 2015

Donald Hunter

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