

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



Christians Who Love and Care.

"The sun shall no longer be your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by night; but the LORD will be your everlasting light and your God will be your glory."

Isaiah 60:19

January 27, 2013

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 27, 2013 - 11:00 am

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: Green

PCUSA Emphasis: Criminal Justice

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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

Jerry Bond

PASSING OF THE PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Donald Marsden
Guest Minister

Call to Worship

One: Lord God, we have come to worship and to hear what you want to say to us.

All: Permit no spectators in this church.

One: Move us, by your Spirit, as hearers to become doers.

All: May each of us fulfill the ministry to which you have called us, for each has received a gift.

One: Each is a part of your body.

All: Call us during this worship to recognize and minister to the varied gifts of one another. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"O Worship the King"

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

We Confess Our Sin (in unison)

O God, you call us to be servants of Christ and stewards of your mysteries. Hear our confession: We resist the basin and towel of your discipleship and hesitate to wash others with the waters of our baptism. We shy away from the mysteries of the gospel and settle for comfortable truths. We know that it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy, yet we are seldom worthy of the trust that you place in us. Bring to light the things now hidden in the dark, so that Christ may forgive our sins – all of which are known to you. 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

Pat Hunter

Choral Anthem

"Find Us Faithful"

(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

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Luke 4:14-30

Old Testament

New Testament

Pg. 379-380

Pg. 835-836

Sermon

"When The Gospel Comes Home"

Rev. Donald Marsden

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)

"Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. "(A Franciscan Prayer)

We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior who taught us all to pray:

"Our Father Who Art In Heaven..."

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.

WELCOME OUR GUEST MINISTER - Today's Guest Minister is Dr. Donald Marsden, Assoc. Dir., Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship ("PFF"). He and his family served as missionaries of the Presbyterian Church USA in Russia from 1997 to 2008. PFF's mission is to mobilize congregations to participate with God in bringing good news of the kingdom into cultures where the church has yet to take root. PFF's vision is summarized as follows:

"For Every People - An Indigenous Church; For Every Church - A Mission Vision."

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	\$1,900.84
Offering 01/27	\$

ATTENDANCE: January 20

Worship: 53	Sunday School: 18
	Spiritual Enrichment 7
	Fellowship 7
	Youth 2
	One Room 2

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

January 27-February 02		February 03-09
Today	27 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Five Cents A Meal Offering</i>	03 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Holy Communion</i>
Monday	28 2:00pm Line Dancing	04 2:00pm Line Dancing 6:30pm Missions
Tuesday	29	05 12:30pm Day Circle 6:00pm Congregational Care* Comm. 7:00pm Facilities Comm. 7:00pm Worship Comm.
Wednesday	30 7:00 pm Choir	06 7:00 pm Choir
Thursday	31 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	07 2-8:00 pm Cleaning
Friday	FEB 01	08
Saturday	02	09

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Sunday Servants	Today, January 27	February 03
USHERS	Wayne Powers Verne Smith Bobby Allen Rose Scott	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Rose Scott Valerie Harsh
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Susan Walker
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mary Beth Coleman Kevin Foster	Jennifer Smyth Jared Smyth
NURSERY	Ruby Spain	Virginia Maloney
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Evelyn Lichvar	Donald Hunter Rose Scott

FEBRUARY GATEKEEPER: H. F. Scott, Jr.

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	Family of Darrell G. Allen (passed away Jan. 18)
Marian McDonald	Virginia Mika (Sister of Grace & Helen Cibula)
Gladys Wiseman	All persons recovering from natural disasters
Frank Solesbee	Jimmy Belsches (Son of Christine Belsches)
Audrey Turner	Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister)
Kenneth Figg	Sam DuVall (Sheila Fields's son-in-law)
Clara Smith	Laura Lambert (Peggy Allen's mother)
June Hawks	Jim Judkins (David Johnson's cousin)
Aida Faries	Ed Smiley (Friend of Doug Holc)
Don Vtipil	2012-2013 School Year
PNC	Pat Hunter

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION - February 3rd . *(First Sunday of even months.)*

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY - February 10th.

STATED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - February 17th immediately after Worship.

LENTEN PRAYER & LUNCHEON SCHEDULE: Lenten prayer service begins at 12:00 p.m. at the below-listed hosting churches, after which the Lenten Luncheon will be served beginning at 12:30 p.m.

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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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

PRIMARY CHURCH CONTACTS

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Organist: Sandra Perkins, Accompanist: Gail Rollings

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

Financial Secretary: Sandy Hunter, phone 804-733-8414

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