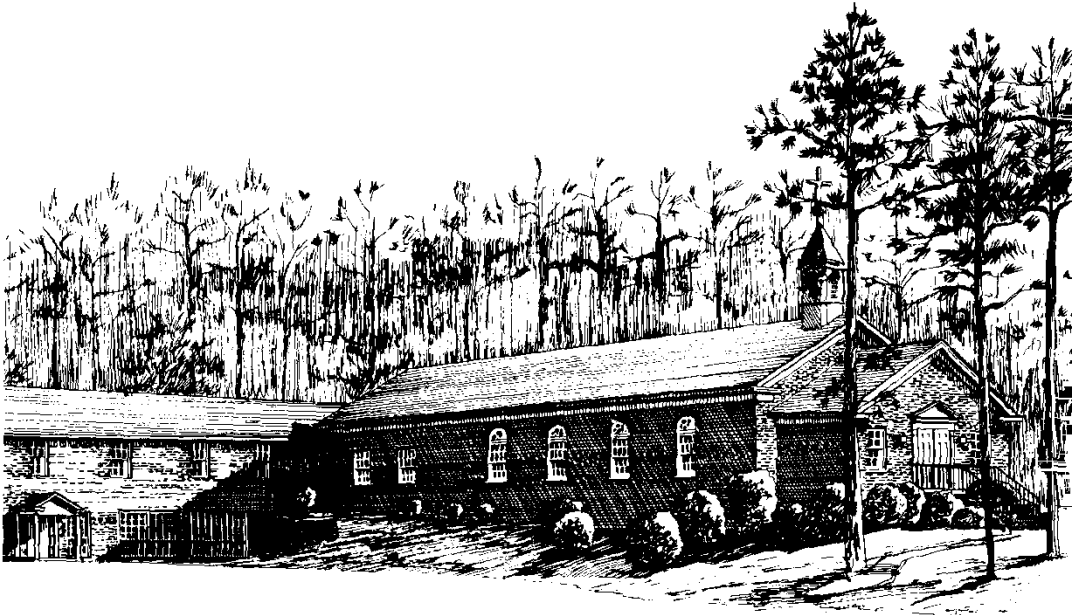


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Christians Who Love and Care.

*"My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all day long."
Psalm 70:8*

February 10, 2013

"Boy Scouts Sunday"



"Be Prepared"... the meaning of the motto is that a scout must prepare himself by previous thinking out and practicing how to act on any accident or emergency so that he is never taken by surprise.

– Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of the Boy Scouts

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 10, 2013 - 11:00 am

Transfiguration of the LORD

Liturgical Color: White

USA Emphasis: Camp and Conference Ministries
"Boy Scouts Sunday"

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

Tyler Gibson

PASSING OF THE PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Joey Ludwig

Call to Worship

Alex Polemeni

One: Lord God, You have made manifest your glory and power in the gospel of your Son, our Savior.

All: Reveal Christ again in this time of worship.

One: We desire pure hearts, so that we might see you.

All: We desire sincere love, so that we might trust you.

One: We desire sincere joy, so that we might praise you.

All: How very much we need you, O God, in this time of worship.

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

We Confess Our Sin (in unison)

Gracious God, you set us within the temple of your grace and mercy; hear us now as we confess our sin. We still carry our business into your sanctuary. As we enter, our motives are not just to worship your name. We want our needs meet rather than Christ's will that call us. We seek our own satisfaction before we can turn to your ways. As Christ got angry and overturned the tables, keep us from receiving what may be our due. Rather hear our confession and forgive us our sin, in Jesus' name we pray. 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)

*Prayer for the Day

Devon Rebarchick

Loving God, we thank you that the members of this congregation can worship today with these Scouts, their leaders and families.

We thank you also for the international organization of Scouting that has prepared so many boys and young men to live lives where values of faith, family, and responsibility toward others are both taught and lived out.

Bless us as we worship you together now.

In your holy power, touch us, change us and guide us in ways of love, compassion and wholeness.

In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.

The Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts and Selves to God - Offertory

*Congregational Response (#34 Doxology)

*Prayer of Offering Dedication

Brandon Sandbridge

WE ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Kevin Foster II

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.)

Welcome from Scout Leaders

Scoutmaster John Houlberg,
Assistant Scoutmaster David Hudgins,
and Cub Master Chris Jenkins

Presentation of Scouting Charters

Committee Chairman Lowell Flickinger

Dedication of Flagpole & Memorial

Rev. Beverly Bullock, David Johnson,
& Jason Hundley (Eagle Scout Candidate)

"A Psalm For Scouts And Scouters"

Jared McDonough

The Lord God is our Great Scoutmaster who provides all our needs.

He lets us camp in forests tall and meadows green.

He leads us on trails beside waters deep and still, brooks babbling, streams rushing and rivers raging.

He restores our bodies, minds and souls, even as we observe the eagle soaring to greater heights above.

He encourages the Eagle Scout in his upward climb.

He teaches Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturers to live the Scout Oath and Law.

Even though the trails may lead through dark valleys with lowering mountains, we are courageous because he leads us onward.

He continually blesses us with food for mind and body.

Even when our enemies dislike or distrust us, he blesses us with the gifts of love and forgiveness.

Surely, his goodness and mercy will sustain us all the days of our lives. And, when we climb the final trail through the awesome pass that leads to the Great Council fire, we shall join those who traveled the trail before us and joyfully live with him.

Bible Readings	Exodus 34:29-35	Old Testament Pg. 71-72	Kevin Foster II
	Luke 9:28-36	New Testament Pg. 843	Michael Doukas

Scouting Testimonies

Kevin Foster & Michael Doukas

Sermon

“Face To Face”

Rev. Beverly Bullock

*Reflective Hymn

“A Charge to Keep I Have”

Pg. 588

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)

Creator God, who set aside one day a week as holy, we give you thanks for the liberating message of Jesus. Please hear our prayers.

We pray for those whose energies are sapped by sorrow, whose bodies are bent with grief. Imbued with your Spirit, we seek to infuse them with hope.

There are others who are scorned by their neighbors, cast aside as being inferior or of no use. We hear whispers of gossip, and are witnesses to plots of revenge. Let us be emboldened to speak the word of reconciliation and peace in Jesus Christ in the midst of it all.

We pray for neighbors near and far, for those for whom freedom is costly: martyrs, prisoners, and the oppressed. Let them not be denied the birthright of your blessing. Give to prisoners the hope that their confinement does not separate them from your mercy. Lift the oppressed and let them glimpse your glory. Draw all into a right relationship with you. Help everyone to stand fast by your Spirit and not abuse your trust. We pray this in the name of our Savior who taught us to pray: *“Our Father Who Art In Heaven...”*

Blessing

Garrett Holt

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!

*Benediction

Garrett Holt

May the Great Scoutmaster of all Scouts be with you until we meet again!

"On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

The Scout Oath



-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 02/03	\$2,992.02
Offering 02/10	\$
Offering 02/17	\$
Offering 02/24	\$

ATTENDANCE: February 03

Worship: 53	Sunday School: 22
	Spiritual Enrichment 6
	Fellowship 7
	Youth 2
	One Room 7

FEBRUARY GATEKEEPER: H. F. Scott, Jr.

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: February 10 - February 23, 2013

February 10 - 16		February 17-23	
Today	10	17	
8:30 am Scouts Pancake Appreciation Breakfast @ GMPC Fellowship Hall 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>"Scout Sunday"- Join Scouts after Worship, for refreshments in the Temple Bldg</i>		9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Stated Congregational Meeting after Worship</i>	
Monday	11	18	
2:00pm Line Dancing		2:00pm Line Dancing	
Tuesday	12	19	
6:30 pm Stewardship-Finance 7:30 pm Evening Circle		7:00 pm Session Meeting	
Wednesday	13	20	
7:00 pm Choir		7:00 pm Choir	
Thursday	14	21	
All Newsletter articles due in GMPC office 2-8:00 pm Cleaning		12:00 pm Lenten Service @ Sycamore UMC 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	
Friday	15	22	
Saturday	16	23	

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Sunday Servants	Today, February 10	February 17
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Boy Scout Troop 900	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Jacob Spain Herb Schroeter Justin Ellis-Bowman (A) Michalis Maloney (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Boy Scout Troop 900	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Scout Sunday	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	[2 volunteers]	Ann Hartsell Kevin Foster II
NURSERY	Susan Walker	Glenda Mayhew
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Sheila Fields	Morgan Ingram Ron Recher

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

IN CELEBRATION OF "BOY SCOUTS SUNDAY", WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING SCOUTS SERVING AS TODAY'S "SUNDAY'S SERVANTS":

Acolytes: Ben Skelton, Chase Walker

Ushers: Nathan Nall, David Mulkey, Alex Beaudet, and Nick Labriola

Color Guard: Corey Lee, Aaron Manning, Bryce Marsee, and Jason Hundley

STATED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - February 17 immediately after Worship.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE & LUNCHEON, 12:00 pm - Service & 12:30 pm - Lunch:
Feb. 21 - Sycamore UMC; Feb. 28 - TBA; March 7 - Bethlehem Congregational Church.
Church; March 14 - Church of the Sacred Heart; and March 21 - Gregory Memorial
Presbyterian Church.

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SERMON NOTES

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[Clip & save this listing for future reference.]

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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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