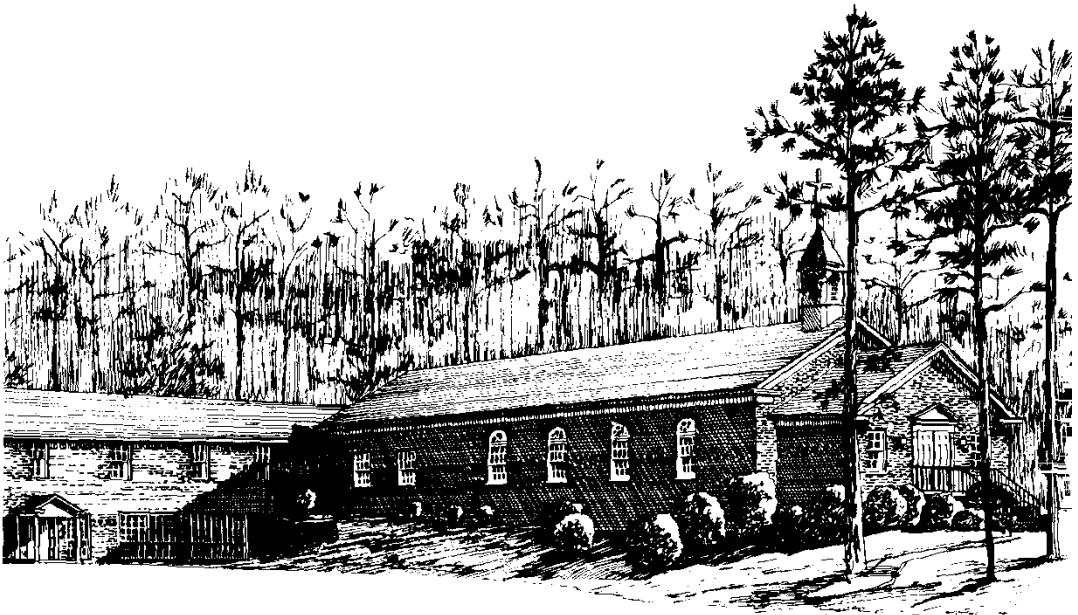


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



Christians Who Love and Care.

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

February 24, 2013

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 24, 2013 - 11:00 am

2nd Sunday in Lent

Liturgical Color: Purple or Blue

PCUSA Emphasis: Health Awareness and Prayer for Healing

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

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 [Psalm 27]

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

All: "Come," my heart says, "seek the face of the Lord." Your face, Lord, do I seek. Let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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

We Confess Our Sin (in unison)

Beloved God, whose mercy is [everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sins](#). Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of your heavenly commonwealth. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship the idols of our base natures. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them. Forgive us our shortsighted behaviors and through your eternal will reconcile us to Jesus Christ. 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

Patsy Johnson

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

Genesis 12:1-12, 17-18
Luke 13:31-35

Old Testament
New Testament

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Sermon

"What Becomes Of A Promise"

Rev. Beverly Bullock

*Reflective Hymn

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

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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)

Lord, speak to all of us. Help us to focus on that one thing from which all good and worthy things come, our relationship with you. Help us screen out and sort all the competing claims on our time and strength. Give us wisdom to align our priorities appropriately...Teach us by your example and steady us by your presence...

Call out to those who don't know where to turn anymore; save them from despair. Guide those who are facing confusing decisions between imperfect options. Rescue those who feel inadequate and guilty before they collapse in hopelessness. Renew us in grace and freedom as we set out to face another week...Inspire us to greater compassion and understanding for others who may feel stretched to the breaking point...In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(Dr. Maynard Pittendreigh)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* Departing Hymn

"Wonderful Words of Life"

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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.

Please submit Bulletin announcements Tuesday. Bulletins are printed on Wednesday.

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following worship today for the purpose of voting to accept the PNC's recommendation for Gregory's new pastor. Please stay to share in the joy of this long awaited event!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Rose Scott in honor of Howard Scott's birthday.

GMPC CONTACT DIRECTORY - We are updating our Directory now and need your contact information. Using a “Directory Information” form on the Narthex table, write in your contact information and leave it in the GMPC Directory Box there, or, drop it in Secretary's office mailbox downstairs. Deadline for forms: 03/10. Publish date: 03/17.

LINE DANCING @ GMPC - Starting 03/04, this activity's new time is 9:30 a.m.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE & LUNCHEON: 12:00 pm - Service & 12:30 pm - Lunch: Feb. 28 - Trinity UMC (US Rte. 460, Disputanta); March 7 - Bethlehem Congregational Church; March 14 - Church of the Sacred Heart; and March 21 - Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church.

PRINCE GEORGE TRIAD & SALT COUNCILS' EVENTS: TRIAD and SALT Councils will meet beginning at 1:00 PM on 02/25 @ Prince George Library; TRIAD's guest speaker: Ms. Victoria Sanders of JenCare in Colonial Heights, which specializes in senior care. A special, important SALT Council meeting will follow for Council members. PG Senior Resource Fair @ Unity Baptist Church, 9:30 AM -2:00 PM. on 04/22. Details TBA.

2013 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

The Facts:

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

The Figures:

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| Offering 02/03 | \$2,992.02 |
| Offering 02/10 | \$2,045.53 |
| Offering 02/17 | \$ N/A |
| Offering 02/24 | \$ |

ATTENDANCE: February 17

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| Worship: 47 | Sunday School: 24 |
| | Spiritual Enrichment 5 |
| | Fellowship 14 |
| | Youth 2 |
| | One Room 3 |

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: February 24 - February 09, 2013

February 24 - March 02

March 03-March 09

| | February 24 - March 02 | March 03-March 09 |
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| Today | 24 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Called Congregational Mtg. after Worship</i> | 03 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship |
| Monday | 25 2:00pm Line Dancing | 04 9:30 am Line Dancing NOTE CHANGE 6:00 pm Congreg. Care Comm. 6:30 pm Outreach Comm. TBA - Missions Comm. |
| Tuesday | 26 7:00 pm | 05 7:00 pm Worship Comm. 7:00 pm Facilities Comm. |
| Wednesday | 27 7:00 pm Choir | 06 7:00 pm Choir |
| Thursday | 28 12:00 pm Lenten Service & Lunch @ Trinity UMC, Disputanta 2-8:00 pm Cleaning | 07 12:00 pm Lenten Service & Lunch @ Bethlehem Congregational Church 2-8:00 pm Cleaning |
| Friday | MARCH 01 | 08 |
| Saturday | 02 | 09 |

SUNDAY SERVANTS

| Sunday Servants | Today, February 24 | March 03 |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| USHERS & ACOLYTES (A) | Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond | Marguerite Bishop Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew |
| | Chayse Hartsell (A) Kaitlyn Hartsell (A) | Jared Smyth (A) Austin Smyth (A) |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | Rose Scott | Jerry Bond |
| JUNIOR SERMON | Patsy Johnson | Pat Hunter |
| JUNIOR CHURCH | Susan Walker Jamie Meurer | Jessica Mauger Kevin Foster |
| NURSERY | Ann Hartsell | Jennifer Smyth |
| COUNTING | David Johnson Kevin Foster | Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew |

FEBRUARY GATEKEEPER: H. F. Scott, Jr.

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

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| Katherine Tompkins | All who have lost loved ones to senseless & random violence |
| 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 | |

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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

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