

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



Christians Who Love and Care.

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March 10, 2013

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 10, 2013 - 11:00 am

4th Sunday in Lent

Liturgical Color: Purple or Blue

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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

Dianne Overstreet

PASSING OF THE PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Beverly Bullock

Call to Worship

One: Enter among us this day, O God.

All: Where we are barren of faith,

One: Perform your miracle of truth.

All: Where we are barren of love,

One: Perform your miracle of grace.

All: Where we are barren of energy,

One: Perform your miracle of renewal.

All: Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*Opening Hymn

"O Christians, Haste"

Pg. 565

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

We Confess Our Sin (in unison)

God of mercy, hear us as we confess our sin. Power beguiles us and we deem ourselves worthy. Our good works convince us that we can assure our salvation. We heap treasures about us as signs of merit and status, and then build elaborate defenses to keep our prizes secure. Forgive the illusion of our own greatness and in Christ humble us to receive your forgiveness. 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

Rev. Beverly Bullock

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

Joshua 5:9-12

Old Testament

Pg. 171

2 Corinthians 5:16-21, 6:1-2

New Testament

Pg. 940

Sermon

"Now Is The Time"

Rev. Beverly Bullock

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 Jesus, we ask you to bring your healing touch to those whom we know to be sick, afraid or worried. Bring them your peace and healing.

(Nicholas Hutchinson)

Watch, dear Lord, with those who cannot sleep and those who weep this night. Tend the sick, give rest to the weary and bless the dying. Relieve those who are suffering, have pity on those in great distress, and shield those who are happy.

(St. Augustine)

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.

NEW PASTOR - Monday, April 8, 2013, the new pastor will officially begin his ministry with Gregory Memorial. Sunday, April 14, 2013, the new pastor will worship for the first time with Gregory Memorial.

MARCH 21 - LENTEN LUNCH: Soup, beverage and dessert will be furnished. Sandwiches are needed. If you can make a tray of your choice of sandwiches, please sign up.

MARCH 24 - THANK YOU LUNCHEON FOR REV. BEVERLY BULLOCK: Beverage and dessert furnished. Please sign up to bring your favorite covered dish. Congregational Care appreciates your help with both special events.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE & LUNCHEON: 12:00 pm - Service & 12:30 pm - Lunch: March 14 - Church of the Sacred Heart; and March 21 - Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church.

SPRING WORK DAY! Saturday, March 16 is GMPC Spring Work Day (Rain date: March 23)

REMINDER - EASTER FLOWERS: Forms for ordering Easter flowers are on Narthex table. Deadline: is **Sunday, March 17.** As before, please place completed forms/payment in collection plate. Checks pay to: Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Easter Lily	\$11.25	Tulip	\$10.25	Hydrangea	\$19.25
Azalea	\$17.25	Hyacinth	\$10.25	Chrysanthemum	\$11.25

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 03/03	\$3,644.55
Offering 03/10	\$
Offering 03/17	\$
Offering 03/24	\$
Offering 03/31	\$

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

March 10 - March 16

March 17-March 23

	March 10 - March 16	March 17-March 23
Today	10 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	17 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship "Preschool Sunday" - <i>Minute for Missions</i>
Monday	11 9:30 am Line Dancing	18 9:30 am Line Dancing
Tuesday	12 Session Comm. reports due 7:00 pm Stewardship/Finance 7:30 pm Evening Circle	19 7:00 pm Session Meeting
Wednesday	13 7:00 pm Choir	20 7:00 pm Choir
Thursday	14 News articles due 12:00 pm Lenten Service & Lunch @ Sacred Heart Cath. Church 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	21 12:00 pm Lenten Service & Lunch @ GMPC 2-8:00 pm Cleaning
Friday	15	22
Saturday	16 8:00 am GMPC Spring Work Day	23 8:00 am Rain Date- GMPC Spring Work Day

ATTENDANCE: March 03, 2013

Worship: 54	Sunday School: 23
	Spiritual Enrichment 6
	Fellowship 11
	Youth 3
	One Room 3

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SUNDAY SERVANTS**MARCH GATEKEEPER: Keith Spain**

Sunday Servants	Today, March 13	March 17
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Rose Scott Valerie Harsh	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew
	Breeana Hunter (A) Jamie Meurer (A)	Justin Ellis-Bowman (A) Michalis Maloney (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR SERMON	Rev. Beverly Bullock	Susan Walker
JUNIOR CHURCH	Valerie Harsh Pamela Harsh	Rose Scott Madison Foster
NURSERY	Ruby Spain	Virginia Maloney
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Ron Recher	Sheila Fields Rose Scott

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

Katherine Tompkins	All who have lost loved ones to senseless & random violence
Christine Belsches	Peggy Allen & family (loss of mother, Laura Lambert, Feb. 22)
Marian McDonald	Family of Pat Yarosz (mother-in-law of Ruby Spain's sister)
Gladys Wiseman	Rachel Manning & family (Dad - Troop 900 Scoutmaster)
Frank Solesbee	Harry & Pat Steele (friends of Dianne Overstreet)
Audrey Turner	Virginia Mika (Sister of Grace & Helen Cibula)
Kenneth Figg	All persons recovering from natural disasters
June Hawks	Jimmy Belsches (Son of Christine Belsches)
Aida Faries	Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister)
Tara Foster	Sam DuVall (Sheila Fields's son-in-law)
Pat Hunter	Ed Smiley (Friend of Doug Holc)
Don Vtipil	2012-2013 School Year

MARCH WORSHIP DATES:

March 17, 2013: 5th Sunday in Lent (11 am Worship) - Preschool Sunday
 March 21, 2013: Lenten Worship & Luncheon - GMPC (12 pm)
 March 24, 2013: Passion/Palm Sunday (11 am Worship)
 March 28, 2013: Maundy Thursday Worship Service (7 pm) - Holy Communion
 March 31, 2013: Resurrection of the Lord/Easter (Sunrise Worship Service)
 March 31, 2013: Resurrection of the Lord/Easter (11 am Worship)

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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Church Office Hours: Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Temporary Supply Pastor: Rev. Beverly Bullock, mobile 804-892-1785, bevbullock@aol.com

Secretary: Nancy Adams, gregorymemorialoffice@verizon.net

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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