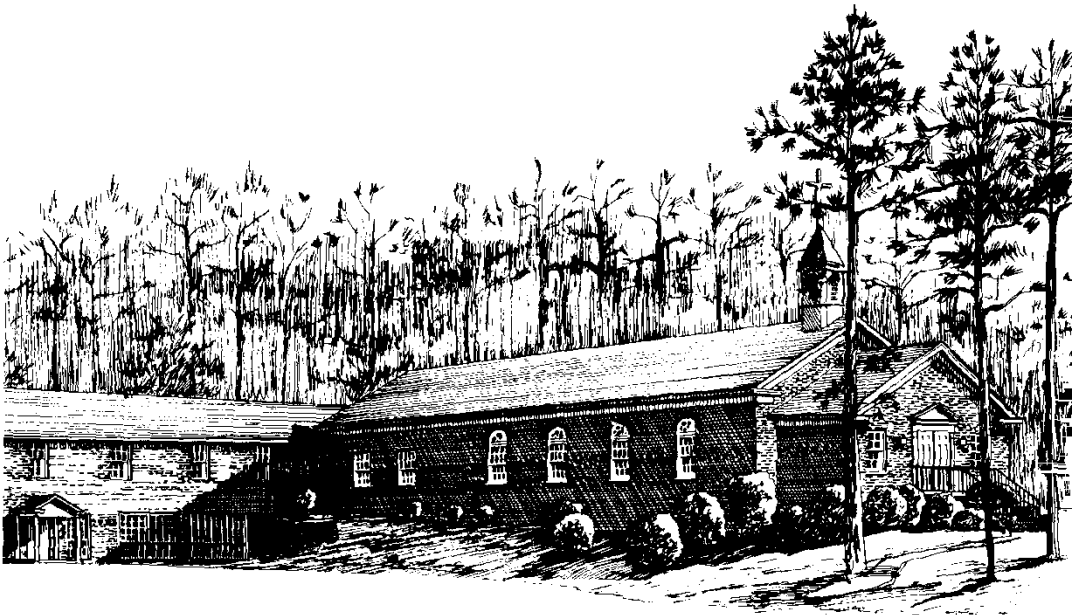


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Christians Who Love and Care.

*"Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!"* *Psalm 150:6*

April 21, 2013

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 21, 2013 - 11:00 am

4th Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

"Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD!

Psalm 150:6

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. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

ALL: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

One: Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

ALL: Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

Opening Hymn

"Lift High the Cross"

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Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet in the way of peace. In your Son's name we pray, Amen.

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

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:	Acts 9: 36-43	New Testament	Pg. 894
	John 10: 22-30	New Testament	Pg. 873
Sermon	“Raising Faith”	Rev. Jason Cashing	
*Reflective Hymn	“There Is a Balm in Gilead”		Pg. 631

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith**

"We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel...Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal...With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen."
(From "A Brief Statement of Faith")

Prayers of the People (in unison)

Merciful God, we pray for the goodness of the earth, that it may flourish with flowing waters, verdant pastures, and paths that lead us to protect and care for your creation. We pray for the peace and welfare of the world, that all our tables of work and worship promote the understanding and dignity that transform enemies into friends. We pray for all who suffer with sickness, need, or danger, that all our afflictions and fears are met with healing and the comforting presence of your voice. We give thanks for the blessings we receive and share, that we may live a life of ceaseless praise that is ours through you. And we pray together, joining our voices with yours, as we pray in the way we have been taught: **"Our Father, Who Art in Heaven..."**

* Departing Hymn

"The Summons"

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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.

REMINDER: PG TRIAD Senior Resource Fair - Tomorrow, April 22 @ 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Unity Baptist Church, Mt. Sinai Rd., there will be speakers, 26 vendors, performance by the Gregory Boot Scooters, free food/drink, and door prizes. Everyone is asked to bring a non-perishable food item for benefit of the Prince George Food Bank.

FUND-RAISER:

Apr. 27 - GMPC Youth Group's Work Camp BBQ Dinner from 6 p.m., in GMPC Fellowship Hall; tickets \$8; eat-in/take-out; contact: Keith Spain.

“REACHING OUT TOGETHER: SMALL CHURCHES IN MISSION” - April 28 (2:30 pm - 5:30 p.m.) at New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 6415 Irongate Road, Richmond, VA, presented by the Small Church Purpose Group. Speaker: Rev. Herb Codington. This event is free to all attending; registration is not necessary.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF REV. JASON CASHING - May 26 at 3:00 pm, GMPC Sanctuary; details TBA.

2013 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$142,151	Offering 04/07	\$2,596.90
Pledged & projected income	\$127,785	Offering 04/14	\$3,877.00
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,846	Offering 04/21	
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,733	Offering 04/28	

ATTENDANCE: April 14, 2013

Worship: 73	Sunday School: 25
	Spiritual Enrichment 6
	Fellowship 12
	Youth 3
	One Room 4

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: April 21 - May 4, 2013

NOTE: Date & time of the April Missions Committee meeting to be announced.

April 21-27

April 28-May 4

Today	9:45 am Sunday School 21 11:00 am Worship <i>Minutes for Missions</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 28 11:00 am Worship <i>5 Cents a Meal Offering</i>
Monday	9:30 am-2:00 pm -PG TRIAD 22 Resource Fair (Unity Baptist Ch.) & GMPC Line Dancing performance 7:00 pm Christian Ed. Com.	9:30 am Line Dancing 29
Tuesday	23	30
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir 24	7:00 pm Choir May 01
Thursday	2:00 pm Newsletter out 25 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 02
Friday	26	03
Saturday	6:00 pm Fund-raiser: BBQ Dinner 27 @ Fellowship Hall sponsored by GMPC Youth Group Work Camp	04

APRIL GATEKEEPER: Bobby Allen

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Sunday Servants	Today, April 21, 2013	April 28, 2013
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Rose Scott Valerie Harsh Justin Ellis-Bowman (A) Michalis Maloney (A)	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew Chayse Hartsell (A) Kaitlyn Hartsell (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Walker	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mary Bath Coleman Madison Foster	Jennifer Smyth Jared Smyth
NURSERY	Jennifer Smyth	Ruby Spain
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Rose Scott	Morgan Ingram Sandy Hunter

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

Ed Smiley (Friend of Doug Holc) 2012-2013 School Year Katherine Tompkins Marian McDonald Gladys Wiseman Frank Solesbee Audrey Turner Kenneth Figg Henry Parker June Hawks Aida Faries Tara Foster Pat Hunter Don Vtipil	All who have lost loved ones to senseless & random violence Katherine B. Tompkins & Ruth B. Figg (loss of their brother, John Wesley Burrow, Mar. 29) Rachel Manning & family (Dad - Troop 900 Scoutmaster) The Ellis family on loss of Jerry Ellis (uncle of Justin Ellis-Bowman) April 11 Family of Christine Belsches (passed away March 28) Harry & Pat Steele (friends of Dianne Overstreet) Mary Blanchard (Friend of Grace & Helen Cibula) Virginia Mika (Sister of Grace & Helen Cibula) All persons recovering from natural disasters Jimmy Belsches (Son of Christine Belsches) Charles Lee Smyth (Charles Smyth's father) Frankie Meade (Glenda Mayhew's mother) Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister) Theresa Faries & family
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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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Organist: Sandra Perkins, Accompanist: Gail Rollings

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