

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



Christians Who Love and Care.

*“Jesus answered him, ‘Those who love me will keep my word,
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and
make our home with them.’”*

John 14:23

May 26, 2013
Installation Service
Rev. Jason N. Cashing

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Worship to God
and Installation of Rev. Jason Cashing
May 26, 2013
3:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Sandy Hunter

Call to Worship

Sandy Hunter

One: O sing to the Lord a new song;

ALL: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

One: Sing, and give praise to God's name;

ALL: Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

One: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

ALL: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord!

*Opening Hymn

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

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Call to Confession

Diane Estep

Prayer of Confession

Diane Estep

Almighty God, by water and your Holy Spirit you baptized us to be your own, and called the church into being. We confess that we hold back the love of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit and make strong our common witness. For the glory of your Kingdom, in the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Diane Estep

Congregational Response (Hymn #734, Gloria Patri)

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Duane Berger

Bible Readings

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

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Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

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Sermon

“Prayer for the Journey”

Rev. Kelly Kaufman

*Hymn

“Christ, You Call Us All to Service”

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INSTALLATION

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Rev. Ulysses Payne

Moderator: We are called out by God to be the Church of Jesus Christ...Today, we reclaim our historic calling and remember the great ends of the church:

People: The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

Moderator: The ministry of the church is shared by pastor and people... and is now called by God through the voice of the church to serve as pastor of this congregation.

People: We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's call to our brother, to serve among us as pastor.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

[Rev. Allison Unroe will ask Jason, as the candidate for installation, the constitutional questions as required by the PC(USA) Book of Order.]

[Sandy Hunter, following the questions to Jason, will ask the following constitutional questions of the membership of Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church.]

One: Do we, the members of the church, accept Rev. Jason Cashing as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Congregation: We do.

One: Do we agree to pray for him, to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

Congregation: We do.

One: Do we promise to pay him fairly and provide for his welfare as he works among us; to stand by him in trouble and share his joys? Will we listen to the word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?

Congregation: We do.

Prayer of Installation

Rev. Ulysses Payne

[Those present who have been ordained as Teaching Elders, Ruling Elders, or Deacons in the PC(USA), or are ordained representatives of other area churches, are invited forward for the laying on of hands during the prayer.]

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION/WELCOME

Charge to the Pastor

Duane Berger

Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Andy Meyers

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

[The Offering collected here will go to the Teaching Elder Care Fund of the Presbytery of the James. If you wish to write a check, please make it out to the Presbytery. Thank you.]

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE/INSTITUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is indeed right for you have made us...*(minister continues)*...
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: And now, lest we believe that our praise alone fulfills your purpose...
(minister continues)...Great is the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

One: Lead us, O God, by the power of your Spirit...*(minister continues)*...let us pray the Lord's Prayer:

ALL: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

[Communion will be served by Intinction. Those wishing to receive communion are invited to come to the front of the church by the center aisle, and return to their seats by the side aisles. Those who are unable to come forward are invited to remain seated, and servers will bring the elements to you.]

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Allison Unroe

*Hymn

Charge/Blessing

Rev. Jason Cashing

Postlude

Those Involved in this Service

Sandy Hunter – Ruling Elder, Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church
Diane Estep – Ruling Elder, Ginter Park Presbyterian Church
Duane Berger – Ruling Elder, Laurel Presbyterian Church
Rev. Kelly Kaufman – Presbytery of the Peaks, Seminary friend of Jason
Rev. Ulysses Payne – Teaching Elder, Presbytery of the James
Rev. Allison Unroe – Teaching Elder, River Road Presbyterian Church
Rev. Andy Meyers – Teaching Elder, Presbytery of the James
Sandra Perkins – Organist, Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church
Gail Rollings – Pianist, Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church
Rev. Jason Cashing – Teaching Elder-Elect, Gregory

The services of Ordination and/or Installation – to any office within the Presbyterian Church (USA) – are first and foremost services to the glory of God and the presence of Christ in the community. These services reflect the ongoing and present work of the Holy Spirit, and make note of the gifts of the Spirit called upon by the various ministries. Hence, we wear red on these occasions, the liturgical color of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit, to reflect the recognition of and reliance upon the Spirit of God, today and every day forward. It is truly a celebration of the Spirit!

SERMON NOTES

GMPC SESSION

Class of 2013

Pamela Harsh
Evelyn Lichvar
H. F. Scott, Jr.

Class of 2014

Mary Holc
Valerie Harsh

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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