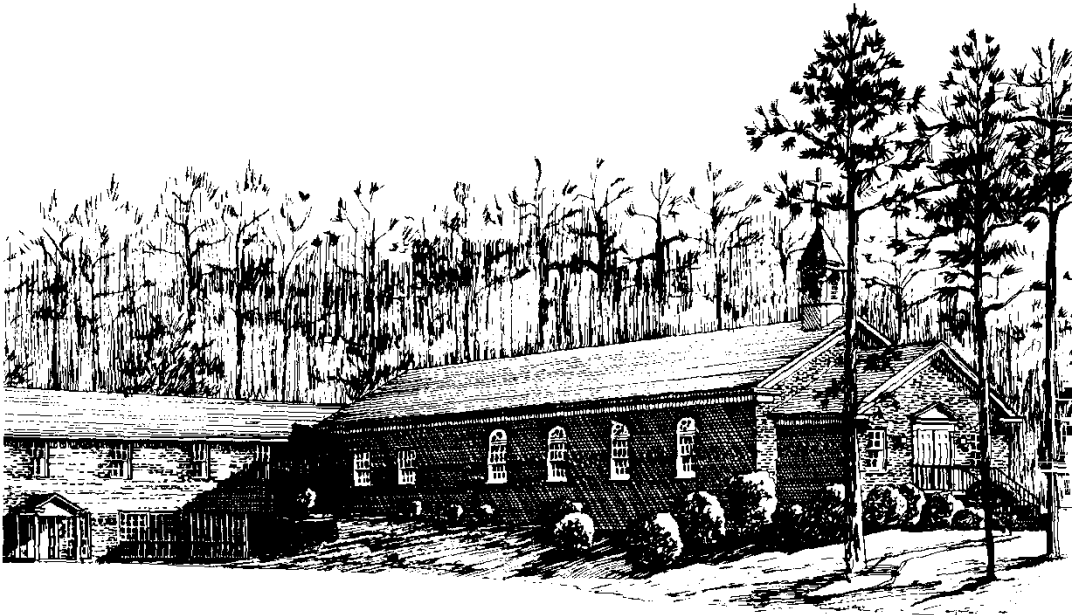


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

*“Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD,
who greatly delight in his commandments.”*

Psalm 112:1

February 09, 2014

“SCOUTS SUNDAY”



ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 09, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

5th Sunday After Epiphany; 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: **Green**

PCUSA Emphasis: Camp & Conference Ministries

“SCOUTS SUNDAY”

**“Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD,
who greatly delight in his commandments.” Psalm 112:1**

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 & PRESENTATION OF COLORS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brandon Brockwell

PASSING OF PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Joey Ludwig

PRESENTATION OF SCOUTING CHARTERS

Lowell Flickinger

SCOUTMASTER/CUBMASTER MINUTE

David Hudgins & Christy Blankenship

Call to Worship

Alex Polmeni

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

ALL: The love of God,

One: And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Jesus proclaims, “You are the light of the world.”

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*Opening Hymn

“Come, Let Us Praise the Lord”

#9

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end suffering in the world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation. Amen.

Please read aloud areas indicated as **“in unison”** or appearing in **bold type**.

* Congregation, please stand, if able.

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

Brittany Hudgins

*Congregational Response (#34 Doxology)

*Prayer of Dedication

Christopher Reynolds

WE ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD

Time for Children - Junior Sermon

Kevin Foster II

(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.)

Choral Anthem

“A Psalm For Scouts and Scouters” [refer to insert]

Reggie Reynolds

Bible Readings: Old Testament: Isaiah 58:1-9a (P. 600)

Joshua Wallace

New Testament: Matthew 5: 13-20 (P. 786)

Joshua Townsend

Scout Testimonies

Brian Hudgins, Kevin Foster II, David Mulkey

Sermon

“Salt and Light”

Rev. Jason Cashing

*Reflective Hymn

“Rise Up, O Saints of God”

#590

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*We Affirm Our Faith (in unison)

Victor Polmeni

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.

[The Apostles' Creed]

"The Scout Law" (in unison, read from insert)

Christopher Reynolds

Prayers of the People (in unison)

Henry Fisher

Almighty God, through the testimony of those who know your love you have guided us to ask for what we need. We pray, now, for the sick, the hungry, the poor, the homeless, and those who are oppressed. We pray for those who grieve, who suffer, and who yearn for freedom. Let your church minister to those in distress. Join us, as we pray together the way we have been taught, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

*Departing Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory"

#569

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

Garrett Holt

*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 a.m. 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.

TODAY’S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of Pearle Livesay’s birthday (February 11, 1914) by Sandy and Donald Hunter.

OUR THANKS TO THE SCOUTS FOR PROVIDING THE WONDERFUL PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS MORNING AND TO THE FOLLOWING FOR SERVING AS TODAY’S SUNDAY SERVANTS: Greeters - Troop 900 and Pack 910; Acolytes - Pack 910; and Color Guard - Troop 900, Pack 910. **You are invited to the Temple Building after worship today for the Scouts’ Reception.**

THIRD SUNDAY LUNCH - Reminder that next Sunday (Feb. 16) the Missions Committee will be hosting the Third Sunday Lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

PG TRIAD - (*Time Change*) The February meeting of TRIAD on Feb. 24 in PG Library will begin at 12:30 p.m.

2014 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$139,456	Offering 02/02	\$2,887.01
Pledged & projected income	\$128,665	Offering 02/09	
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,621	Offering 02/16	
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682	Offering 02/23	

ATTENDANCE: February 02, 2014

Worship: 65	Sunday School: 18
	Spiritual Enrichment 7
	Fellowship 8
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 3

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: February 09 - February 22, 2014

	February 09 - 15	February 16 - 22
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 09 11:00 am Worship <i>"Scouts Sunday"</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 16 11:00 am Worship <i>Third Sunday Lunch [Host: Missions]</i>
Monday	9:00 am Committee reports due 10	17
Tuesday	6:30 pm Outreach 11	7:00 pm Session meeting 18
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir 12	7:00 pm Choir 19
Thursday	9:00 pm News articles due in office 13 2:00 pm Session Agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 6:30 pm Stewardship & Finance	2:00 pm Newsletter out 20 2-8:00 pm Cleaning
Friday	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	21
Saturday	15	22



Sunday Servants	February 09, 2014	February 16, 2014
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Josh Townsend Bryce Marsee Joey Ludwig Nathan Nall Pack 910 (A)	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond Breeana Hunter (A) Jamie Meurer (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Brandon Brockwell	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Kevin Foster II	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Ann Hartsell Kevin Foster II	Patsy Johnson Breeana Hunter
NURSERY	Susan Walker	Glenda Mayhew
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter	Morgan Ingram Ron Recher

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

<p>Frank Solesbee, recovering, home Ryan McGill, brother of Dianne Overstreet's co-worker Drew Moncol, recovering from surgery. Maryland Blanchard (Grace & Helen Cibula's friend) Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister) Ellie Wheelan, recovering at home Nancy Hettrick, health issues Johnnie Smith, health issues, Col. Hgts. Convalescent Ctr. Audrey Turner, health issues Ed Smiley (Doug Holc's friend) "Traveling Mercies"</p> <p>And: Donna Allen Henry Parker Marian McDonald Don Vtipil Aida Faries June Hawks Evelyn Lichvar</p>	<p>All affected by acts of violence & natural disasters Lawrence & James Hartsell (Robert Hartsell's brothers) Connie Lichvar (Evelyn Lichvar's daughter-in-law), ICU, recovering from emergency surgery Jonathan Bottoms, in a motorcycle accident Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper, Jacob Spain, in college Russell Houston (Sheila Fields's brother), surgery Valerie Harsh's foster-daughter Andrea, recovering from surgery Amy Townson (Josh Ingram's sister), recovering, home Mark Chariton, Janet Swinton's son-in-law, health issues Nita Spain (Keith Spain's stepmother), in St. Mary's Frankie Meade, Glenda Mayhew's mother Victor Tomko (Doug Holc's cousin), in-home rehab Frankie Lee (Wayne Powers' friend), surgery Ed Hornbuckle (Megan Cashing's grandpa), hospitalized w/knee problem Grace Cibula, continuing recovery, home after accident Helen Cibula, hospitalized, health issues Family & friends of Katherine Tompkins (d.01/30) Family & friends of Nancy Huband (Dennis Allen's cousin) Family & friends of Helen Prefontaine (Sara-Lynn Prefontaine's grandma)</p>
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"A PSALM FOR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS"

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.

"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

[OVER]

Litany of Scout Law (read **bold type** in unison)

Leader: "The person who is dishonest shall not live in My house; the person who is untruthful shall not stand before My eyes." (Psalms 101:7)

People: **A Scout is trustworthy**

Leader: And Ruth said: "Do not beg me to leave you or to return from following after you, for where you go I will go; and where you stay, I will stay."
(Ruth 1: 16)

People: **A Scout is loyal**

Leader: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Leviticus 19:18)

People: **A Scout is helpful**

Leader: "Can two walk together unless they agree?"

People: **A Scout is friendly**

Leader: "Honor your Father and your Mother." (Exodus 20:12)

People: **A Scout is courteous**

Leader: "Withhold not good from the person to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do it." (Proverbs 3:27)

People: **A Scout is kind**

Leader: "Apply your heart to instruction, and your ears to the words of knowledge." (Proverbs 23:12)

People: **A Scout is obedient**

Leader: "A glad heart is good medicine." (Proverbs 17:22)

People: **A Scout is cheerful**

Leader: "Precious treasure remains in a wise person's dwelling, but a foolish person uses it up." (Proverbs 20:12)

People: **A Scout is thrifty**

Leader: "Be strong and of good courage." (First Chronicles 28:20)

People: **A Scout is brave**

Leader: "Who shall ascend the mountain of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place? Those who have clean hands and a pure heart."
(Psalms 24:3-4)

People: **A Scout is clean**

Leader: "It has been told to you what is good, and what the Lord requires of you; Only to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."
(Micah 6:8)

People: **A Scout is reverent**

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Valerie Harsh.

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