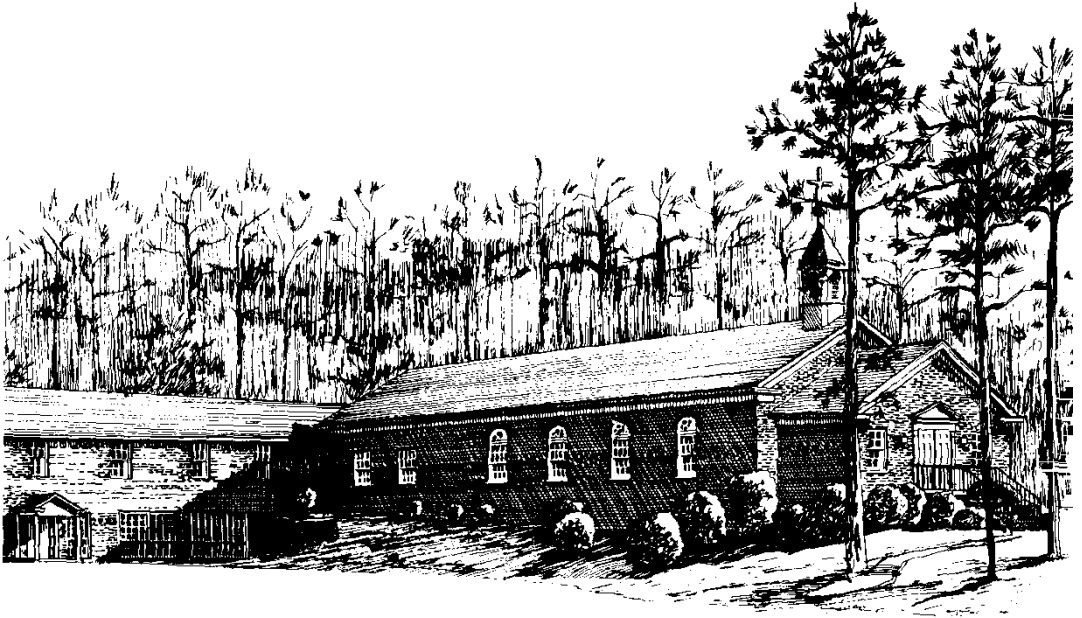


GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

*“Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy.”*

Psalm 99:9

March 02, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 02, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Transfiguration of the LORD

Liturgical Color: **White**

***“Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy.”*** *Psalm 99:9*

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 PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: The Holy One is our sovereign.

All: Let us praise God’s great and awesome name!

One: God is our mighty ruler, the lover of justice.

All: God has established among us fairness and peace.

*Opening Hymn

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

#111

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

*Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus our Christ we pray.
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

*Congregational Response (#34 Doxology)

*Prayer of Dedication

WE ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

Time for Children - Junior Sermon

Pat Hunter

(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

Bible Readings:

Old Testament: Exodus 24:12-18

Pg. 62

New Testament: Matthew 17:1-9

Pg. 798

Sermon

"Ascending the Cloud"

Rev. Jason Cashing

*Reflective Hymn

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith (in unison)**

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, 'the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God!

[from the Iona Abbey]

Prayers of the People (in unison)

Sovereign God, you revealed your love for us on Mount Sinai and the Mount of Transfiguration, giving us a vision of how to live in peace. We pray for your church, that it may be the light of love for all people. We pray for those who suffer illness or oppression, that our care for them may bring your healing liberation. We pray for those who are in search of you, that their souls may find your fulfillment. We pray, together with your Spirit, the way we have been taught, "Our Father, who art in heaven..." Amen.

*Departing Hymn "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

#231

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 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.

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE: Service begins @ 12:00 p.m.; lunch follows service.
March 13 - Church of the Sacred Heart, 9302 Community Lane, So. Prince George, VA
March 20 - Gregory Mem. Presby. Church, 6300 Courthouse Rd., Prince George, VA
March 27 - Newville UMC, 9014 Hines Rd., Disputanta, VA
April 3 - Bethlehem Congregational Church, 10501 Pole Run Rd., Disputanta, VA
April 10 - Trinity UMC, 10021 County Dr., Disputanta, VA.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE on March 05 at 7:00 p.m., followed by Choir practice.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME - Time to “spring forward” 2:00 a.m., on Sunday, March 09.

INFORMATION FROM CAMP HANOVER ABOUT THE CAMP’S ON-SITE SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM! Camp Hanover is now accepting registrations for its 2014 regular on-site summer program, with options for campers grades 1-12. For a full look at the Camps offerings for this summer, visit: www.CampHanover.org. If you’re interested, additional information is on Narthex table.

NEW DATE FOR COMMITTEE MEETING - STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE COMMITTEE:
March 11 @ 6:30 p.m.; thereafter, monthly meetings will be held on second Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. [Contact: Mary Kay Schroeter, Chair]

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	\$3,126.06
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,621	Offering 02/16	\$2,991.00
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682	Offering 02/23	\$2,461.00

ATTENDANCE: February 23, 2014

Worship: 59	Sunday School: 15
	Spiritual Enrichment 7
	Fellowship 8
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children n/a

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: February 23 - March 08, 2014

	March 02 - 08	March 09 - 15
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 02 11:00 am Worship	2:00 am Daylight Saving Time begins 09 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship
Monday	6:30 pm Missions 03	9:00 am Committee reports due 10 9:30 am Line Dance
Tuesday	12:30 pm Circle 04 6:00 pm Congregational Care 7:00 Facilities 7:00 Worship	6:30 pm Outreach 11 6:30 pm Stewardship & Finance
Wednesday	7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service 05 followed by Choir practice	7:00 pm Choir 12
Thursday	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 06	9:00 am News articles due 13 2:00 pm Session agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning
Friday	<i>World Day of Prayer</i> 07	14
Saturday	08	15

MARCH GATEKEEPER:



Doug Holc

Sunday Servants	March 02, 2014	March 09, 2014
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh Breeana Hunter (A) Jamie Meurer (A)	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew Chayse Hartsell (A) Justin Ellis-Bowman (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Minister
JUNIOR CHURCH	Rose Scott Breeana Hunter	Pat Hunter Jared Smyth
NURSERY	Ruby Spain	Rose Scott
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter

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

<p>Bowman family Jamie Meurer, ankle injury Jonathan Bottoms, in a motorcycle accident Frank Solesbee, MCV, skin graft Ryan McGill, brother of Dianne Overstreet's co-worker Maryland Blanchard (Grace & Helen Cibula's friend) Nancy Hettrick, health issues Johnnie Smith, health issues, Col. Hgts. Convalescent Ctr. Audrey Turner, health issues Ed Smiley (Doug Holc's friend), pending surgery Russell Houston (Sheila Fields's brother) "Traveling Mercies"</p> <p>And: Henry Parker Evelyn Lichvar Marian McDonald Don Vtipil Aida Faries June Hawks</p>	<p>All affected by acts of violence & natural disasters Robert Hartsell's brothers: Lawrence (status unchanged) & James Hartsell (now in critical condition) Connie Lichvar (Evelyn Lichvar's daughter-in-law), ICU, recovering from emergency surgery Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper, Jacob Spain, in college Valerie Harsh's foster-daughter Andrea, recovering from surgery & Valerie as she continues to visit Andrea Amy Townson (Josh Ingram's sister), recovering, home Nita Spain (Keith Spain's stepmother), in St. Mary's Frankie Meade, Glenda Mayhew's mother, on primary comfort care & Glenda as she visits her mother Victor Tomko (Doug Holc's cousin), in-home rehab Frankie Lee (Wayne Powers' friend), surgery Grace Cibula, continuing recovery, home after accident Helen Cibula, improving, Hopewell Convalescent Ctr Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister) Drew Moncol, recovering from surgery. Vonnie Edwards (David Johnson's aunt) health issues Rosa P. Bristow (Gail Rollings' mother)</p> <p>Joy: Mark Chariton is home; prayers for his family (death of his mother Marcella Chevalier, Sara-Lynn's step-grandmother</p>
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GMPC SESSION

Class of 2014

Gail Rollings
Mary Holc
Valerie Harsh.

Class of 2015

Rose Scott
Glenda Mayhew
Mary Kay Schroeter

Class of 2016

Pat Hunter
Josh Ingram
Keith Spain

Clerk of Session

Donald Hunter

GMPC TRUSTEES

Class of 2014

Ron Recher

Class of 2015

Donald Hunter

Class of 2016

Morgan Ingram

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