

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 09, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

1st Sunday in Lent

PCUSA Emphasis: "Celebrate the Gifts of Women"

Liturgical Color: **Purple**

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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

Jerry Bond

PASSING OF PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

All: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

One: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

All: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

One: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

All: We worship the Lord our God alone.

*Opening Hymn

"O Love, How Deep, How Broad"

#244

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray: Cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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: Hear the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, healed, and made whole.

One: Know the we have been forgiven, and be at peace!

All: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. 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. Jason Cashing

(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 "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Bible Readings: Old Testament: Genesis 2:15-17
New Testament: Matthew 4:1-11

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Pg. 785

Sermon "Truth & Consequences"

Rev. Jason Cashing

*Reflective Hymn "Spirit, Working in Creation"

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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)

(The minister will lead the people in prayer, with each petition followed by the congregational response, until we pray together the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father ...")

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

*Departing Hymn "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" #252

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 go out into the world as the body of Christ, bearing the good news of the gospel. We are blessed, indeed. 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.

NEXT SUNDAY (MARCH 16) : “PRESCHOOL SUNDAY” & THIRD SUNDAY
LUNCHEON AFTER WORSHIP - PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US!

2014 STEWARDSHIP TO DATE

<u>The Facts:</u>		<u>The Figures:</u>	
Annual budget expense	\$139,456	Offering 03/02	\$3,660.25
Pledged & projected income	\$128,665	Offering 03/09	
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,621	Offering 03/16	
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682	Offering 03/23	
		Offering 03/30	

ATTENDANCE: March 02, 2014

Worship: 65	Sunday School: 19
	Spiritual Enrichment 7
	Fellowship 6
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 6

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

March 09 - 15

March 16 - 22

Today	2:00 am Daylight Saving Time begins 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	09	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Preschool Sunday</i> <i>3rd Sunday Lunch</i>	16
Monday	9:00 am Committee reports due 9:30 am Line Dance	10	10:00 am PG Churches Outreach/ Food Bank @ GMPC Fellowship Hall	17
Tuesday	6:30 pm Outreach 6:30 pm Stewardship & Finance	11	7:00 pm Session Meeting	18
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir	12	7:00 pm Choir	19
Thursday	9:00 am News articles due 12:00 pm Lenten Service @ Sacred Heart Catholic Church; simple lunch follows 2:00 pm Session agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	13	12:00 pm Lenten Service @ GMPC simple lunch follows 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	20
Friday		14		21
Saturday		15		22

MARCH GATEKEEPER:

Doug Holc

Sunday Servants	March 09, 2014	March 16, 2014
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew Chayse Hartsell (A) Justin Ellis-Bowman (A)	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram Breeana Hunter (A) Jamie Meurer (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Megan Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Pat Hunter Jared Smyth	Mary Holc Mattie-Lynn Metschke
NURSERY	Rose Scott	Susan Walker
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter	Ron Recher Rose Scott

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

<p>Mark Chariton, home Bowman family 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), recovering from surgery Russell Houston (Sheila Fields's brother) "Traveling Mercies"</p> <p>And: Henry Parker Marian McDonald Aida Faries</p>	<p>Evelyn Lichvar Don Vtipil June Hawks</p>	<p>All affected by acts of violence & natural disasters Robert Hartsell's brothers: James (status unchanged) & Lawrence Hartsell (status critical) Connie Lichvar (Evelyn Lichvar's daughter-in-law), ICU, recovering from emergency surgery Pam Harsh, Bradley Cooper, Jacob Spain, in college 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) Marcella Chevalier, Sara-Lynn's step-grandmother Richard Harlow (Robbie Foster's brother), Hospice care</p> <p>JOY: Valerie Harsh's foster-daughter Andrea, recovered from surgery & Valerie has returned Jamie Meurer, cast removed</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

PRIMARY CHURCH CONTACTS

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