

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 16, 2014

“Preschool Sunday”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 16, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday in Lent

Liturgical Color: **Purple**

PCUSA Emphasis: "Self-development of People"
"Preschool Sunday"

***"Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
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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

Mary Kay Schroeter

PASSING OF PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: As God sent Abram, Sarai, and Lot on a journey, God calls us to follow in trust.

All: God is able to make us more than we have been and blesses us on the way.

One: As Jesus invited Nicodemus to be born anew, Christ invites us to become a new creation.

All: Christ calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light, and we are saved through him.

*Opening Hymn

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#68

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead. We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you require. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born anew into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith. In Christ's name 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: 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

Megan 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.)

Gregory Memorial Preschool Presentation

Bible Readings:	Old Testament: Genesis 12:1-4a	Pg. 8
	New Testament: John 3:1-17	Pg. 863
Sermon	“Blindly Following”	Rev. Jason Cashing
*Reflective Hymn	“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”	#264

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, Speak to Me"

#593

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 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.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY BULL HILL ROAD CLEANING - Saturday, April 5th, meet at the church for breakfast at 8:45 a.m. and then proceed to Bull Hill Road for trash pickup.

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	\$1,807.60
Monthly budget needs	\$ 11,621	Offering 03/16	
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682	Offering 03/23	
		Offering 03/30	

ATTENDANCE: March 09, 2014

Worship: 60	Sunday School: 13
	Spiritual Enrichment 5
	Fellowship 8
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 0

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: March 16 - 29, 2014

	March 16 - 22	March 23 - 29
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 16 11:00 am Worship <i>Preschool Sunday</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 23 11:00 am Worship <i>5 Cents A Meal Offering</i>
Monday	10:00 am PG Churches Outreach/ 17 Food Bank @ GMPC Fellowship Hall	9:30 am Line Dance 24 1:00 pm PG TRIAD @ PG Library 7:00 pm Christian Ed
Tuesday	7:00 pm Session Meeting 18	25
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir 19	6:00 pm Boy Scouts Court of Honor 26 & dinner @ Fellowship Hall (start setup 1:00 pm) 7:00 pm Choir
Thursday	12:00 pm Lenten Service 20 @ GMPC simple lunch follows 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	12:00 pm Lenten Service 27 @ Newville UMC; simple lunch follows 2:00 pm Newsletter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning
Friday	21	28
Saturday	22	29



GATEKEEPER:

Doug Holc

Sunday Servants	March 16, 2014	March 23, 2014
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram Breeana Hunter (A) Jamie Meurer (A)	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond Chayse Hartsell (A) Justin Ellis-Bowman (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Megan Cashing	Susan Walker
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mary Holc Mattie-Lynn Metschke	Marguerite Bishop Kevin Foster
NURSERY	Susan Walker	Glenda Mayhew
COUNTING	Ron Recher Rose Scott	Morgan Ingram David Johnson

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

<p>Mark Chariton (home) Drew Moncol, recovering fr. surgery 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 Evelyn Lichvar Marian McDonald Don Vtipil Aida Faries 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) health issues 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) 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 Glenn Anderson: health issues, kidney</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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Welcomes You to:

Gregory Memorial

Preschool Sunday

March 16, 2014

11 AM Worship



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“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these” (Luke 18:16 NIV)

At Gregory Memorial Preschool



We Learn

We Play

We Eat

We Pray



The Preschool Program

Welcome

The children make a “joyful noise” to the Lord as they sing:

“God Our Father” (prayer)

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

“Whisper a Prayer”

“Surprise” Preschool Song!

(Preschool Students Exit)

Ms. Janet shares a few words about the preschool program.



The Preschool Staff

*Janet Lammey * Angie Pruett * Jennifer Mahar*



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Bunny Class

**Jeffrey Beasley, Molly Greenbaum, Averi Chisenhall,
Olivia Davis, Jaela Faulcon, Wyatt Lawrence, Kenley Peter**

Bear Class

**Rosie Brooks, Pailyn DeVega, Taylor Ellington, Chloe Geryes,
Maddie Lilly, Bryce Mahar, Jarrett Mahar, Berklee Moody,
Hailey Pettus, Blake Powroznik, Landon Schroeder,
Landon Underwood, Silas Vaughan, Bailey Whitty, Preston Zeiner**