

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christians Who Love and Care.

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for the LORD our God is holy.”*

Psalm 99:9

March 23, 2014

ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 23, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday in Lent
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

Rose Scott

PASSING OF PEACE/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: O come, let us worship and bow down;

All: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

One: The hour is coming and is now here.

All: In spirit and truth, let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn

“Come Away from Rush and Hurry”

#655

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. 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

Susan Walker

(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 use during the service.)

Choral Anthem "Lord Jesus, Think On Me"

Bible Readings: Old Testament: Exodus 17:1-7 Pg. 56
New Testament: John 4:5-42 Pg. 864

Sermon "Living Waters" Rev. Jason Cashing

*Reflective Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" #589

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 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" #93

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.

TODAY’S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in memory of Jimmy Wiseman’s birthday by the Wiseman family.

NO LINE DANCE CLASS MONDAY, MARCH 24. Next class: March 31 at 9:30 a.m.

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE - Service begins @ 12:00 p.m.; lunch follows service.
March 27 - Newville UMC, 9014 Hines Rd., Disputanta, VA
April 03 - Bethlehem Congregational Church, 10501 Pole Run Rd., Disputanta, VA
April 10 - Trinity UMC, 10021 County Dr., Disputanta, VA.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY/BULL HILL ROAD CLEAN-UP - Saturday, April 5 at 8:45 a.m., meet at Church for breakfast first, then proceed to trash pick-up area.

CASA SUPERHERO 5K RACE (St. Joseph’s Villa)! What are you doing on the morning of April 26? Do you dream of being outside and enjoying spring weather? Want to do something to promote a good cause in our region? It’s not too late to sign up to join Jason and others in participating in the CASA Superhero 5K! Walk or run, it will be a good time of fellowship and exercise! See Jason for more details on how to register to participate or support!

OUTREACH COMMITTEE PLANS GROUP TRIP TO FLYING SQUIRRELS GAME! The Committee is planning a trip to a Richmond Flying Squirrels game, and we want you to join us! We’ll carpool up to The Diamond, sit as a group for an evening of fun! And if we get 25, we can reserve a special seating area!! Cost is estimated at \$10-\$15, depending on where we sit. [Contact for details: Josh Ingram or Jason Cashing]

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	\$2,065.00
Weekly budget needs	\$ 2,682	Offering 03/23	
		Offering 03/30	

ATTENDANCE: March 16, 2014

Worship: 146	Sunday School: 17
	Spiritual Enrichment 7
	Fellowship 10
	Jr. - Sr. High 0
	Children 0

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY: March 23 - April 06, 2014

	March 23 - 29	March 30 - April 06
Today	9:45 am Sunday School 23 11:00 am Worship <i>5 Cents A Meal Offering</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 30 11:00 am Worship <i>Local Emergency Aid Offering</i>
Monday	1:00 pm PG TRIAD @ PG Library 24 7:00 pm Christian Ed	9:30 am Line Dance 31
Tuesday	25	12:00 pm Circle APRIL 01 6:00 pm Congregational Care 7:00 pm Facilities 7:00 pm Worship
Wednesday	6:00 pm Boy Scouts Court of Honor & dinner @ Fellowship Hall 26 7:00 pm Choir	7:00 pm Choir 02
Thursday	12:00 pm Lenten Service 27 @ Newville UMC; simple lunch follows 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	12:00 pm Lenten Service 03 @ Bethlehem Congregational Church; simple lunch follows 2-8:00 pm Cleaning
Friday	28	04
Saturday	29	8:45 am Bull Hill Road Cleanup 05 & participants meet at GMPC for breakfast (Missions Com.)

**GATEKEEPER:**

Doug Holc (March)

Sunday Servants	March 23, 2014	March 30, 2014
USHERS & ACOLYTES (A)	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond Chayse Hartsell (A) Justin Ellis-Bowman (A)	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew Breeana Hunter (A) Kaitlyn Hartsell (A)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Walker	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Marguerite Bishop Kevin Foster	Tara Foster Madison Foster
NURSERY	Glenda Mayhew	Ann Hartsell
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram David Johnson	Sandy Hunter Kevin Foster

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 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 "Traveling Mercies"</p> <p>And: Henry Parker Aida Faries Marian McDonald 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) 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 Grace Cibula, continuing recovery, home after accident Helen Cibula, improving, Hopewell Convalescent Ctr Maryland Blanchard (Grace & Helen Cibula's friend) 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 Russell Houston (Sheila Fields's brother) Ryan McGill, brother of Dianne Overstreet's co-worker</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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