



GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Where Each of Us Is Loved as a Child of God!

Sunday, April 22, 2012

A "GLAD TO BE HERE" SONG...

This Is the Day #652

Women and Girls

This is the day...
That the Lord has made...
We will rejoice...
And be glad in it...

Men and Boys

This is the day...
That the Lord has made...
We will rejoice...
And be glad in it...

Everyone!

THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE
WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT

Women and Girls

This is the day...

Men and Boys

This is the day...

Everyone!

THAT THE LORD HAS MADE!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Pat Hunter

WE GREET EACH OTHER WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS...

WE BEGIN WITH TALKING TO JESUS...

Jesus who is God and who loves me,
Thank you for the sun and flowers of spring.
Thank you for my family and my friends.

Even though I can't see you, you are with me wherever I go.
Even at night, in the dark, you are with me.
Sometimes I do good things, sometimes not-so-good things,
But whatever I say or do, you still love me.

I know what makes me happy and what puts a smile on my face.
Help me to make others happy in the same way.
Jesus, good-bye until we talk again! Amen.



WE SING ABOUT GOD...

Jesus Loves Me #437

Jesus loves me. This I know for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

WE SHARE OUR BLESSINGS FROM GOD...

Offertory

WE THANK GOD IN SONG...

God is so good. Good is so good.
God is so good. He's so good to me!
He loves me so. He loves me so.
He loves me so. He's so good to me!



WE THANK GOD IN PRAYER...

A STORY FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN OF GOD...

Susan Walker

OUR CHOIR SINGS...

Because He Lives

*(Children ages 3 – 1st grade are invited to leave for Junior Church;
Older children are invited to remain for a special message for them.)*

A STORY FOR OLDER CHILDREN OF GOD...

Mark Sprowl

With Jesus on the Road to a Town Called Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)



GOD'S CHILDREN SING...

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands #80

He's got the whole world in his hands,
He's got the whole wide world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.



He's got you and me, brother, in his hands,
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands,
He's got all of us together in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.

WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT GOD...

Who are you?

I am a child of God

What does it mean to be a child of God?

That I belong to God who loves me.

What makes you a child of God?

Grace – God's free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.

Don't you have to be good for God to love you?

No. God loves me in spite of all I do wrong.

How do you thank God for this gift of love?

I promise to love and trust God with all my heart.

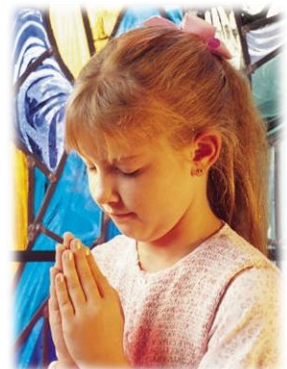
How do you love God?

**By worshipping God, by loving others,
and by respecting what God has created.**

WE TALK TO GOD IN PRAYER...

What can we thank God for?

How can God help us and others?





WE PRAY THE WAY JESUS TAUGHT US...

Our Father, who art in heaven,
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.

WE LEAVE CHURCH SINGING...

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying, #489
(1st time, choir; 2nd & 3rd times, everyone!)

Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!



GOD GOES WITH US...

Jesus tells us...

Go, love others as I have loved you!

Jesus tells us...

Go, share the good news of God!

Jesus tells us...

Go, I will always love you and be with you!

We Welcome All Who Worship with Us this Morning!

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.

This Week at Gregory April 22 - April 29

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| Today | 9:45 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Worship Service 5-Cents-A-Meal |
| Monday | 2:00 pm | Line Dancing |
| Wednesday | 7:00 pm | Choir |
| Thursday | | Preschool Field Day at Scott Park |
| Sunday | 9:45 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Worship Service Emergency Aid Offering |



A “KID FRIENDLY” SUNDAY – Welcome to a special day of worship designed to speak to the spiritual needs of children of God of all ages!

CAMP HANOVER OPEN HOUSE – Visit Camp Hanover today from 2-6 pm to sample the range of summer activities they offer for children and youth. There will be hay rides, face painting, disc golf, canoeing, a climbing wall, s’more’s and more! 3163 Parlseys Mill Road, Mechanicsville. (Camp Hanover’s staff will lead Gregory’s Vacation Bible Camp, July 2-6.)

SPECIAL WORSHIP EVENT – Union Presbyterian Seminary celebrates its 200th anniversary with a worship service at the Richmond Convention Center today at 4:00 pm. There will be a 200-voice choir and a sermon by Brian Blount, president of the Seminary. All are invited!

FAREWELL POTLUCK – Rev. Sprowl’s last Sunday with us will be on May 6, and everyone is invited to bring your favorite dish to a potluck after worship. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

NEW CHURCH SECRETARY – Stop by and say, “Hi!” to Sarah Hanbury, our new secretary, who’ll be working Wednesday through Friday, 9 am – 1 pm.

SPECIAL THANKS – Aida Faries thanks all who have prayed, called and sent cards during her recent illness. She reports she is weak but doing better.

VISITOR INFORMATION – We have special informational packets for our visitors, both adults and children. Please ask an usher for assistance.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS – The popular devotional *These Days* is available free of charge near the front doors of the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. Take one to a friend!

2012 Stewardship to Date

| “The Facts” | | “The Figures” | |
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| Annual budget expense | \$137,754 | Offering April 1 | \$4860.52 |
| Pledged & projected Income | \$133,804 | Offering April 8 | \$1788.85 |
| Monthly budget needs | \$11,480 | Offering April 15 | \$2079.50 |
| Weekly budget needs | \$2,650 | | |

Attendance April 15

Sunday School - 17, Worship - 49

Sunday Servants

Today

April 29

USHERS

Wayne Powers
Verne Smith
Bobby Allen
Marguerite Bishop

Sheila Fields
Janet Swinton
Rose Scott
Wayne Powers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pat Hunter

Mary Kay Schroeter

NURSERY

Robbi Foster

Glenda Mayhew

JUNIOR SERMON

Susan Walker

Pat Hunter

JUNIOR CHURCH

Mary Beth Coleman
Madison Foster

Jennifer Smyth
Jared Smyth

COUNTING

Donald Hunter
Rose Scott

Morgan Ingram
Sandy Hunter

Prayer Concerns

Ruby Hasky

Ed Smiley (*Friend of Doug Holc*)

Christine Belsches

Katherine Tompkins

Aida Faries

Mary Chadwick (*Dink Armstrong's sister*)

June Hawks

Virginia Mika (*sister of Grace and Helen Cibula*)

Marian McDonald

Matt Mauger

Helen Cibula

Amy Harte (*David Johnson's cousin*)

Harry Johns

Gladys Wiseman

Barbara Houchins Hatch



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