



“On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.”

The Scout Oath

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church

**P.O. Box 182 - 6300 Courthouse Road
Prince George, VA 23875**



Sunday, February 12, 2012 11:00 am

Be still and know that I am God. (Psalm 46:10)

*Let us prepare our hearts in silence
to meet God's Spirit in worship!*

"Be Prepared"... the meaning of the motto is that a scout must prepare himself by previous thinking out and practicing how to act on any accident or emergency so that he is never taken by surprise.

– Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of the Boy Scouts

PRELUDE

Gail Rollings & Sandra Perkins

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Michael Doukas, Josh Townsend
& Christian Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Garrett Holt

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Alex Polemeni

CALL TO WORSHIP

Corey Lee

Leader: The morning light has broken through the darkness of the night once again.

People: In the same way, God's light and word breaks into our lives.

Leader: God breaks through all the confusion, doubt, and loneliness. God's light shines on us and reveals all that is within us and within God's creation.

**People: God promises us this continued in-breaking of the Spirit.
The Spirit breaks in on us today with glad news:
Today is God's day!**

Leader: Today we delight in praising the God who loves us the God who we know in Jesus.

People: Praise God for God's re-creation of this new day!

*Congregation please stand, if able; **bold** type read aloud.

*HYMN #35

Morning Has Broken

*PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Bryan Hudgins

Loving God, we thank you that the members of this congregation can worship today with these Scouts, their leaders and families.

We thank you also for the international organization of Scouting that has prepared so many boys and young men to live lives where values of faith, family and responsibility toward others are both taught and lived out.

**Bless us as we worship you together now.
In your holy power, touch us, change us
and guide us in ways of love, compassion and wholeness.
In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (#80, *He's Got the Whole 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 the whole wide world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands**

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND SELVES TO GOD

Kevin Foster

OFFERTORY

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (#114 *O Come, Let Us Adore Him*)

**O come, let us adore him (repeat 3 times), Christ the Lord.
For he alone is worthy (repeat 3 times), Christ the Lord.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Kevin Foster

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Benjamin Skelton

WELCOME FROM SCOUT LEADERS

David Hudgins, *Assistant Scoutmaster*

PRESENTATION OF THE SCOUTING CHARTERS

Will Mulkey, *Cubmaster*
Lowell Flickinger, *Committee Chairman*
David Hudgins, *Assistant Scoutmaster*

A PSALM FOR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS

Aaron Manning

CHOIR ANTHEM

(Children ages 3 – 1st grade are invited to leave for Junior Church)

BIBLE READING

1 Samuel 17 (*Selected Verses*)

Michael Doukas
& Kevin Foster

BIBLICAL REFLECTION

Be Prepared

Rev. Mark Sprowl

*HYMN #66

To God Be the Glory (Verses 1 & 3)

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

Corey Lee

We are the people of God.

We are a sign of the New World.

We are the sisters and brothers of Jesus.

We believe in God.

**We believe in the goodness of God,
the presence of God in human history,
and the nearness of God's love.**

We believe in Christ.

**We believe that God was and is revealed in human life,
that out of human suffering may come rescue and healing,
that out of death comes new life.**

**We believe in the Eternal Spirit, who moves among God's people
and invites the world into God's reign.**

**We believe that the world can change,
that peace and wholeness can come,
and that the New World can arrive.**

We are the people of God.

We are the sign of the New World.

We are the brothers and sisters of Jesus. Amen.

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SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS /
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Nelson Leary

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
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.**

*HYMN #595 *They'll Know We Are Christians*

*BLESSING (a *Celtic blessing*)

Nelson Leary

Leader: May the presence of God - Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer,
be above you to overshadow you,
be underneath you to uphold you,
be before you to lead you, be behind you to encourage you,
and be within you to give you new life
today, tomorrow and forevermore.

People: **Such is God's love for us!
Alleluia! Amen.**

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*May the Great Scoutmaster
of all Scouts be with you until
we meet again!*



This Week at Gregory February 12 - 19

Today	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service - Scout Sunday
Monday	Noon Widows 2:00 pm Line Dancing 6:00 pm Christian Ed
Tuesday	Pre-School Valentine's Party 7:30 pm Evening Circle
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir
Sunday	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service -Minute for Missions

Sunday Servants

Today

February 19

ACOLYTES	Bryan Hudgins Nathan Nall	
USHERS	Bryan Hudgins Jonathon Brown Aaron Manning Nathan Nall	Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Marguerite Bishop Dianne Overstreet
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Scouts	Mary Kay Schroeter
NURSERY	Debra Bailey	Ruby Spain
JUNIOR SERMON	Scouts	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Patsy Johnson Madison Foster	Kris Holliday Max Holliday
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Verne Smith	Morgan Ingram Ron Recher

Prayer Concerns

Ruby Hasky	Ed Smiley (<i>Friend of Doug Holc</i>)
Christine Belsches	Katherine Tompkins
Aida Faries	Mary Chadwick (<i>Dink Armstrong's sister</i>)
June Hawks	Virginia Mika (<i>sister of Grace and Helen Cibula</i>)
Marian McDonald	Matt Mauger
Helen Cibula	Amy Harte (<i>David Johnson's cousin</i>)
Harry Johns	



- 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. Both visitors and "regulars" may use the cards to let us know of prayer requests or special needs.

SCOUT SUNDAY - We thank the Scouts and their leaders for leading in worship today as well as for the delicious breakfast they served this morning. Please join them for a reception after worship in the Temple Building.

FLOWERS for today's service are provided in honor of Sandra Perkins and Evelyn Foster's birthdays.

PRESBYTERIAN'S WOMEN LUNCHEON - Join the PW on Saturday, February 18 at 11:30am at the Courthouse Café in Hopewell. A love offering will be received at that time.

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS - We welcome back our secretary, Julie Jacobs, who has been on maternity leave. Church office hours will now return to Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

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

WORSHIP BOARDS - Children in worship are invited to pick up a "Worship Board" (in the right front pew) which contains biblical games and drawing activities. Please return the Board at the end of the service.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS - Free copies of the popular guide, *These Days*, January - March, are available in the sanctuary lobby.

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2012 Stewardship to Date

"The Facts"

Annual budget expense	\$137,754
Pledged & projected income	\$133,804
Monthly budget needs	\$11,480
Weekly budget needs	\$2,650

"The Figures"

Offering February 5	\$2309.06
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Attendance, February 5

Sunday School: 27 - Worship: 80

We Welcome All Who Worship with Us this Morning!

If you are not active in a church home in this community, we invite you to consider joining our fellowship and sharing in this ministry of Christ here.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We offer engaging classes each Sunday for all ages beginning at 9:45 am. 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.

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