

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the Rev. Pat Elder to our pulpit today!

The Pulpit line-up for June:

June 5: Rev. H. Carson Rhyne, Jr. ("Day of Pentecost")

June 12: Rev. Sylvester H. Bullock ("Trinity Sunday")

June 19: Rev. Pat Elder ("Father's Day"; "Juneteenth")

June 26: Rev. Marvin Daniel ("Sunday in the Park")

"Sunday in the Park" – Sunday, June 26, (no Sunday School). Worship service begins at 11 a.m. in Scott Memorial Park pavilion (6680 Courthouse Rd., Prince George, VA) followed by picnic lunch. Fried chicken, iced tea and water will be provided. Congregation is asked to please bring a favorite dessert and covered-dish "side."

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GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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(Term = 3 yrs.; * indicates a partial term)

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Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



Christians Who Love and Care.

"Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

Revelations 22:12-13

JUNE 19, 2022 – 11:00 A.M.

"FATHER'S DAY"

"JUNETEENTH"



**"FATHER'S DAY"
"JUNETEENTH"**

June 19, 2022 – 11:00 a.m.

We welcome you to worship with us this morning, as we gather in community to draw closer to God, made known in Christ. We pray you will know the presence of the Lord, through our worship, and through the work of the Spirit. We invite you to take these moments before worship to calm your hearts and minds and open yourself to the quiet stillness of God's presence!

Prelude Sandra Perkins, Organist
Gail Rollings, Pianist

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements Sandy Hunter

**Passing of the Peace/
Sharing of Joys & Concerns** Rev. Pat Elder

Call to Worship [Pastor]

"Come before the Lord, our God, with Worship! With strong tongues of praise, come before the Holy One with full rich words of God's faithfulness, goodness and love. Goodness and love. Let us give our worship and shout to God with praise!"

*** Opening Hymn #353 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"**

Call to Confession [Pastor]

Friends, if we say we have no sin, then we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sin, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. So in faith, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Amy Townson, Josh Ingram's sister
Becky Scott Smith
Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)
Butch Meade, Glenda Mayhew's brother
Verne & Clara Smith
Peggy Allen
Eddie Frankenstein
Grace Cibula
Etta Holc
Jerry Hasky (health issue)
Pam Henry, Mary Holc's family member
Lee Harsh, Valerie Harsh's brother-in-law (health issue)
Sandra Elder, Kelly Knupp's mother (health issues)
Jennifer Caldwell, friend of Grace Cibula (health issue)
Reese Etheridge, Wayne Powers' uncle (health issue)
Dana Etheridge, Wayne Powers' cousin (health issue)
Randy Warthan (health issue)
Inez Paul, Mary Holc's mother (health issue, rehab)
Floyd M. Brown, Sr. (health issues)
Traci Wells, Glenda Mayhew's friend (health issue)
Larry Brown of Chesterfield, Larry Johnson's friend (health issue)
Billy Hudson, friend of Dianna Lykins Flaherty, MaryLykins' daughter
Renee' Renier, Diana Flaherty's long-time friend (health issue)
Shirley MacNeill (health issue)

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THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	"FATHER'S DAY" "JUNETEENTH" 9:30a Sunday School 11a Worship Service *Guest preacher: Rev. Pat Elder	19	"SUNDAY IN THE PARK" 11a Worship Service in Scott Mem. Park Pavilion (6680 Courthouse Road), followed by a picnic lunch. ➤ 5 Cents a Meal Offering *Guest preacher: Rev. Marvin Daniel	26
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Prayer of Confession [In unison]

Have mercy upon us most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, both known and unknown, things done and left undone. And so, uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(A moment of silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon [Responsive reading]

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**All: May the God of mercy who forgives us our sins,
strengthen you in all goodness,**

One: and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: Amen.

***Congregational Response Hymn #581 "Glory Be to the Father"**

Prayer for Illumination [In unison]

Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, Holy God, that we might hear and receive the message you intend for us today.
Amen.

Scriptural Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 103 p. 482-483

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-8 p. 934

Sermon "What's His Is Yours" Rev. Pat Elder

ATTENDANCE: WORSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL

	M	V	M	V
June 5, 2022	23	4	6	
June 12 2022	18	4	6	
June 19, 2022				
June 26, 2022				

M=Members

V=Visitors

Affirmation of Faith [In unison]

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

[Apostles' Creed]

Call for the Offering [Pastor]

We acknowledge we are called to love God and neighbor with all we have, including that which is gifted to us by God. So let us now give our tithes and our offerings.

Offering, Offertory

*** Doxology Hymn #606 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Prayer of Dedication [In unison]

Gracious God, all that we have is a gift from you. Take these gifts that we give and use them for your service, that others might be fed in body and in spirit. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Prayers of the People concluding with Lord's Prayer

One: Gracious God, you are bigger than big, larger than large and more awesome than awesome can describe. We gather to give you thanks for your presence in our lives and for your Son, Jesus Christ, and for the movement of the Holy Spirit among us. We gather to thank you for each of our stages of life to which we can liken to that of a flower. *Lord in your mercy...*

All: Hear our prayers.

One: Lord, we promise to become beautiful blooms that continue to grow while producing pollen. May our pollen be our way of spreading the good news of Jesus Christ in places that only the vast wind of the Holy Spirit can carry us. Let us spread the good news in places that will germinate new seeds for growth. O God, let our bloom produce a scent that attracts others. Let our scent be our testimony to tell of your saving grace through the love of Jesus Christ. Lord, we know a scent will remain long after a bloom has been removed. *Lord in your mercy...*

All: Hear our prayers.

One: Gracious god, we know that flowers are picked for their beauty and placed in places that are not their natural habitat. Help us, O God, when we are picked to continue to be as beautiful as we can, for as long as we can in places that need the beauty of your presence. O Great God, we are grateful for you, your love, your Holy Spirit and your son, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray saying, **"Our Father ..."**

*** Departing Hymn #542 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"**

***Charge & Benediction [Pastor]**

Listen! Christ is calling. May we leave this house of worship ready to follow Jesus and partner with others in faithful mission and ministry. May God bless you and keep you, be kind and gracious to you and bring you peace. Amen.

***Postlude**

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Hymns for Worship Service – June 19, 2022 ("Father's Day")

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Hymn #353 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

- 1) My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. *On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.*
- 2) When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.*
- 3) His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand*
- 4) When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found, dressed in his righteousness along, faultless to stand before the throne. *On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.*

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Hymn #542 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

- 1) God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you: *God be with you till we meet again.*
- 2) God be with you till we meet again; unseen wings protecting hide you, daily manna still provide you: *God be with you till we meet again.*
- 3) God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you, put unfailing arms around you: *God be with you till we meet again.*
- 4) God be with you till we meet again; keep love's banner floating o'er you; smite death's threatening wave before you: *God be with you till we meet again.*

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