

Dear Saints and Friends of Gregory Memorial,



“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

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

God has promised he will never leave us nor forsake us. In Christ, God revealed His faithfulness to us from the beginning of time.

In GENESIS, Jesus is the Ram at Abraham's altar.
In EXODUS, He's the Passover Lamb.
In LEVITICUS, He's the High Priest.
In NUMBERS, He's the Cloud by day and Pillar of Fire by night.
In DEUTERONOMY, He's the City of Our Refuge.
In JOSHUA, He's the Scarlet Thread out of Rahab's window.
In JUDGES, He is our Judge.
In RUTH, He is our Kinsman Redeemer.
In 1ST AND 2ND SAMUEL, He's our Trusted Prophet.
AND in KINGS and CHRONICLES, He's our Reigning King.
In EZRA, He is our Faithful Scribe.
In NEHEMIAH, He's the Rebuilder of everything that is broken.
In ESTHER, He is the Mordecai sitting faithful at the gate.
In JOB, He's our Redeemer that ever liveth.
In PSALMS, He is my Shepherd and I shall not want.
In PROVERBS and ECCLESIASTES, He's our Wisdom.
And in the SONG OF SOLOMON, He's the Beautiful Bridegroom.
In ISAIAH, He's the Suffering Servant.
In JEREMIAH and LAMENTATIONS, it is Jesus that is the Weeping Prophet.
In EZEKIEL, He's the Wonderful Four-Faced Man.
And in DANIEL, He is the Fourth Man in the midst of the fiery furnace.
In HOSEA, He is my Love that is forever faithful.
In JOEL, He baptizes us with the Holy Spirit.
In AMOS, He's our Burden Bearer.
In OBADIAH, our Savior.
And in JONAH, He is the Great Foreign Missionary that takes the Word of God into the whole world.
You go and you see in MICAH, He is the Avenger.
In HABAKKUK, He is the Watchman that is ever praying for revival.

In ZEPHANIAH, He is the Lord Mighty to Save.
In HAGGAI, He is the Restorer of our lost heritage.
In ZECHARIAH, He is our Fountain.
And in MALACHI, He is the Son of Righteousness with healing in His wings.
In MATTHEW, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God.
In LUKE, He's the Son of Man.
And in JOHN, He is the Door by which every one of us must enter.
In ACTS, He is the Shining Light that appears to Saul on the road to Damascus.
In ROMANS, He is our Justifier.
In 1ST CORINTHIANS, our Resurrection.
In 2ND CORINTHIANS, our Sin Bearer.
In GALATIANS, He redeems us from the law.
In EPHESIANS, He is our Unsearchable Riches.
In PHILIPPIANS, He supplies our every need.
And in COLOSSIANS, He's the fullness of the Godhead Bodily.
In 1ST and 2ND THESSALONIANS, He is our Soon Coming King.
In 1ST and 2ND TIMOTHY, He is the Mediator between God and man.
In TITUS, He is our Blessed Hope.
In PHILEMON, He is a Friend that sticks closer than a brother.
And in HEBREWS, He's the Blood of the everlasting covenant.
In JAMES, IT IS THE Lord that heals the sick.
In 1ST and 2ND PETER, He is the Great Shepherd.
In 1ST, 2ND, and 3RD JOHN, it is Jesus who has the tenderness of love.
In JUDE, He is the Lord coming with 10,000 saints.

And in REVELATION, lift up your eyes, Church, for your redemption draweth nigh: He is King of kings and Lord of lords.

NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Thanks to Judy Recher for contributing this article. To share an article in THE HERALD, please send it to the church email: office@gregorymemorial.org or drop it in the church office door mailbox.

WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR AUGUST 2022**Sunday, 7 August 2022**

"9th Sunday after Pentecost" - Liturgical Color: Green
 Guest Preacher: Rev. H. Carson Rhyne, Jr.

Sunday, 14 August 2022

"10th Sunday after Pentecost" - Liturgical Color: Green
 Guest Preacher: Rev. Sylvester H. Bullock

Sunday, 21 August 2022

"11th Sunday after Pentecost" - Liturgical Color: Green
 Guest Preacher: Rev. Pat Elder

Sunday, 28 August 2022

"12th Sunday after Pentecost" - Liturgical Color: Green
 Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Charles Bagwell



OUR PRAYER IN TIMES OF JOY AND CONCERN...One of our great joys and responsibilities to each other and to God here at Gregory Memorial is the regular practice of praying for each other and our community. Please let the church office know if any updates to this list are needed.

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)
 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, Mary Lykins' daughter
 Renee' Renier, Diana Flaherty's long-time friend (health issue)
 Shirley MacNeill (health issue)
 Emily Henry, Mary Holc's sister (health issue)
 Kenny Overstreet (health issue)
 Charlie Perkins (surgery, health issue)
 Jim & Karen Hamilton of Charlotte, NC, Judy Recher's nephew & niece (injured, vehicular accident)
 Ron Recher (recovering, home)
 Judy Recher
 Chris Ashby, Wayne Powers' gr.daughter Brittney's husband (health issues)
 Larry Johnson (surgery, recovering at home)

UPDATED WORSHIP GUIDELINES

GREETINGS SAINTS AND FRIENDS OF GREGORY MEMORIAL!

Your Session has been diligent in faithfully assessing how we continue to worship and move forward, and now especially, in light of the updated guidelines and proclamations from both CDC and local and federal leaders. Please note the following:

IF YOU ARE FULLY VACCINATED,

- **We encourage those singing to wear masks when singing hymns;** however, you no longer need to wear a mask when entering/exiting, or moving about the Sanctuary. Of course, if it is your personal comfort level to do so, then please be happy in doing so.
- **We no longer physically block off every other pew.** We encourage you to sit where you are comfortable sitting, and with whom, but please be respectful of others as we make this transition --- there may be some who are still more comfortable sitting with a bit of distance, and that's ok.

IF YOU ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED,

- **Please be responsible and continue to wear a mask when entering/exiting, singing or moving about the Sanctuary.** And if there are any questions you still have about the vaccines, please contact a Church Elder. Your confidentiality is assured, and we are happy to be of assistance in your decision-making.

IF YOU ARE FEELING "UNDER THE WEATHER",

- **Please know that we join with you in spirit, and wish you well, but you are encouraged to stay home and take care of your own health.** Or, if you feel that you can still be out and about, and attending worship, please continue to wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

ONLINE WORSHIP

We have discontinued live-streaming/rebroadcasting the worship service effective Sunday, July 17, 2022.

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

Our 2022 schedule for Holy Communion has been changed to accommodate "World Communion Sunday" that's observed on the first Sunday of October. The new schedule provides that we will celebrate Holy Communion on the first Sunday in even-numbered months. We will celebrate Holy Communion on **Sunday, August 7**. We are continuing with the practice of passing the communion elements among the pews.

HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE FOR 2022

February 6, 2022	July 5, 2022	October 2, 2022
April 3, 2022	August 7, 2022	December 4, 2022

EVER ON A MISSION!

The Faith Committee is again seeking support from the congregation, this time for the collection of school supplies to fill backpacks for Prince George County students that will be given out at the "Annual Back to School Fair" on Thursday, August 18, 2022 (4 p.m.-7 p.m.) at Scott Memorial Park. The County is providing the backpacks. The flyer below lists items needed for filling Elementary School and Secondary School backpacks.

A canvas hamper has been placed beside the entry doors in the Narthex and also beside the Fellowship Hall Meeting/Dining Room door to receive donated items. Also, donations will be accepted at Social Services, Police Department, School Board Office, Library and Farmers Market.

If bringing your donated items to the church, please drop them off **by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10.**

BACK TO SCHOOL DONATIONS

We're accepting school supplies as we put together backpacks for Prince George students

Annual Back To School Fair to be held Thursday, August 18, 2022
From 4PM - 7PM at Scott Memorial Park



Elementary School Pack

- Assorted pocket folder (minimum 2)
- No 2 Pencil (x12)
- Pencil sharpener with receptacle
- Glue sticks (minimum 2)
- School or Elmer's glue
- Crayons 24ct
- Markers
- Blunt 5" scissors
- Fluorescent highlighter
- Eraser
- Pencil box or pouch
- Wide Rule composition book
- Wide Rule filler paper (1 pack)
- Wide Rule spiral notebook (x2)
- Red ink pen (X2)
- Blue ink pen (x2)
- Box of Tissues
- Earbuds

Secondary School Pack

- Red ink pen (x2)
- Blue or black ink pen (x6)
- No 2 pencil (minimum 12)
- Florescent highlighter
- 1-2" 3 ringed binder (x2)
- 5 tab index dividers
- Pocket folder (x2)
- College rule filler paper (1 pack)
- College rule spiral notebook (x2)
- Composition book (x2)
- 3x5 Index cards
- Glue sticks (x2)
- Ruler
- Colored pencils 12ct
- Earbuds

Donations accepted until Thursday, August 11, 2022 at the following Prince George County locations: Social Services, Police Department, School Board Office, Library, and the Farmers Market.

AUGUST, 2022

<i>Sun</i>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7p Congregational Care Cmte.	3	4 6a Church cleaning	5	6
7 9:30a Sunday School 11a Worship service & Holy Communion <i>Guest preacher: Rev. H. Carson Rhyne, Jr.</i>	8	9 7p Faith Cmte.	10	11 6a Church cleaning	12	13
14 9:30a Sunday School 11a Worship service <i>Guest preacher: Rev. Sylvester H. Bullock</i> 12p Session Meeting <i>Moderator: Rev. Sylvester H. Bullock</i>	15	16	17	18 6a Church cleaning 2p News articles are due 7p Finance Cmte.	19	20
21 9:30a Sunday School 11a Worship service <i>Guest preacher: Rev. Pat Elder</i>	22	23	24	25 6a Church cleaning 2p Newsletter out	26	27
28 9:30a Sunday School 11a Worship service ➤ 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering <i>Guest preacher: Rev. Dr. Charles Bagwell</i>	29	30	31 2p Cmte. reports are due			

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AUGUST NEWSLETTER



FAREWELL SUMMER!



COME AND JOIN US!
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

We're on: [Facebook.com/gmpcva](https://www.facebook.com/gmpcva)
Worship 11:00 A.M.