

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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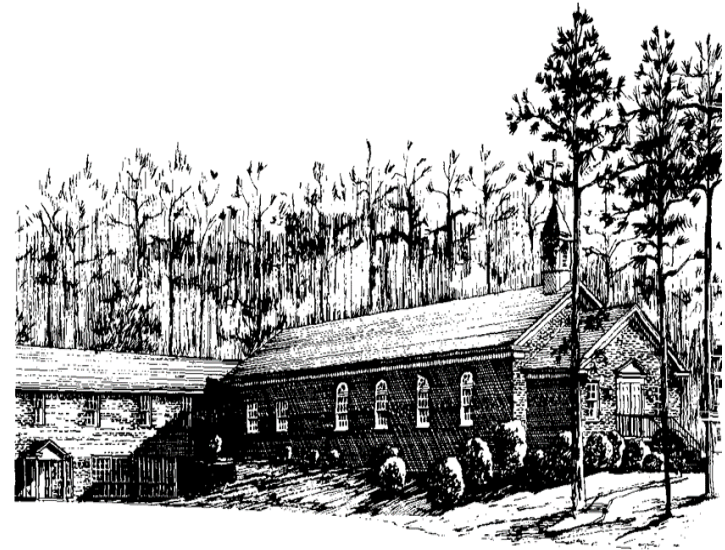
Session Members

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

Mary Holc (2022); Sandy Hunter (2022); Charles Smyth (2022)
Lisa Brown (2023); Donald Hunter (2023); William Shill* (2023)
Rose Scott (2024); David L. Johnson* (2024); Susan Shockley (2024)
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session - 2022)

Trustees

Ron Recher (2022); Gail Rollings (2023); Donald Hunter (2024)



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

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
11:00 a.m.**

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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 that 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

Rose Scott

PASSING OF THE PEACE/ SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Dr. Clay Macaulay
Guest Preacher

CALL TO WORSHIP [*Responsive; Psalm 124:8*]

One: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

All: **who made heaven and earth.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

* OPENING HYMN #375 "Shall We Gather at the River"

* *Please stand, as able.*

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 & Dennis 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) and wife, Dianne
Charlie Perkins (health issue)
Jim & Karen Hamilton of Charlotte, NC, Judy Recher's nephew
& niece (injured, vehicular accident)
Chris Ashby, Wayne Powers' gr.daughter Brittney's husband
(health issues)
Larry Johnson (recovering at home from surgery)
Judy Recher (injured from fall) and husband, Ron

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

	SEPTEMBER	11	18
	9:30a Sunday School		9:30a Sunday School
	11a Worship Service		11a Worship Service
	*Guest preacher: Rev. Dr. Clay Macaulay		*Guest preacher: TBA
S	12p Called Congregational Mtg. (Purpose: Election of members to serve on Congregational Nominating Cmte)		
	Moderator: Dr. Macaulay		
	12:30p Session Meeting Moderator: Dr. Macaulay		
M	6p BSA Crater Dist. Order of Arrow Karakona Ch. 19, Nawakwa Lodge 3 (Fellowship Hall Reception Area, Kitchen, Meeting/Dining Rm.)	12	19
T	1p Presbyterian Women (Location: G. Cibula)	13	20
	7p Faith Cmte		6p GSA Tr 5000 (Fellowship Hall Reception Area, Kitchen, Meeting/Dining Rm.)
W		14	21
T	6a Clean Church	15	22
	2p News articles due		2p Newsletter out
	7p Finance Cmte		
F		16	23
S		17	24

ATTENDANCE:	WORSHIP		SUNDAY SCHOOL	
	M	V	M	V
September 4, 2022	15	3	4	
September 11, 2022				
September 18, 2022				
September 25, 2022				

M=Members V=Visitors

CALL TO CONFESSION [Pastor]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [In unison]

O God our refuge, we confess that we have all gone astray. No one of us does what is good, for we have all become skilled in the ways of the world, and schooled in its foolish wisdom. We have failed to learn and to practice what it means to do good, in accordance with your will and your gospel.

Forgive us, O Lord. Seek us out and bring us safely home to you, that the joyful songs of heaven's angels may resound in your holy presence, for we repent!

(A time for silent prayer of confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON [Pastor]

One: God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love which God loved us;

All: Even when we were dead through our sin, made us alive together with Christ and raised us up with him.

One: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

All: Glory to God! Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #581 "Glory Be to the Father"**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION [In unison] ¹

Open us, Eternal God, to your Word read and proclaimed. Help us not to turn from your truth or avoid and distract ourselves from your message. Help us be receptive to the wisdom you offer. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS (NRSV)

1st Lesson: Psalm 25:4-10 p. 436
2nd Lesson: Luke 15:1-10 p. 850

SERMON

"Lost"

Dr. Clay Macaulay

"Wouldn't he leave...and search for the lost one until he finds it?"

Luke 15:4b (Common English Bible)

*** REFLECTIVE HYMN #418 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"**

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 OFFERING [PASTOR]

OFFERING, OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY HYMN #606 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION [PASTOR]

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

[Responsive; Pastor prays, each prayer ending "Lord in your mercy..."]

All: Hear our prayers

***DEPARTING HYMN #835 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"**

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION [Pastor]**

***POSTLUDE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the Rev. Dr. Clay Macaulay to our pulpit!

September's Guest Preachers:

September 4: Rev. Charles Philips

September 11: Rev. Dr. Clay Macaulay

September 18: TBA

September 25: Rev. Dr. James Taneti

Presbyterian Women will meet on Tuesday, September 13 at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Grace Cibula.

Called Congregational Meeting will be held after worship service today (Purpose: Election of members to serve on Congregational Nominating Committee); Dr. Clay Macaulay, Moderator.

Stated Session Meeting for September will be held at 12:30 p.m. today in the Session Meeting Room; Dr. Clay Macaulay, Moderator.

Newsletter articles are needed! We've had some good lead newsletter stories and have now run out. If you have an article you'd like to share, please leave it in Nancy's office door mailbox, or email it to: office@gregorymemorial.org

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Resource: "Apostles' Creed", BOOK OF ORDER, PC (USA)