

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today we celebrate "Scout Sunday" with our worship services led by representatives of Gregory's Scout Troop 900 and Cub Scout Pack 910.

In appreciation of your support of BSA Troop 900 and Cub Scout Pack 910, the congregation is invited to a Reception hosted by our Scouts in the Fellowship Hall immediately after this morning's worship service.

### **Feb. Guest Preachers:**

Feb. 5 "Holy Communion": Rev. Ashley Diaz Meijias

**Feb. 12: Worship service by BSA Scout Troop 900 & Cub Pack 910**

Feb. 19 "Transfiguration of the Lord": Rev. Charles Philips

Feb. 26 "1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent": Rev. Marvin Daniel

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### **GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

Lisa Brown (2023); Donald Hunter (2023); William Shill\* (2023)

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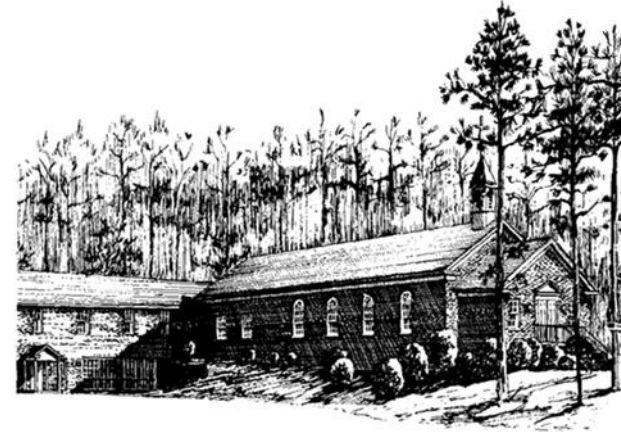
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## Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



*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*



**"SCOUT SUNDAY"**

**February 12, 2023  
11:00 a.m.**



**“SCOUT SUNDAY”**

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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 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 the presence of God!*

**GOD GATHERS THE PEOPLE**

*Today’s Greeters: Representatives of Boy Scout Troop 900 and Cub Scout Pack 910*

**PRELUDE** *Gail Rollings, Pianist*

**PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS** *Senior Patrol Leader - Life Scout Christian Dimas-Menjivar*  
**American Flag, Boy Scout & Cub Scout Flags:**  
*Star Scout Andrew Costello, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Scout Jackson McPeak, and a Cub Scout (TBA)*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS/SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS** *Star Scout Andrew Costello*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE** *Star Scout Andrew Costello*

**INTRODUCTION OF LEADERS & PRESENTATION OF THE CHARTERS** *District Representative: Lowell Flickinger*  
*Gregory Memorial PC Clerk of Session: Donald R. Hunter*  
*Scout Leaders: Troop 900 - Committee Chair Ralph Orr, Scoutmaster Dickie Thompson;*  
*Pack 910 - Cubmaster Christy Blankenship; Charter Organization Representative Kevin Foster*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Eagle Scout Kevin Meza*

Scout: Sing praise to God, who gathers us here;  
**Congregation: From the ends of the earth we come.**  
Scout: With a word of promise, God turns our mourning into dancing.  
**Congregation: By the presence of His Spirit, God turns our sorrow into joy.**  
Scout: Arise, shine, for your light has come!  
**Congregation: Behold the glory of the Lord! Alleluia!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #625 “O Lord My God” (“How Great Thou Art”)**

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**\*Please stand, as able**

**OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS**

Families, persons, entities impacted by weather-related disasters  
Families, persons impacted by gun violence  
People of war-torn Ukraine  
People affected by earthquake disasters in Turkey and Syria  
Those in our community suffering from mental/physical illness, loss, grief or hardship  
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 (health issues)  
Eddie Frankenstein  
Grace Cibula  
Etta Holc  
Jerry & Ruby Hasky (health issues)  
Lee Harsh, Valerie Harsh's brother-in-law (health issue)  
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)  
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)  
Emily Henry, Mary Holc’s sister (health issue)  
Charlie Perkins (health issue)  
Chris Ashby, Wayne Powers' granddaughter Brittney's husband (health issues)  
Ruth Figg (Petersburg Home for Ladies)  
Billy Robertson (recent health issue)  
Shirley MacNeill (recent health issue)  
Paula McDaniel, Pam Elder's sister (health issue)  
John Kephart, Grace Cibula’s nephew (heart surgery on 1/12)  
Inez Paul, Mary Holc's mother (hospice care, Riverview on the Appomattox)  
Tara Foster (recovering at home from surgery: kidney stones)

**THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY MEMORIAL**

|   | <b>FEBRUARY 12</b>  | <b>FEBRUARY 19</b>  |
|---|---|---|
| S | <b>Scout Sunday</b><br><b>9:30a</b> Sunday School<br><b>11a</b> Worship Service<br>led by BSA Scout Troop 900<br><b>12p</b> Appreciation Reception in<br>Fellowship Hall hosted by Scouts | <b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b><br><b>9:30a</b> Sunday School<br><b>11a</b> Worship Service<br><br>Guest Preacher:<br>Rev. Charles Philips<br><b>12p</b> Stated Session Meeting<br>Moderator: Rev. Philips |
| M | <b>6p</b> Crater Distr. Karakona Ch19, Nawakwa<br>Lodge13 Order of Arrow dinner meeting<br>(Fellowship Hall Reception Area,<br>Kitchen, Meeting/Dining Room)                              | <b>Washington's Birthday</b> 20   |
| T | <b>St. Valentine Day</b> 14<br><br><b>1p</b> Circle (Location TBA)  | <b>Shrove ("Fat") Tuesday</b> 21<br><br><b>6p</b> GSA Tr5000 (Fellowship Hall Reception Area,<br>Kitchen, Meeting/Dining Room)  |
| W | 15<br><br>Ash Wednesday<br>Begin Lent<br><br><b>2p</b> Send Annual Reports to Presbytery  | 22  |
| T | <b>6a</b> Clean Church 16<br><br><b>2p</b> News articles due<br><br><b>7p</b> Finance Cmte  | <b>6a</b> Clean Church 23<br><br><b>2p</b> Newsletter out   |
| F | 17  | 24  |
| S | 18  | 25  |

| ATTENDANCE        | WORSHIP |    | SUNDAY SCHOOL |   |
|-------------------|---------|----|---------------|---|
|                   | M       | V  | M             | V |
| February 5, 2023  | 25      | 10 | 8             | 2 |
| February 12, 2023 |         |    |               |   |
| February 19, 2023 |         |    |               |   |
| February 26, 2023 |         |    |               |   |

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION [In unison]**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Class Scout Payton Fields**

Merciful God, we confess that without you, we are not whole. Forgive our foolish ways, reform our prideful selves, make us listen to the way of peace, remove from us the disbelief to which we cling. You are the One who liberates with a word and nourishes us without your own body. Give us thankful hearts as we come to the waters of life with trust and hope. Amen.

*(A Moment of Silent Confession)*

**PROMISE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS [Responsive]**

**1<sup>st</sup> Class Scout Stephen Thompson**

Scout: Hear the good news of the gospel:

**Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, healed, and made whole.**

Scout: Know that we have been forgiven, and be at peace!

**Congregation: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Amen!**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn #581 "Glory Be to the Father"**

**WE ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE [Holy Bible, New Revised Standard Version]**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Psalm 119:1-8 p. 493

**Life Scout Christian Dimas-Menjivar**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 5:1-11 p. 785-786

**Star Scout Andrew Lively**

**SERMON "Every Day is Judgement Day"**

**Life Scout Joshua McPeak**

**REFLECTIVE HYMN #370 "This Is My Father's World"**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH [In unison]**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Class Scout Jackson McPeak**

The Lord God is our Great Scoutmaster who provides all our needs. He lets us camp in forests tall and meadows green. He leads us on trails beside waters deep and still, brooks babbling, streams rushing, and rivers raging. He restores our bodies, minds and souls, even as we observe the eagle soaring to greater heights above. He encourages the Eagle Scout in his upward climb. He teaches Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers to live the Scout Oath and Law. Even though the trails may lead through dark valleys with towering mountains, we are courageous because he leads us onward. He continually blesses us with food for mind and body. Even when our enemies dislike or distrust us, he blesses us with the gifts of love and forgiveness. Surely, his goodness and mercy will sustain us all the days of our lives. And, when we climb the final trail through the awesome pass that leads to the Great Council Fire, we shall join those who traveled the trail before us and joyfully live with him forever! Amen.

*["A Psalm for Scouts and Scouters", Boy Scouts of America]*

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

*Webelos Scout Jaxon Pate, Pack 910*

We acknowledge we are called to love God and neighbor with all we have, including that which is given to us by God. So let us now give our tithes and our offerings, while Pack 910 provides song to "light" our way. Amen.

*Cub Pack 910 Chorale: Song: "This Little Light of Mine" performed during Offertory, accompanied by Gail Rollings, Pianist*

**THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS & SELVES TO GOD - OFFERTORY**

*Ushers: Scout Deonte McDaniel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Scout Payton Fields, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Scout Stephen Thompson*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #606 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*Scout Jonathan Warner*

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 & LORD'S PRAYER [Responsive]**

*Scout Landon Zerfoss*

Scout: God of grace and steadfast love, we thank you for our life and that we share it in community. We thank you for calling us to ministries of hope and compassion. We pray for your grace to do all that you ask of us: to choose life, to love you and our neighbors without reserve, not halfheartedly but with our whole selves. Holy God, we bring before you the cares, the concerns and the joys that occupy us. We remember before you those who are at odds with one another: in families, in neighborhoods or offices, in communities and in the church and across political aisles and deep-seated divisions.

**Congregation: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.**

Scout: We pray for nations in the midst of internal and external conflicts and all those who suffer because of the conflict and violence and terror. We remember before you today those who have physical needs: people who fear for their safety and well-being, people who are hungry or thirsty, people who are exhausted by the demands of work or caregiving, people who are sick or who will undergo surgery and people who live with chronic pain. Bring relief and rest, we pray. We remember those weighed down with needs of heart and soul: a worry that keeps us awake at night, grief that accompanies us everywhere we go; depression that clouds us or an addiction that grips us and those we love. Lift all of these heavy burdens with the light and peace of your presence we pray.

**Congregation: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.**

Scout: Sustain us over the long journey toward health and wholeness and give us trust in you, ourselves, and those who love us. We remember before you not only our cares, but also our joys, all the things that are life-giving: a birthday celebrated, an anniversary enjoyed, a baby born, a new job, a new relationship, and a new day of your mercies. We give thanks that with you there is always a new beginning, a way where there is no way, hope beyond hope, and life beyond death. Give us the courage to trust you as we choose your life-giving path, praying as you teach us, **"Our Father..."**

**\*DEPARTING HYMN #542 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"**

**\*BLESSING [Responsive]**

*1<sup>st</sup> Class Scout Colin Dendler*

Scout: We have been blessed!

**Congregation: We have met for divine worship, as God's people.**

Scout: We have been blessed!

**Congregation: Our sins have truly been forgiven.**

Scout: We have been blessed!

**All: We go out into the world as the body of Christ, bearing the good news of the gospel. We are blessed, indeed. Amen!**

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

*Life Scout Joshua McPeak*

Travel the wilderness road and return to the Lord your God. For God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast mercy. May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and may God--- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit---remain with you always. Amen.

**POSTLUDE**

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