

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor: As announced

Secretary: Nancy Adams (office@gregorymemorial.org)

Organist: Sandra Perkins Pianist: Gail Hare

Treasurer: Susan Shockley Financial Sec.: Sandy Hunter

Session Members

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

Rose Scott (2024); Blake Bishop* (2024); Susan Shockley (2024)
Doug Holc (2025); David Johnson (2025); Patsy Johnson (2025)
Mary Holc (2026); Sandy Hunter (2026); William Shill (2026)
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session (2024)

Trustees

Donald Hunter (2024); Ron Recher (2025); Gail Hare (2026)



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*

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PRELUDE Sandra Perkins, Organist
Gail Hare, Pianist

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS /
SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS** Donald Hunter

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Dr. Katherine C. Jackson
Guest Preacher

CALL TO WORSHIP [Responsive reading; based on Psalm 111, by Bruce Prewer]

One: For us there is only One God and Father from whom streams all creation and for whom we exist.

All: Praise God! I will give thanks to God with my whole heart.

One: And we have one Master through whom all things are made new and for whom we exist.

All: I will give praise among fellow believers, I will join with the congregation.

One: And we have one Holy Spirit, by whom the church is serviced and for whom we exist.

All: Great are the works of our Triune-God! May our praise go on forever!

***OPENING HYMN #12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

CALL TO CONFESSION [Pastor]

***Please stand, as able.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the Rev. Dr. Katherine C. Jackson back to our pulpit today!

“Scout Sunday” – Feb. 11; Gregory’s Scout Troop 900 will lead our Worship service. The congregation is invited to an Appreciation Reception hosted by the Scouts in the Fellowship Hall after the worship Service. Please plan to join the Scouts as they honor Gregory’s Congregation with a great reception of food and treats!

Circle – meets on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 1 p.m. at Evelyn Foster’s.

No Feb. committee meetings for the following:

- Facilities Committee
- Faith Committee
- Worship Committee

Feb. Guest Preachers:

- Feb. 4: Rev. Dr. Katherine C. Jackson; P. Johnson, Announcer
- Feb. 11 “Transfiguration of the Lord”: Scout Troop 900 & Announcements
- Feb. 18: Rev. Marvin Daniel; S. Hunter, Announcer
- Feb. 25: Rev. Marvin Daniel; L. Johnson, Announcer

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Resource: Hymns from GLORY TO GOD, THE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL, Westminster John Knox Press, 2013.

Resource: “Call to Confession” by Bruce Prewer.

Resource: “Prayer of Confession” written by the Moira Laidlaw.

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

		28	FEBRUARY	4
S	"4th Sunday after Epiphany"		"5th Sunday after Epiphany"	
	9:30a Sunday School		9:30a Sunday School	
	11a Worship Service		11a Worship Service & Holy Communion	
	Guest preacher: Rev. Dr. Katherine C. Jackson		Guest preacher: Rev. Dr. Katherine C. Jackson	
	➤ 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering			
M		29		5
T		30		6
W		31		7
T		FEBRUARY		1
	6a Clean Church		6a Clean Church	8
	6p BSA Cub Pack 910 (Fellowship Hall multiple rooms)		2p Newsletter out	
F		2	12p-9p Staging for event on 2/10	9
S		3	12p-6p BSA Cub Pack 910 "Celebration of Scouting Birthday" (Fellowship Hall Multiple rooms)	10

ATTENDANCE:

WORSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL

	M	V	M	V
January 7, 2024	19	5	7	
January 14, 2024	29	7	12	
January 21, 2024	25	4	11	
January 28, 2024				

M=Members

V=Visitors

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [In unison; written by Moira Laidlaw]

God, source of all knowledge, forgive us for the times when we have used knowledge in ways which put people down rather than build them up. When we see people being exploited because of lack of knowledge, and do nothing, we are sorry. When we have idolized knowledge at the expense of loving and caring for others, we seek your forgiveness. When we have ridiculed others for having a weak and feeble faith because they appear to lack wisdom; God, source of all wisdom, forgive us.

(A time of silence for personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON [Pastor]

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

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION [In unison]**

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit open our minds that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL READING [NRSV]

New Testament: **I Corinthians 8:1-13** pp. 930-931

SERMON "A Divine Recipe" Rev. Dr. Katherine C. Jackson

***REFLECTIVE HYMN #729 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"**

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.

CALL FOR OFFERING *[Pastor]*

OFFERING, OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *[In unison; written by Richard J. Fairchild]*

Loving God, you are never far from us, you are as close as our breathing. We recognize you as the one who heals the wounded spirit and gives new life to the broken hearted. We offer these gifts to You, O God, as a sign of our commitment to Your grace and authority. Take us and use us and all that we have, so that the Kingdom of Heaven will be realized on earth; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER *[Pastor]*

***DEPARTING HYMN #450 "Be Thou My Vision"**

CHARGE & BLESSING *[Pastor]

***POSTLUDE**

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

First-responders, world-wide
Our deployed U.S. service personnel & their families
Families, persons, communities affected by weather disasters & gun violence
All families affected by the Israeli-Gaza Strip war
People & Sovereign Country of Ukraine; Russian citizens conscripted into war
Those in our community suffering from illness/loss/grief/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
Eddie Frankenstein
Etta Holc
Jerry & Ruby Hasky (health issues)
Lee Harsh, Valerie Harsh's brother-in-law (health issue)
Dana Etheridge, Wayne Powers' cousin (health issue)
Larry Brown of Chesterfield, Larry Johnson's friend (health issue)
Billy Hudson, friend of Dianna L. 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)
Paula McDaniel, Pam Elder's sister (health issue)
Grace Cibula (health issue; recovering at home)
Moneka Suprenant, Susan Shockley's & Sandy Eickmeyer's friend (brain injury)
John Carl Allen (recovering, orthopedic surgery)
Mary Kay & Mike Schroeter (health issues)
Dr. Joseph Hillier of Matoaca (dentist, ret.), Lykins family friend (recovering from fall injury)
Alex Courtney of Florence, SC, business associate of Dianna L. Flaherty, Mary Lykins' daughter (injured in motor vehicle accident)
Peggy & Dennis Allen (health issues; Peggy: Petersburg Home for Ladies, Rm #18)
Corey Whelan, Pat Hunter's grandson (on-going health issue)
Judy Recher (health issue)
Shirley MacNeill (health issues; recovering at home)
Family/friends of Clinton Faison (attorney in Surry County) long-time friend of David & Patsy Johnson (d. 1/8)
Family/friends of Reese Etheridge, Wayne Powers' uncle (d.1/7)