

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Mr. Tommy Campbell back to Gregory Memorial's pulpit today!

June Chimes, Acolyte, Preachers, Announcers* (*Readers, if requested):

Chimes: Susan Shockley / Acolyte: Wayne Powers

June 1, Holy Communion: Rev. Dr. K. C. Jackson; D. Hunter Announcer

June 8, "Day of Pentecost": Rev. Marvin Daniel; P. Johnson, Announcer

June 15, "Trinity Sunday"; "Father's Day": Rev. Dr. K.C. Jackson; S. Hunter, Announcer

June 22: Mary Holc, Ruling Elder; L. Johnson, Announcer

June 29: Mr. Tommy Campbell, UPSEM. DMin. Student; S. Shockley, Announcer

Called Congregation Meeting – after worship service on Sunday, July 13:

Meeting is called for the purpose of electing members of 2025 Congregation Nominating Committee.

"THESE DAYS" (Jul. – Sep.) – Copies of this publication are available in Narthex.

Free to congregation. Pick up your copy today for some daily inspirational reading!

Week of June 30-July 4, 2025 – Church office will be closed to walk-ins.

Requests will be handled as needed remotely by email & call-forwarding.
[Staff vacation.]

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Gregory Memorial S. 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*

"3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST"

June 29, 2025

11:00 a.m.

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST"

June 29, 2025

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Sandra Perkins, Organist
Gail Hare, Pianist

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ACOLYTE

Susan Shockley
Wayne Powers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS/ SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Susan Shockley

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Mr. Tommy Campbell
DMin. Student, UPSem

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people."

All: Lord, help us follow where you lead.

One: Jesus said, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

All: Lord, help us put you first and follow you.

One: Jesus said, "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also."

All: Lord, help us follow you that we may serve you.

One: Let us worship our God in praise.

All: The peace of Christ be with all of you. And also with you.

*** OPENING HYMN # 263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"**

CALL TO CONFESSION [Pastor; Hebrews 4:14, 16]

"Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

*** Please stand, as able.**

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

First-responders, firefighters, search & rescue personnel, world-wide
All persons and their pets affected by wildfires nation-wide
Our deployed U.S. service personnel & their families
Families, persons, communities affected by weather disasters & gun violence
All families affected by war & civil unrest in the Middle East
Sovereign Country of Ukraine & its people
Those 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)
Larry Brown of Chesterfield, Larry Johnson's friend (health issue)
Emily Henry, Mary Holc's sister (health issue)
Paula McDaniel, Pam Elder's sister (health issue)
Renee' Renier, Diana Flaherty's long-time friend (health issue)
Moneka Suprenant, Susan Shockley's & Sandy Eickmeyer's friend (health issue)
Mary Kay & Mike Schroeter (health issues)
Dr. Joseph Hillier of Matoaca, Lykins family friend (health issue)
Alex Courtney of Florence, SC, business associate of Dianna L. Flaherty,
Mary Lykins' daughter
Dennis Allen (health issue)
Corey Whelan, Pat Hunter's grandson (health issue)
Judy Recher (health issue)
Shirley MacNeill (health issues)
Sean Godwin, Bill & Cheryl Godwin's grandson (health issue)
Charlie Perkins (health issue)
Marcus O'Neill, husband of Wayne Powers' niece, Ashley (health issue)
Michael Evans, former son-in-law of Nancy & A. W. Adams; son of
Bobby & Sandra Tipton and Ray Evans (health issue)
Robert Hunter, brother of Donald, Pat, David & Jan Hunter (health issue)

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THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

	“3rd Sunday after Pentecost” June 29	“4th Sunday after Pentecost” July 6
S	9:30a Sunday School 11a Worship Service by Mr. Tommy Campbell DMin. Student, UPSem ➤ Local Emergency Aid Offering	9:30a Sunday School 11a Worship Service by Rev. Dr. K.C. Jackson
M	2p Cmte reports due 30	7
T	July 1	8
W	2	6p Faith Cmte 9
T	6a Clean Church 3	6a Clean Church 10
F	Independence Day 4	11
S	8-9p PG Study Group AA (Fellowship Hall, Kitchen) 5	8-9p PG Study Group AA (Fellowship Hall, Kitchen) 12

Attendance	Worship	Service	Sunday	School
	M	V	M	V
June 1, 2025	24	11	9	
June 8, 2025	24	5	11	
June 15, 2025	25	10	11	
June 22, 2025	25	23		
June 29, 2025				

M=Members V=Visitors

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *[In unison]*

Eternal God, you claimed us as your own in our baptisms and called us to be your covenant people. We confess we do not live as people created in your image, nor do we lead lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. Jesus still calls, “Follow me” and we offer excuses because we can’t do that. Jesus calls us to new life in the Spirit, and we cling to our old habits and tired traditions. Gracious God, forgive our sins. Open our ears and hearts to hear Jesus’s call and give us grace and strength to respond in faith and love. In Jesus’s name we pray. Amen.

[Pause for a moment of silent confession]

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON *[Responsive; Pastor leads; Titus 3:4-7]*

One: When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, God saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to God’s mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

All: This Spirit God poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by God’s grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

One: Hear and believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN # 581 “Glory Be to the Father”

* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *[In unison]*

Almighty God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed this day, may our hearts be enlightened and our spirits strengthened that we may be more faithful followers of Jesus, the Word made flesh. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS *[Holy Bible, NRSV Trans.]*

Old Testament: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 [p. 290]

New Testament: Galatians 5:1, 13-25 [p. 948]

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH [In unison; Apostle's Creed]**

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.

*** HYMN OF DEDICATION # 698 "Take, O Take Me as I Am" [Sing twice]**

CALL FOR OFFERING [Pastor]

When Jesus sent his disciples on their mission, he told them, "Freely. You have received, freely give." Surely the same applies to us as followers of Jesus today. We are who we are, and we have what we have because of God's grace freely given in Jesus Christ. With grateful hearts, let us present our tithes and offerings.

OFFERING, OFFERTORY

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

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION [In unison]**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the undeserved blessings you give us. Most of all, we thank and praise you for your indescribable gift of your Son Jesus Christ. Give us grateful hearts and willing lives so we may follow our Lord where he leads us and serve our Lord as he calls us. Amen.

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

One: Eternal God, we give you thanks, for you are good and your steadfast love endures forever. We bring the joys, cares and concerns of our lives and our world before you, assured by your Word that when we do not know how to pray as we ought, your Holy Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.

All: Lord, hear our spoken and silent prayers.

One: In a world filled with hatred and violence, we pray for your peace that passes all understanding. Fill the minds of this world's leaders with your wisdom and their hearts with your love, that all people may be able to live lives of dignity in freedom.

All: Lord, hear our spoken and silent prayers.

One: In this time of uncertainty and fear for so many, surround us with your perfect love that casts out fear. As followers of Jesus Christ, may we be unafraid to share your good news and love. Help us resist the powers that seek to oppress, deny and exclude people.

All: We pray for the calming, healing presence of your Holy Spirit in the lives of those who are sick, who face surgeries and treatments, and who have entered their final days. For their caregivers, we pray for peace, patience and perspective.

One: In situations that seem hopeless, we pray for the hope that only you can give in Jesus Christ.

All: O God of gods and Lord of lords, we give you thanks, for you are good and your steadfast love endures forever.

One: We offer these and all of our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, who taught us to pray, **"Our Father..."**

*** DEPARTING HYMN # 837 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"**

*** CHARGE & BENEDICTION [Pastor; 2 Thessalonians 3:16 & Philippians 4:23]**

Now may the Lord of peace give you peace at all times and in all ways. The Lord be with all of you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

*** POSTLUDE**