

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

November Preachers:

November 3: Rev. Marvin Daniel; Rose Scott, Announcer

November 10: Rev. Dr. Katherine C. Jackson; D. Hunter, Announcer

November 17: Rev. Marvin Daniel; P. Johnson, Announcer

November 24: Rev. Marvin Daniel; S. Hunter, Announcer

Calendar Correction: Circle meeting – 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at GMPC.

Examination of Elders-elect – scheduled for 10:30 a.m. during Stated Session meeting on Sunday, Nov. 17 after Sunday School and before worship service.

Ordination & Installation of Elders-elect will occur during worship service on Sunday, Nov. 17.

Christmas Poinsettias! It's that time again: Time to place orders for your Christmas Poinsettias! Poinsettias may be ordered between Nov. 3 – Dec. 1. Color choices are: RED or WHITE. Cost: \$17 per plant (includes poinsettia & delivery fee). Please make your check payable to "Gregory Memorial" and place with your order form (blank form is enclosed) in the collection plate.

"Cookies and Cocoa" Open House - After the PG Christmas Parade on Dec. 7. Faith Committee is asking for monetary donations to help offset cost of this event. Give donations to Mary Holc, Sandy Hunter or Patsy Johnson on or before, Nov. 24. Thanks for your continued support!

Ecumenical Thanksgiving service – Nov. 24. Gregory Memorial congregation is invited to the community Ecumenical Thanksgiving service that will be held at Church of the Sacred Heart, (9300 Community Lane in New Bohemia)) Sunday, Nov. 24, at 6 p.m. Refreshments to follow the service.

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)

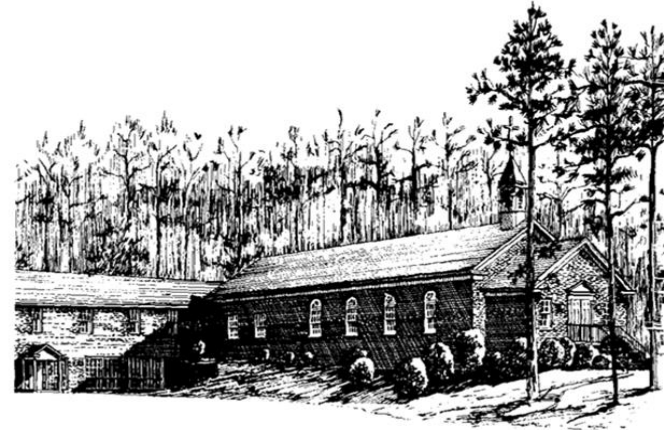
Mary Holc (2026); Sandy Hunter (2026); William Shill (2026)

Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session (2024)

Trustees

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

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

"VETERANS' SUNDAY"

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

11:00 a.m.

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“VETERANS’ SUNDAY”

November 10, 2024

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Sandra Perkins, Organist
Gail Hare, Pianist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS/
SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS Donald Hunter

*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *[Responsive reading]*

One: This nation, under God, depends on each generation accepting the call to serve both God and country.

All: **Everywhere we look we are reminded of the commitment our Veterans made in presenting their bodies as a living sacrifice.**

One: So today we honor them as we shout a resounding “THANK YOU!”

All: **THANK YOU! That we are free to come and to worship the One who presented His body as the ultimate living sacrifice for ALL.**

One: Come, let us worship.

*OPENING HYMNN #338 “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

CALL TO CONFESSION *[Pastor]*

**Please stand, as able.*

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)
Larry Brown of Chesterfield, Larry Johnson's friend (health issue)
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)
Moneka Suprenant, Susan Shockley’s & Sandy Eickmeyer’s friend (brain injury)
Mary Kay & Mike Schroeter (health issues)
Dr. Joseph Hillier of Matoaca, Lykins family friend (health issue)
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)
Valerie Harsh, living in Staunton, VA (health issue)
Sean Godwin, grandson of Bill & Cheryl Godwin (health issue: MCV-Massey)
Evelyn Foster (Petersburg Home for Ladies, Rm #22)

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THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

	NOVEMBER 10	NOVEMBER 17
S	25th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30a Sunday School 11a Worship Service By: Rev. Dr. Katherine C. Jackson <i>Order Christmas Poinsettias</i>	26th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30a Sunday School 11a Worship Service By: Rev. Marvin Daniel <i>Order Christmas Poinsettias</i>
M	Veterans Day 11	18
	6:30p BSA Crater OA dinner mtg (Fellowship Hall)	
T	1p Circle meeting @ GMPC 12	19
	7p Finance Cmte	
W	13	20
T	14	21
	6a Clean church 7p GSA 5000 dinner Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6a Clean church 2p Newsletter (Dec) articles due in office 7p BSA Cub Pack 910 dinner Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
F	15	22
S	16	23
	10a Faith Cmte; S. Hunter's; meal preparation & delivery 8p PG Study Group AA meeting (Fellowship Hall)	8p PG Study Group AA meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Worship Attendance	M	V	M	V
November 3, 2024	21	6	13	
November 10, 2024				
November 17, 2024				
November 24, 2024				

M=Members V=Visitors

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [In unison]

God, all too often our brokenness breaks into the world, shattering your hopes. As a result, the world still fails to be that place where the wolf lies down with the lamb. We still hurt and destroy on your holy mountain. On this day of honoring and remembering our military, we once again vow "Never Again," knowing that tomorrow there will still be plowshares turned into swords, knowing that there will still be conflicts, knowing that we still need to learn a new way. For the ways we, as individuals, as communities, as nations have failed to be peacemakers, forgive us God. In grace, make us gracious, able to work for hope and peace. Amen.

[Pause for a moment of silent confession]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON [In unison]

Jesus comes to us as the Prince of Peace. Jesus proclaims that the Kingdom of God is near. In Christ, God reminds us of the power of love and forgiveness. We are forgiven and called to keep working for the Peaceable Kingdom. The time is coming when we will learn war no more. Thanks be to God who gives us this promise. Amen.

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

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

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING [Holy Bible, NRSV Trans.]

Old Testament II Samuel 23:1-7 [p.261]

SERMON "Monumental Living" Rev. Dr. Katherine C. Jackson

***REFLECTIVE HYMN #337 "My Country, 'Tis of 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.

CALL FOR OFFERING [Pastor]

OFFERING, OFFERTORY

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

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

God of all blessings, we give our tithes and offerings to you. Bless and use these to accomplish your will through this church. Give us wisdom so that we may make good, productive, and wise uses of the treasure being given to today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

One: For all who have served the cause of peace in our armed forces,
For all who have lost loved ones due to war,
For all who continue to suffer due to war, we pray
Jesus, Prince of Princes, hear our prayer.

**All: For all who long for Your peace,
For all who dedicate their lives to Your peace,
For all who bring Your comfort to veterans and their families,
For all of us – called to be messengers of Your peace, we pray
*Jesus, Prince of Princes, hear our prayer.***

One: For all whose faith has been wounded by war and violence,
For all whose sense of purpose has suffered due to war and violence,
For all whose sense of self has been broken by war and violence,
For all whose journey remains incomplete without You, we pray
Jesus, Restorer of Life, hear our prayer.

**All: For all who seek completeness in You, for all who lead veterans and their communities to fullness of life in You,
For all of us, called to be messengers of Your Gospel of Life, we pray
*Jesus Restorer of Life, hear our prayer.***

One: For all whose bodies bear the marks of war, we pray
For all whose spirits bear the scars of war, we pray
For all whose wounds are bound up in the prison of addictions, we pray
Jesus, Healer of All, hear our prayer.

**All: For all who have not yet experienced Your healing love,
For all who rely on Your healing presence in their lives,
For all who bring Your healing to veterans and their families,
For all of us, called to be messengers of Your healing love, we pray
*Jesus, Healer of All, hear our prayer.***

One: Now, let us join our prayers for those we have named in our hearts to the constant prayer of Jesus on our behalf, using the words he gave us,

**All: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

RECOGNIZING OUR VETERANS

***DEPARTING HYMN #354 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"**

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION [Pastor]**

POSTLUDE