

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



January 21, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Prelude

Sandra Perkins & Gail Rollings

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Valerie Harsh

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: From God comes my salvation.

All: For God alone my soul waits in silence.

One: God alone is my rock and salvation.

All: God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

One: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***Opening Hymn #504 – “We Come as Guests Invited”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(A Moment of Silent Confession)

Promise of God's Forgiveness

One: Hear the good news of the gospel:

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

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

All: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

Amen!

***Congregational Response (Hymn #581)**

The Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts, & Selves to God - Offertory

Congregational Response (Hymn #606)

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

Time for Children– Junior Sermon

Megan Cashing

Children ages 3 – 1st Grade are invited to Junior Church after the Anthem; 'Worship Boards' are on the front pew for older youth.

Choral Anthem

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Gracious Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may hear your word with joy. Amen.

Scripture	1 st Reading: Psalm 104:14-16	p483
	2 nd Reading: John 2:1-11	p863
Sermon	“A Celebration of Abundance”	Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #438 – “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”**

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

[From Romans 8]

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #307 – “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

Blessing

One: We have been blessed!

All: We have met for divine worship, as God’s people.

One: We have been blessed!

All: Our sins have truly been forgiven.

One: 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!

***Pastoral Benediction**

***Choral Benediction & Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Next Sunday: A Potluck Lunch and the Annual 2017 Congregational Meeting for conducting the business of the church, the corporation and the election of officers will be held next Sunday (January 28) after worship (*or the first possible Sunday following, if weather becomes a factor*). Please bring a covered-dish item to share for the lunch. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

GMPC Information

www.gregorymemorial.orgwww.facebook.com/gmpcva
804.732.1081 Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Jason Cashing (Jason@gregorymemorial.org)
Secretary: Nancy Adams (office@gregorymemorial.org)
Organist: Sandra Perkins Accompanist: Gail Rollings
Treasurer: Kevin Foster Financial Sec.: Sandy Hunter

Session Members

Mary Holc (2017); Susan Shockley (2017); Robert Hartsell (2017)
Blake Bishop (2018); Valerie Harsh (2018); _____(2018)
Sandy Hunter (2019), Patsy Johnson (2019); (2019) Charles Smyth (2019)
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)

Trustees

Gregg Webber (2017); Mary Kay Schroeter (2018); Morgan Ingram (2019)

1/21 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	21	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a 5 Cents a Meal Offering 12:15p Potluck Lunch & Annual (2017) Congregational Meeting, officers' election, corporation meeting, Fellowship Hall	28
M		22		29
T		23		30
W	7p Choir practice	24	7p Choir practice	31
T	2p Church cleaning 2p Newsletter out	25	2p Church cleaning	Feb. 1
F		26		2
S		27		3

SUNDAY SERVANTS



GATEKEEPER: Doug Holc

	January 21, 2018	January 28, 2018
USHERS	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers	Charles Smyth Austin Smyth Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Valerie Harsh	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Megan Cashing	Susan Shockley
JUNIOR CHURCH	Susan Shockley	Pat Hunter
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	David Johnson Ron Recher

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 11/30/17	Offr.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$121,031.90	1/7	\$ (no church)
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	\$122,348.59	1/14	\$2,644.00
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$ 1,316.69)	1/21	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			1/28	\$

ATTENDANCE: January 14, 2018

Worship: 49	Sunday School: 10	
	Spiritual Enrichment: 8	Children:
	Fellowship: 2	Youth:

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Those affected by recent hurricanes & the emergency responders
Members of Franklinville Presbyterian Church, Franklinville, NY
James Hartsell, Robert Hartsell's brother
Amy Townson, Josh Ingram's sister
Doris Karnowski, Josh Ingram's grandmother
Maryland Blanchard, Grace and Helen Cibula's friend
Mary Chadwick, Dink Armstrong's sister
Evelyn Lichvar, her son, Rick, and her brother, Martin (health issues)
Becky Smith
Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)
Helen & Grace Cibula
Elizabeth & H. F. Scott, Jr.
Kenneth & Sue Andrews, Childress family's friends
Jimmy Clark
Elisha Beverly, Valerie Harsh's daughter (health issue recurrence)
Peggy Allen
Eleanor Jones
Butch Meade, Glenda Mayhew's brother
Teresa Knott, PG County employee (health issue)
Michelle Coleman (health issues & recov.)
Ralph Summerson
Courtney Stewart, friend of the Hunters (Duke Hospital)
Adrienne Wallace, member of Hopewell News staff
Jane & Ralph Arehart, Glenda Mayhew's friends (health issues)
Gene Vasek (health issue)
Gladys Wiseman
Eddie Frankenstein, former PGPD Chief (health issues)
Steve "Dee" Shortt, Kim Helmer Shortt's husband (health issue)
Shirley MacNeil (health issues)
Perry Lewis (health issue)
Verne & Clara Smith
Kenny Overstreet (health issue)
Brenda Wahl, Keith Spain's mother (health issues)
Leigh Primmer, PG County Finance Dept. (health issue)
Scott Guelcher, friend of Larry Johnson (health issues)
Carole Kreiger, friend of Dianne Overstreet (health issues)
Carol Knight, friend of Rose Scott (health issues)
Les Mayhew (recovering from surgery)
Karen Titmus & family, friends of the Wiseman/Scott families
(health concerns)
Donna Fields-Duvall, Sheila Fields' daughter (health issues)
Ed Hornbuckle, Megan Cashing's grandpa (recovering from surgery)
Family/friends of Barrett ("Bear") Wharton (d. 01/06)
Family/friends of Matthew Bernard Pierce (d. 01/12)/