

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



October 9, 2016 – 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**

Rose Scott

**Passing of the Peace**

Colleen Earp, Director  
Youth, Environment., & Service  
Presbytery of The James

**Sharing of Joys/Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: Come and see what God has done.

**All: God is awesome in God's deeds.**

One: God turned the sea into dry land.

**All: God's people passed through the river on foot.**

One: Make a joyful noise to God all the earth!

**All: Sing the glory of God's name!**

**\*Opening Hymn #39 – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

## **Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

God of mercy and grace, we are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always. We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude. We harbor resentment for what we lack. We blame you; we blame others. We doubt your compassion, even your power. Forgive us, we pray, for attitudes and behaviors that diminish in us joyful thanksgiving. Heal and restore us so that we may return to you with a right spirit. Help us to live holy and joyful lives, befitting the people you love and save. We pray in Christ's name. 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**

Offertory Music “Feel the Nails” Soloist: Tammy Anderson

**Congregational Response (Hymn #606)**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## **WE ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD**

**Time for Children – Junior Sermon**

Ms. Colleen Earp

Children ages 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade are invited to Junior Church after the anthem; ‘Worship Boards’ are on the front pew for older youth.

**Special Music** “One Pair of Hands” Soloist: Tammy Anderson

## **Prayer for Illumination (unison)**

Gracious Lord, open our ears that we might hear your Word to us this day, and follow where it leads us. Open our eyes, that we might witness you in the world and proclaim your presence with joy. For the glory of your Kingdom, we pray. Amen.

**Scriptures**      1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 32:1-14      p69  
                         2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 23:34      p859

**Sermon**      [To be announced]      Ms. Colleen Earp

**\*Reflective Hymn #620** – “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

## **RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

### **\*We Affirm Our Faith**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Makes 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.

*[The Apostles Creed]*

### **Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer**

One: Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayers.**

**\*Departing Hymn #700** – “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

### **\*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**

## THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 am</b> Worship	9	<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 am</b> Worship	16
M	<b>6-7:00 pm</b> GS Tr. 553	10		17
T		11	<b>5:30-8:30 pm</b> GS Tr. 5000 <b>7:00 pm</b> Session meeting	18
W	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir	12	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir	19
T	<b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning <b>7:00 pm</b> Stewardship & Finance	13	<b>2:00 pm</b> News articles in <b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning	20
F		14		21
S		15	<b>8:00 am</b> GMPC Clean-up Day begins following breakfast for Clean-up volunteers, Fellowship Hall	22

### SUNDAY SERVANTS



**Gatekeeper:** Bobby Allen

	<b>October 9, 2016</b>	<b>October 16, 2016</b>
USHERS	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Patsy Johnson Jared Smyth	Megan Cashing Justin Ellis-Bowman
COUNTING	David Johnson Glenda Mayhew	Donald Hunter Ron Recher

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 8/31/16	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$133,663	Inc.	\$101,341.39	10/2	\$4,249.50
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,387	Exp.	\$ 91,284.51	9/11	\$
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,116	Diff.	\$ 10,056.88	9/18	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,796			9/25	\$

ATTENDANCE: October 2, 2016

Worship 52	Sunday School 14	
	Spiritual Enrich. 7	Children
	Fellowship 7	Youth

## OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Communities affected by recent acts of violence

Marion McDonald

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

David Childress, Beverly Childress' brother

Evelyn Lichvar, her son, Martin, and her brother, Rick Lichvar  
(health issues)

Becky Smith

Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)

Helen & Grace Cibula

Elizabeth Scott

Kenneth & Sue Andrews, Childress family's friends

Jimmy Clark

Terry Robertson, Billy Robertson's son

Elisha Beverly, Valerie Harsh's daughter (health issue recurrence)

Peggy Allen

Tiffany Portser, Melissa Johnes's cousin (health issue)

Mila Campen, Ann Hartsell's mother (rectal cancer diagnosis)

Eleanor Jones

Dottie Adkins, Bobby Allen's co-worker (recov., home)

Vivian Johnes (improved, at-home rehab)

Butch Meade, Glenda Mayhew's brother

Teresa Knott, PG County employee (health issue)

Billy Robertson (home, feeling better)

Emily Hudson, Rose Scott's niece (continued recov., home)

Gladys Wiseman (thumb injury)

Eileen Mozucha (stroke recov.)

Kerry Rosier (arm injury)

Michelle Coleman (health issues & recov.)

Mae Grammer, Dianne Overstreet's friend

Ralph Summerson

George Poulson

Aida Faries (unable to receive transplant)

Mary Tate, Grace & Helen Cibula's great-niece (health issue)

Inez Paul, Mary Holc's mother (moved into Brighter Living)

Velma Allen (hospital visit)

Mary Webber (minor inj., car accident)

Courtney Stewart, friend of the Hunters (Duke Hospital)

Family/friends of Frank Solesbee, Sr. (9/27)

Family/friends of Mary Coleman (d. 10/5)

Family/friends of Jerrod Buford (shooting death)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's worship** is led by Ms. Colleen Earp, Director of Youth, Environment, and Service for the Presbytery of The James and Camp Hanover, with assistance from members of the Senior High Youth Council of the Presbytery.

**A Celebration of Life for Mary Coleman** will be held Monday, October 10 at 5:00 p.m. at Prince George Christian Church on Prince George Drive. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

### GMPC Information

www.gregorymemorial.org      www.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

Pat Hunter (2016); Josh Ingram (2016); Bobby Allen (2016)  
Mary Holc (2017); Susan Walker (2017); Robert Hartsell (2017)  
Blake Bishop (2018); Valerie Harsh (2018); Marquita Simpson (2018)  
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)

### Trustees

Morgan Ingram (2016); Gregg Webber (2017); Mary Kay Schroeter (2018)