

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



November 9, 2014 – 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 would 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 quiet stillness of the presence of God!*

## **GOD GATHERS THE PEOPLE**

**Prelude**

Sandra Perkins & Gail Rollings

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Jerry Bond

**Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Jason Cashing

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: People of God, listen: the Lord has done marvelous things!

**All: We will teach our children all that God has done, that they may live in hope.**

One: Rejoice and be glad!

**All: For God is good, and is our salvation!**

**\*Opening Hymn #307**                      “God of Grace and God of Glory”

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

Holy and gracious God, you are all light and wonder and glory. You are our strength and our delight; you give us all we need to live. Yet we are distracted by all that glitters, continually grasping for more. Rather than trust your provision, we chase after our own happiness. Forgive us, Lord, and turn us back to you. Overwhelm us with your goodness and cover us with grace, for we know that you are the source of life, the fount of all that is good. In the name of Jesus 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

Rev. Jason Cashing

*(Children ages 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade are invited to Junior Church following the anthem; older youth may take a ‘Worship Board’)*

**Choral Anthem**

“Walk By Faith”

## **Scripture Readings**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

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2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

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**Sermon**

“Choose This Day”

Rev. Jason Cashing

**\*Reflective Hymn #175**

“Seek Ye First”

# **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

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

*Glory to God* hymnal, page 35, Apostles’ Creed

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

**One:** Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayers.**

**\*Departing Hymn #362**

“Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers”

## **\*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**

## OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

- ~Our military and their families
- ~Lucille Link (Patsy Johnson's mother)
- ~Helen Cibula
- ~Ed Smiley and son, Mark Smiley
- ~Bucky Allen
- ~Beverly Childress
- ~Joe Baxter (recovering from surgery)
- ~Ruby Hasky
- ~Kenneth Figg
- ~Bill McAllister
- ~Charlie Perkins (recovering from surgery)
- ~Frank Solesbee
- ~Henry Parker (recovering from surgery)
- ~Becky Smith
- ~Peggy Allen
- ~Audrey Turner
- ~Aida Faries
- ~Don Vtipil
- ~Marian McDonald
- ~James Hartsell (Robert Hartsell's brother)
- ~Amy Townson (Josh Ingram's sister)
- ~Doris Karnowski (Josh Ingram's grandmother)
- ~Mike & Brenda Harrington (friends of Valerie Harsh)
- ~Greg Franz (friend of the Spains)
- ~Maryland Blanchard (friend of Grace and Helen Cibula)
- ~Ben Nicely (friend of the Spains)
- ~Mila Campen (Ann Hartsell's mother)
- ~Gary Coates (friend of the Rechers)
- ~Mary Chadwick (Dink Armstrong's sister)
- ~Cookie Wicker (friend of Glenda Mayhew)
- ~David Childress (Beverly Childress' brother)
- ~Inez Paul (Mary Holc's mother)
- ~Sara-Lynn Prefontaine
- ~Bonnie Walling (friend of Smyth family)
- ~David Johnson
- ~Tracy Taliaferro
- ~Joanne Overstreet
- ~Kenny Overstreet
- ~Peyton Audrey (Audrey Turner's great-granddaughter)
- ~Our college students

# THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	09	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	16
M	9:30 am Line Dance 9:00 am Committee reports due	10	9:30 am Line Dance	17
T	<u>Veterans Day</u> 1:00 pm Memorial Service (Hawks) 6:30 pm Outreach 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance	11	7:00 pm Session meeting	18
W	6:00 pm Signage Committee 7:00 pm Choir	12	7:00 pm Choir	19
T	9:00 am News Letter articles due 2:00 pm Session agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 6-8:00 pm Relay for Life planning	13	2:00 pm News Letter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	20
F		14		21
S		15		22

## SUNDAY SERVANTS

 **Gatekeeper:** Dennis Allen

Sunday Servants	Nov. 09, 2014	Nov. 16, 2014
USHERS	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
ACOLYTES	Breeana Hunter Jamie Meurer	Chayse Hartsell Justin Ellis-Bowman
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Jennifer Meurer Jamie Meurer	Megan Cashing Breeana Hunter
NURSERY	Rose Scott	Susan Walker
COUNTING	Ron Recher Glenda Mayhew	Donald Hunter Pat Hunter

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Facts & Figures		YTD Thru 10/31/14		Offrg.	Rec'd.
Ann. budget exp.	\$139,456	Exp.	\$102,927.19	11/02	\$3,312.00
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$128,665	Inc.	\$100,827.26	11/09	
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,621	Diff.	\$ -2,099.93	11/16	
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,682			11/23	
				11/30	

## ATTENDANCE: Nov. 2, 2014

Worship: 73	Sunday School: 22	
	Spiritual Enrich. 6	Jr./Sr. High 2
	Fellowship 10	Children 4

## Announcements

This morning's **Sanctuary Flowers** are given to the glory of God in memory of Mrs. June Hawks (d. 10/12) by the Hawks family.

The **Memorial Service for June Hawks** will be held here on November 11 at 1:00 p.m., with a repast in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

The **Third Sunday Luncheon** will be held following worship on Sunday, November 16, hosted by the Stewardship and Finance Committee. They will provide a soup, and ask that you bring either sandwiches or a dessert to share. Please see Mary Kay Schroeter with questions!

If you have not yet received your **letter inviting your support of the ministry and mission of God at GMPC**, please see either Sandy Hunter or Jason Cashing. We will be dedicating our gifts *in worship* on Sunday, November 23!

**November Sanctuary Flowers:** Nov. 23 - Hunters      Nov. 30 - Rose Scott

**Note to the Congregation:** "Please know that I sincerely appreciate and thank you all for your thoughts and prayers for my return to good health during my recent treatment and recovery from cancer. *Never underestimate the power of prayer! [and the skills He gives good doctors!]*" (Jerry B.)

**Office 2014 Holiday Hours:** Monday - Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.: 11/ 24-26 (Thanksgiving), 12/22-24 (Christmas), 12/ 29-31 (New Year's).

An **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service** will be held on Sunday, November 23 at Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 20800 Templeton Road, Carson, VA. The service will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Pastor David E. Fleming, Sr., officiating. Light refreshments to be served after the service.

## 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 (gregorymemorialoffice@verizon.net)  
Organist: Sandra Perkins      Accompanist: Gail Rollings  
Treasurer: Kevin Foster      Financial Sec.: Sandy Hunter

## Session Members

Gail Rollings (2014); Mary Holc (2014); Valerie Harsh (2014);  
Rose Scott (2015); Glenda Mayhew (2015); Mary Kay Schroeter (2015);  
Pat Hunter (2016); Josh Ingram (2016); Keith Spain (2016)  
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)

## Trustees

Ron Recher (Class of 2014)  
Donald Hunter (Class of 2015)  
Morgan Ingram (Class of 2016)