

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



January 11, 2015 – 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

Dianne Overstreet

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Kelly Kaufman
Guest Minister

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Call to Worship**

One: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name,

All: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

One: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

All: The God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

One: The voice of the Lord is powerful;

All: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty. Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn #475 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, in baptism you grafted us into the body of Christ, promising us forgiveness of sin and newness of life. But we fail to live as forgiven people. We keep destructive habits and hold grudges. We allow our past to hold us hostage and are reluctant to welcome newness. In your loving-kindness have mercy on us and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you have made to us in baptism so that we may live as your people, claimed in the waters of promise. *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. Kaufman

(Children ages 3 – 1st Grade are invited to Junior Church following the anthem; older youth may take a 'Worship Board')

Choral Anthem

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Psalm 29

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Second Reading: Mark 1:4-11

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Sermon “Water and Spirit”

Rev. Kelly Kaufman

***Reflective Hymn #482 – Baptized in Water**

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith**

Glory to God hymnal, page 38 – Brief Statement of Faith,
sections 4 & 5

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #291 – Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness**

***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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	1 1	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	1 8
			Week of Payer begins	
M	9:00 am Committee reports in 9:30 am Line Dance	1 2	9:30 am Line Dance	1 9
T		1 3	7:00 pm Session meeting (date subject to change)	2 0
W	7:00 pm Choir	1 4	7:00 pm Choir	2 1
T	9:00 am News articles in 2:00 pm Session agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	1 5	2:00 pm News letter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2 2
F		1 6		2 3
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SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Josh Ingram

	January 11, 2015	January 18, 2015
USHERS	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew
ACOLYTES	Chayse Hartsell Justin Ellis-Bowman	Breeana Hunter Jamie Meurer
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Patsy Johnson Jamie Meurer
NURSERY	Ruby Spain	Rose Scott
COUNTING	David Johnson Ron Recher	Kevin Foster Glenda Mayhew

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Facts & Figures	YTD	Thru 11/30/14	Offrg.	Rec'd.	
Ann. budget exp.	\$139,456	Exp.	\$122,652.92	12/28	\$1,439.75
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$128,665	Inc.	\$121,342.27	010/4	\$2,688.35
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,621	Diff.	\$ -1,310.65	01/11	
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,682			01/18	
				01/25	

ATTENDANCE: Jan. 4, 2015

Worship: 55	Sunday School: 19	
	Spiritual Enrich. 6	Youth 3
	Fellowship 10	Children -

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

The pastoral group traveling in the Holy Lands
Our military and their families
Our college students & the 2014/15 K-12 School Year
Families/friends of crew & passengers of AirAsia Flt. QZ8501
Lucille Link, Patsy Johnson's mother
Helen Cibula
Mark Smiley
Bucky Allen
Beverly Childress
Ruby Hasky
Wayne Hedgepeth, Ruth Figg's nephew (health issue)
Bill McAllister
Charlie Perkins (recov. from surgery)
Frank Solesbee (hospitalized, MCV)
Peggy Allen
Donna Allen
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, Valerie Harsh's friends
Maryland Blanchard, Grace and Helen Cibula's friend
Ben Nicely, Spain family's friend
Mila Campen, Ann Hartsell's mother
Bog Hogsett, father-in-law to the Rechters' daughter
Mary Chadwick, Dink Armstrong's sister
David Childress, Beverly Childress' brother
Inez Paul, Mary Holc's mother
Sara-Lynn Prefontaine
Tracy Taliaferro
Brittany Mason, Kenny's niece (surgery)
Peyton Audrey, Audrey Turner's great-granddaughter
Mark Chariton (new health issue)
Martin Bauer, Evelyn Lichvar's brother (health issue)
Becky Smith, recovery from procedure
David Johnson
Ed Smiley, continued health issues
Joanne Overstreet
Jim Clark (health issue)
Bradley Brockwell (surgery successful)
Audrey Turner, health issues
Henry Parker, continues to recover
Jerry Bond

JOY: Bonnie Walling (Smyth family's friend) has recovered!
Cookie Wicker (Glenda Mayhew's friend) is on road to recovery!

This morning we welcome to Gregory the Reverend Kelly Kaufman. Rev. Kaufman will also deliver the message for today and January 18 in the stead of Pastor Jason, who will return to Gregory's pulpit on January 25.

Ms. Cookie Wicker, friend of Glenda Mayhew, sends her sincere appreciation to the Gregory congregation for their prayers for her recovery.

GMPC Information

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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

Rose Scott (2015); Glenda Mayhew (2015); Mary Kay Schroeter (2015);
Pat Hunter (2016); Josh Ingram (2016); Keith Spain (2016);
Mary Holc (2017); Susan Walker (2017); Robert Hartsell (2017);
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)

Trustees

Donald Hunter (Class of 2015)
Morgan Ingram (Class of 2016)
Greg Webber (2017)