

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



January 18, 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

Jerry Bond

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Kelly Kaufman
Guest Minister

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Come and see, come and see!

All: We come to see for ourselves who this Jesus person is.

One: All are invited, come and see!

All: We come with open hearts to experience Jesus.

One: Jesus is calling your name, come and see!

All: We come to follow Jesus.

One: Hear God's story, come and see!

All: We come to deepen our relationship with God.

One: It is time to worship, come and see!

All: Yes, Lord, we come to follow you! Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn ##634 – To God Be the Glory**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our thoughts, our weaknesses, our motivations, our sins. And you love us still. Forgive us when we don't believe such love is true or possible; When we wonder how You could love us just as we are, when we forget our intricate construction, fearfully, wonderfully made, in Your image! Remove from our minds every thought which keeps us from you. Break down the walls, push aside the pride, and help us to trust anew. You know our hearts. And you love us still. 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

Pat Hunter

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

Choral Anthem

Scripture Readings

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

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2nd Reading: John 1:43-51

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Sermon

“We Have Found Him”

Rev. Kelly Kaufman

***Reflective Hymn** ##720 – Jesus Calls Us

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith**

Glory to God hymnal, page 37 – Brief Statement of Faith, sections 1 & 2

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn** #451 – Open My Eyes, That I May See

***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	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Week of Prayer begins</i>	1 8	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>5 Cents a Meal Offering</i>	2 5
M	9:30 am Line Dance	1 9	9:30 am Line Dance 1:00 pm TRIAD, PG Library 7:00 pm Christian Ed	2 6
T	7:00 pm Session meeting (date subject to change)	2 0		2 7
W	7:00 pm Choir	2 1	7:00 pm Choir	2 8
T	2:00 pm News letter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2 2	2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2 9
F		2 3		3 0
S		2 4		3 1

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Gatekeeper: Josh Ingram

	January 18, 2015	January 25, 2015
USHERS	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
ACOLYTES	Breeana Hunter Jamie Meurer	Breeana Hunter Kaitlyn Hartsell
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Megan Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Patsy Johnson Jamie Meurer	Lisa Brown Madison Foster
NURSERY	Rose Scott	Susan Walker
COUNTING	Kevin Foster Glenda Mayhew	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The 2015 Facts & Figures	YTD	Thru 12/31/14	Offrg.	Rec'd.	
Ann. budget exp.	\$136,257	Exp.	\$136,020.34	12/28	\$1,439.75
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$130,219	Inc.	\$133,910.77	01/04	\$2,688.35
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,355	Diff.	(\$ 2,109.57)	01/11	\$2,925.25
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			01/18	
				01/25	

ATTENDANCE: Jan. 11, 2015

Worship: 56	Sunday School: 23		
	Spiritual Enrich. 5	Youth 2	
	Fellowship 11	Children 5	

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
Bob Hogsett, father-in-law to the Rechers' daughter
Mary Chadwick, Dink Armstrong's sister
David Childress, Beverly Childress' brother
Inez Paul, Mary Holc's mother
Tracy Taliaferro
Brittany Mason, Kenny Overstreet'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
Joanne Overstreet
Jim Clark (health issue)
Bradley Brockwell (surgery successful)
Audrey Turner, health issues
Henry Parker, continues to recover
Jerry Bond
Beth Thompson, Susan Walker's co-worker (health issues)
Family & friends of Ed Smiley (d. 01/13)

JOY: Bonnie Walling (Smyth family's friend) has recovered!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Kelly Kaufman will again deliver this morning's message in the stead of Pastor Jason, whose return to Gregory's pulpit is anticipated to be January 25.

Please continue to give prayerful thoughts to our pastoral group and their families as the Holy Land trip winds safely down to its close.

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)