

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



February 8, 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	
Presentation of the Colors	
Welcome & Announcements	Brandon Brockwell
Passing of the Peace	Rev. Jason Cashing
Sharing of Joys & Concerns	
Presentation of the Charter	

Call to Worship

One: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord for he is good!

All: The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

One: They who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength.

All: God calls us together in worship this day.

One: God calls us to give thanks.

All: From our work and from our play, our homes and lives, we will give thanks in worship!

***Opening Hymn #14 – For the Beauty of the Earth**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and against our neighbors, in what we have done and in what we have left undone. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love. Conform us to your will, your love, and your law, that we may serve you in all our days. In Christ's 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)**

Giving of our Tithes, Gifts & Selves to God – Offertory, Music
"Angels Among Us" Written by Don Goodman/ Becky Hobbs
Performed by Logan Paulson & Kevin Foster II

***Congregational Response (Hymn #606)**

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

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

Anthem "Heaven Has a Hollow" Written by Frank Solesbee, Jr.
Performed by Kevin Foster II

Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 40: 21-31

p582

2nd Reading: Mark 1: 29-39

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Sermon

“A Reverent Service”

Rev. Jason Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #738 – O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee**

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith**

The Lord God is our Great Scoutmaster who provides all our needs. He lets us camp in forests tall and meadows green. He leads us on trails besides waters deep and still, brooks babbling, streams rushing, and rivers raging. He restores our bodies, minds and souls, even as we observe the eagle soaring to greater heights above. He encourages the Eagle Scout in his upward climb. He teaches Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturers to live the Scout Oath and Law. Even though the trails may lead through dark valleys with towering mountains, we are courageous because he leads us onward. He continually blesses us with food for mind and body. Even when our enemies dislike or distrust us, he blesses us with the gifts of love and forgiveness. Surely, his goodness and mercy will sustain us all the days of our lives. And, when we climb the final trail through the awesome pass that leads to the Great Councilfire, we shall join those who traveled the trail before us and joyfully live with him forever!

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #727 – Will You Let Me Be Your Servant**

***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
Our college students & the 2014/15 K-12 School Year
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
Frank Solesbee
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
Audrey Turner (health issues)
Henry Parker (Johnston Willis rehab)
Jerry Bond
Beth Thompson, Susan Walker's co-worker (health issues)
Marty Moran, Marguerite Bishop's friend (surgery)
Luther Owen, son of Terry Cox, Susan Walker's co-worker
Peggy Allen (home)

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	8:30 am Scouts Appreciation Pancake Breakfast @ GMPC 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship, followed by Scouts Reception, Temple Bldg. <i>"Scout Sunday"</i>	8	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship, followed by Annual Congregational meeting	1 5
M	9:00 am Committee reports in 9:30 am Line Dance	9	9:30 am Line Dance	1 6
T	12:30pm Circle @ Roma's Italian Restaurant 6:30 pm Outreach 7:00 pm Stewardship & Fin.	1 0	7:00 pm Session meeting	1 7
W	7:00 pm Choir	1 1	7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service, followed by Choir practice	1 8
T	9:00 am News articles in 2:00 pm Session Agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 6:00 pm Relay for Life meeting	1 2	2-8:00 pm Cleaning	1 9
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SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Dennis Allen

	February 8, 2015 "Scout Sunday"	February 15, 2015
USHERS	Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Crew	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ACOLYTES	Cub Scouts who crossed over	Chayse Hartsell Justin Ellis-Bowman
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Brandon Brockwell	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Aaron Manning	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Jennifer Smyth Austin Smyth	Susan Walker Mattie Lynn Metschke
NURSERY	Ann Hartsell	Ruby Spain
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Rose Scott	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The 2015 Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 12/31/14	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Ann. budget exp.	\$136,257	Exp.	\$136,020.34	02/01	\$2,979.00
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$130,219	Inc.	\$133,923.55*	02/08	
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,355	Diff.	\$ - 2,096.79*	02/15	
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			02/22	

ATTENDANCE: Feb. 1, 2015

Worship: 62	Sunday School: 25		
	Spiritual Enrich. 7	Youth 4	
	Fellowship 11	Children 3	

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today is "Scout Sunday" and we welcome members of Gregory's Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venture Crew who are serving our congregation in today's worship service. The Scouts invite you to a reception in the Temple Building after worship.

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given by the Hunter family to the glory of God and in memory of "Mama Pearle" Livesay on her 101st birthday, February 11.

Annual Congregational Meeting - Sunday, Feb. 15 after worship.

The Facilities Committee made an announcement on Sunday, Feb.1 about the prospect of painting the Sanctuary. It has been many years since it was last painted and is in need of a long drink of paint. The problem we have is there are not any available funds in the budget right now to do it. The job is in the neighborhood of \$3,000. We would like to see if we could do it with donations from anyone who could help. There will be a paint pail for donations in the Narthex each week if you can help to make this happen. Thank you. [*Facilities Committee*]

The 2015 Lenten Season is fast approaching. You are invited to attend the Ash Wednesday Service here at Gregory Church on Wednesday, Feb. 18 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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

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)