Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



February 15, 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

Passing of the Peace

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Dianne Overstreet

Rev. Jason Cashing

Call to Worship

One: The glory of God shines like a consuming fire. **All: We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.** One: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm. **All: Out of the cloud, God speaks:** One: "This is my beloved Son; listen to him!"

All: Let us listen for Christ speaking to us, and follow him.

*Opening Hymn #12 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you – to hide our faces, to hide our sin – yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you – in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops – yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Valerie Harsh (Children ages $3 - 1^{st}$ Grade are invited to Junior Church following the anthem; older youth may take a 'Worship Board')

Choral Anthen	1			
Scripture Read	lings 1 ^s 2	^t Reading: nd Reading:	2 Kings 2:1-12 Mark 9:2-9	p290 p820
Sermon	"Change A	At Any Cost"	Rev. J	Jason Cashing

*Reflective Hymn #666 – O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*We Affirm Our Faith

We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our Judge and our Hope. In life, in death, life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

[from *The Iona Abbev*]

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer One: Lord, in your mercy, All: Hear our prayers.

*Departing Hymn #722 – Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

*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

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S	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship, followed by Annual Congregational meeting	1 5	9:45 am Sunday School11:00 am Worship5 Cents A Meal Offering	2 2
М	9:30 am Line Dance	1 6	9:30 am Line Dance 1:00 pm PG Triad, PG Library 7:00 pm Christian Ed	2 3
Т	7:00 pm Session meeting	1 7		2 4
W	7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service, followed by Choir practice	1 8	7:00 pm Choir practice	2 5
Т	2-8:00 pm Cleaning	1 9	 12:00 pm Lenten Service & Lunch (Host: Trinity UMC) 2:00 pm News Letter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 	2 6
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S		2 1	9:00 am-3:00 pm Session Retreat & Officer training; GMPC Fellowship Hall	2 8

SUNDAY SERVANTS Or Gatekeeper: Dennis Allen

	February 15, 2015	February 22, 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 Kaitlyn Hartsell
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Valerie Harsh	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Susan Walker Mattie Lynn Metschke	Rose Scott Madison Foster
NURSERY	Ruby Spain	Rose Scott
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	David Johnson Ron Recher

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The 2015 Facts &	Figures	YTD	Thru 1/31/15	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$130,219	Inc.	\$ 10,679.70	02/01	\$2,979.00
Ann. budget exp.	\$136,257	Exp.	\$ 10,121.13	02/08	\$2,844.00
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,355	Diff.	\$ 558.57	02/15	
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			02/22	

ATTENDANCE: Feb. 8, 2015

Worship: 130*	Sunday School:	23		
	Spiritual Enrich.	7	Youth	2
*"Scout Sunday"	Fellowship	10	Children	4

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 Peggy Allen (home) 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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder: The Annual Congregational Meeting will follow today's worship service.

The 2015 Lenten Season is fast approaching. You are invited to attend our <u>Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, Feb. 18 beginning at 7:00 p.m.</u> and the following Lenten Ecumenical Prayer Services and Luncheons scheduled throughout the County. Prayer begins at 12 noon with a simple lunch to follow at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Feb. 26	Trinity UMC, 10021 County Dr., Disputanta
Mar. 5	Sycamore UMC, 9710 Old Stage Rd., Prince George
Mar. 12	Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church,
	6300 Courthouse Rd., Prince George
Mar. 19	Newville UMC, 9014 Hines Rd., Disputanta
Mar. 26	Bethlehem Congregational Church,
	10501 Pole Run Rd., Disputanta

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)

> <u>Trustees</u> Donald Hunter (Class of 2015) Morgan Ingram (Class of 2016) Greg Webber (2017)