

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



February 22, 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

Ms. Colleen Earp
Camp Hanover's Director for Youth
Environmental & Service Ministries
and Presbytery of the James

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Christ died for our trespasses but was raised for our justification.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: Let us worship God together.

All: We offer our hearts and minds for the glory of God's Kingdom.

***Opening Hymn #49 – The God of Abraham Praise**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere Christians. We claim to follow Jesus but have not taken his path of sacrificial love. We profess to be disciples, but we are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship. We affirm the virtue of self-denial, but we indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for sincere repentance 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

Patsy Johnson

(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: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 p11

2nd Reading: Mark 8:31-38 p820

Sermon

“A Name Worth Living For”

Ms. Colleen Earp

***Reflective Hymn** #435 – There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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 Abbey*]

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn** #716 – God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

***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>5 Cents A Meal Offering</i>	2 2	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	MAR	1
M	9:30 am Line Dance 1:00 pm Triad, PG Library 7:00 pm Christian Ed	2 3	9:30 am Line Dance 6:30 pm Missions		2
T		2 4	12:30 pm Circle 6:00 pm Congregational Care 7:00 pm Facilities 7:00 pm Worship		3
W	7:00 pm Choir	2 5	7:00 pm Choir		4
T	12:00 pm Lenten Service & Lunch (Host: Trinity UMC) 2:00 pm News Letter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2 6	12:00 pm Lenten Service & Lunch (Host: Sycamore UMC) 2-8:00 pm Cleaning		5
F		2 7			6
S	9:00 am-3:00 pm Session Retreat & Officer training; GMPC Fellowship Hall	2 8			7

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Dennis Allen (Feb.)
Keith Spain (Mar.)

	February 22, 2015	March 1, 2015
USHERS	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Wayne Powers Les Mayhew	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ACOLYTES	Breeana Hunter Kaitlyn Hartsell	Breeana Hunter Owen Hunter
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Patsy Johnson	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Rose Scott Madison Foster	Rose Scott Breeana Hunter
NURSERY	Rose Scott	Ruby Spain
COUNTING	David Johnson Ron Recher	Sandy Hunter Mary Kay Schroeter

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 N/A*
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			02/22

ATTENDANCE: Feb. 15, 2015 *No church/(extremely cold weather)

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

For all who have been sick
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)
Jerry Bond
Beth Thompson, Susan Walker's co-worker (health issues)
Marty Moran, Marguerite Bishop's friend (surgery)
Family/friends of Henry D. Parker, Jr. (d. 02/15)
Ron Recher, recovering from a procedure
Peggy Allen (pending surgery 03/04)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Howard Scott's birthday by Rose Scott and Wayne Powers.

Jason and Megan are traveling to Buffalo today to be with family as they mourn the loss of Megan's grandmother. They will return Tuesday. Worship this morning will be led by Colleen Earp, who is the Director for Youth, Environmental, and Service Ministries with Camp Hanover and Presbytery of The James.

Telephone number change (Ron and Judy Recher). Please ask Judy or Ron for their updated telephone number, or call the Gregory office at 732-1081 for their new number.

The 2015 Lenten Schedule: The following churches will host the Lenten Ecumenical Prayer Services and Luncheons. Prayer begins at 12 noon, and a simple lunch will 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)

Trustees

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