

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



March 1, 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. Jason Cashing

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**

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	MAR 1	2:00 am Daylight Saving Time; <i>advance clock 1 hour.</i> 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship, followed by Luncheon & discussion <i>Place your Easter Lily orders</i>	8
M	9:30 am Line Dance 6:30 pm Missions	2	9:30 am Line Dance 6:30 pm Missions	9
T	12:30 pm Circle 6:00 pm Congregational Care 7:00 pm Facilities 7:00 pm Worship	3		1 0
W	7:00 pm Choir	4	7:00 pm Choir	1 1
T	12:00 pm Lenten Service & Lunch (Host: Sycamore UMC) 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	5	12:00 pm Lenten Service & Lunch (Host: GMPC) 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	1 2
F		6		1 3
S		7	9:00 am-6:00 pm Turner/Rosenthal family use of Fellowship Hall	1 4

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Keith Spain

	March 1, 2015	March 8, 2015
USHERS	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Melissa Johnes Chris Johnes
ACOLYTES	Breeana Hunter Owen Hunter	Chayse Hartsell Justin Ellis-Bowman
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Minister
JUNIOR CHURCH	Rose Scott Breeana Hunter	Melissa Johnes Justin Ellie-Bowman
NURSERY	Ruby Spain	Rose Scott
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Mary Kay Schroeter	Kevin Foster Glenda Mayhew

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 N/A*

ATTENDANCE: Feb. 22, 2015 Church cancelled - burst water pipe

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 (pending surgery)
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
Jimmy Clark (hospitalized)
Bradley Brockwell
Audrey Turner (health issues)
Jerry Bond
Beth Thompson, Susan Walker's co-worker (health issues)
Marty Moran, Marguerite Bishop's friend (surgery)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter lilies may be ordered the next two Sundays! Look for the order form in the upcoming Sundays' bulletins! Cost is \$12.50 per plant.

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!

- 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 News Letter: In our communications, we strive to offer the best product for the most reasonable price. Due to our current copier contract, which will soon be in the process of being reworked, color copies are inordinately expensive, and has not been the best use of the gifts entrusted to the church. For the near future, we will be switching to an all black-and-white news letter to better use the offerings you have faithfully given, until we can renegotiate a copier contract that more closely fits our needs/purposes. Thank you for your understanding!

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)