

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



April 12, 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. Jason Cashing

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Peace be with you.

All: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.

One: Receive the Holy Spirit.

All: It is like precious oil on the head, the blessing of the Lord.

***Opening Hymn #238 – Thine Is the Glory**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear, so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name. 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

Rev. Jason Cashing

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

Choral Anthem – For Me

Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35

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2nd Reading: John 20:19-31

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Sermon

“Power & Grace”

Rev. Jason Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #353 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith**

We undoubtedly believe, since it was impossible that the sorrows of death should retain in bondage the Author of Life, that our Lord Jesus crucified, dead, and buried, who descended into hell, did rise again for our justification, and the destruction of him who was the author of death, and brought life again to us who were subject to death and its bondage. We know that his resurrection was confirmed by the testimony of his enemies, and by the resurrection of the dead, whose sepulchers did open, and they did rise and appear to many within the city of Jerusalem. It was also confirmed by the testimony of his angels, and by the sense and judgment of his apostles and of others, who had conversation, and did eat and drink with him after his resurrection.

[from The Scots Confession]

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #198 – Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!**

***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>Cibula Birthday Celebration after worship, Fellowship Hall-Congregation invited!</i>	1 2	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	1 9
M		1 3		2 0
T	12:30 pm Circle 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finan.	1 4	7:00 pm Session meeting	2 1
W	7:00 pm Choir	1 5	7:00 pm Choir	2 2
T	9:00 am News articles in 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	1 6	2:00 pm News letter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2 3
F		1 7		2 4
S	8:45 am Bull Hill Rd. cleanup, group meets at GMPC 5:00 pm Youth BBQ fund-raiser	1 8	RAINDATE: 8:45 am Bull Hill Rd. cleanup	2 5

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Bobby Allen

	April 12, 2015	April 19, 2015
USHERS	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Melissa Johnes Chris Johnes	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
ACOLYTES	Chayse Hartsell Justin Ellis-Bowman	Kiley Johnes Ella Johnes
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Lisa Brown Austin Smyth
NURSERY	Rose Scott	Susan Walker
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Ron Recher	Sandy Hunter Mary Kay Schroeter

The 2015 Facts & Figures	YTD	Thru 2/28/15	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$130,219	Inc.	\$ 17,198.94	04/05 \$2,721.00
Ann. budget exp.	\$136,257	Exp.	\$ 17,847.87	04/12
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,355	Diff.	\$ (648.93)	04/19
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			04/26

ATTENDANCE: April 5, 2015

Worship: 87	Sunday School: 14		
	Spiritual Enrich. 7	Youth 0	
	Fellowship 7	Children 0	

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Those who have been sick
Our military & their families
Our college students & 2014/15 School Year Grades K-12
Lucille Link, Patsy Johnson's mother
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
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)
Rick Lichvar, Evelyn Lichvar's son (chronic illness)
Becky Smith (recovery from procedure)
David Johnson
Joanne Overstreet
Jimmy Clark (hospitalized)
Audrey Turner (health issues)
Jerry Bond
Larry Katz, co-worker of Keith Spain
Chuck Barnes, friend of the Ingrams
Sterling Riggs, Glenda Mayhew's friend (health issue)
Dawn Kriigel, Morgan Ingram's friend
Dianne Overstreet & Jaylon
Dr. Shannon Bowman (health issue)
Kelly Scott, Rose's daughter (recovering from a procedure)
Helen Cibula (recovering at home)
Peggy Allen (recovering at home)
Evelyn Lichvar (health issues)
Rick Lichvar, Evelyn Lichvar's son (chronic illness)
Family/friends of Marion Greenberg, Byron Greenberg's mother (d. 4/1)
Bob Hoover and Bob Hogsett, father-in-laws to the Rechers' daughters
Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of Grace and Helen Cibula's 90th Birthday from their nieces (Mary Sue, Martha, and Jana) and their nephew (David).

GREGORY CONGREGATION: You are invited to join the Cibula family and friends in celebration of Grace and Helen Cibula's 90th Birthday and wish them a happy birthday in the Fellowship Hall today after today's worship services!

THE DAY CIRCLE WILL MEET AT 12:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 14, in the home of Evelyn Foster.

SPRING CLEAN UP: It's spring time and we'll have our first Bull Hill Road trash pick-up Saturday, April 18, 2015 (Raindate: April 25). Please meet at the Church between 8:45 and 9:00 Saturday morning. We'll have snacks and drinks to sustain you through your work. New faces will be warmly welcomed. By the way, this will be a good start to work up your appetite for the youth BBQ fund-raiser later that day. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Missions committee: Pat Hunter, Diane Overstreet, and Gail Rollings.

YOUTH GROUP'S BBQ FUND-RAISER will be held this Saturday, April 18 starting at 5:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Our chef and his crew of cooks are again making preparations for serving us up another mouth-watering BBQ. Funds raised will benefit this year's Work Camp!

GMPC OFFICE HAS A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: Since we've changed telephone and internet service from Verizon to Comcast, please use email address: **office@gregorymemorial.org** when emailing to the GMPC office.

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 (office@gregorymemorial.org)
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 (2015) Morgan Ingram (2016) Gregg Webber (2017)