

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



April 19, 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**

Mary Kay Schroeter

**Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Jason Cashing

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: The bread of life opens our eyes.

**All: The word of life opens our ears.**

One: The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

**All: And by those wounds we are healed.**

One: Peace be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**\*Opening Hymn #236 – The Strife is O'er**

## **Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding of your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing your forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. 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**

Pat Hunter

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

**Choral Anthem** – Lift High the Cross

**Scripture Readings**      1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 3:12-19      p887  
   2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 24:36b-48      p861

**Sermon**      “Witnesses”      Rev. Jason Cashing

**\*Reflective Hymn** #305 – Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

## **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** #295 – Go to the World!

### **\*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	<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School 1 <b>11:00 am</b> Worship 9	<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School 2 <b>11:00 am</b> Worship 6 <i>5 Cents a Meal Offering</i>
M	2 0	<b>9:30 am-1:00 pm</b> PG Triad Fair, 2 Unity Bapt Church, Mt. Sinai Rd. 7
T	<b>7:00 pm</b> Session meeting 2 1	2 8
W	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir 2 2	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir 2 9
T	<b>2:00 pm</b> News letter out 2 <b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning 3	<b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning 3 0
F	2 4	<b>MAY</b> 1
S	<b>RAINDATE:</b> 2 <b>8:45 am</b> Bull Hill Rd. cleanup 5	2

### SUNDAY SERVANTS



**Gatekeeper:** Bobby Allen

	<b>April 19, 2015</b>	<b>April 26, 2015</b>
USHERS	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond
ACOLYTES	Kiley Johnes Ella Johnes	Jaime Meurer Kaitlyn Hartsell
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Megan Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Lisa Brown Austin Smyth	Megan Cashing Jared Smyth
NURSERY	Susan Walker	Glenda Mayhew
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Mary Kay Schroeter	Morgan Ingram Rose Scott

The 2015 Facts & Figures	YTD	Thru 2/28/15	Offr g.	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 \$2,619.00
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,355	Diff.	<b>\$ ( 648.93)</b>	04/19
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			04/26

### ATTENDANCE: April 12, 2015

Worship: 89	Sunday School: 17		
	Spiritual Enrich. 4	Youth 2	
	Fellowship 7	Children 4	

## OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Those who have been sick  
 Our military and their families

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## **OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS**

Our college students & 2014/15 School Year Grades Pre-K through 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

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, the 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)

Evelyn Lichvar (health issues)

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, Keith Spain's co-worker

Chuck Barnes, the Ingrams' friend

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)

Rick Lichvar, Evelyn Lichvar's son (chronic illness)

Bob Hoover and Bob Hogsett, father-in-laws to the Rechers' daughters

Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)

Mark Schroeder, Mike's cousin (health issue)

Luther Vick (health issue)

Aida Faries, recovering (health issue)

Verne Smith, recovering (surgery)

Family/friends of Tom Whitley, Janet Lammey's brother (d. 4/14)

**THANKS** that Rose Scott is okay after car accident

**THANKS** for the generosity of Scouts & Scout Leaders

**CELEBRATION** of Grace & Helen Cibula's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Sanctuary flowers** are given to the glory of God by Gregg Webber in honor of the birthday of his son, Jason.

**PG Triad** will sponsor the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual PG Senior Resource Fair on Monday, April 27 from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Unity Baptist Church, 4951 Mt. Sinai Rd., Prince George. Admission is free. Fair features vendors of interest to seniors (home care, health services, nursing homes, orthopedic care, rehabilitation services, local hospitals, and county resources), as well as door prizes, food and beverages. This event provides a wonderful opportunity to learn of the resources available to seniors in our county. Learn about and enroll in the "Yellow Dot" and "File of Life" programs offered to seniors. (Special guest speaker will be Mrs. Anita Squire; "Understanding Commonwealth Coordinated Care; Helping individuals with Medicaid and Medicare." There will also be a food drive for the Prince George Food Bank for those wishing to donate non-perishables. [*Contact: Judy Recher*]

**Outreach Committee Plans Group Trip to Flying Squirrels Game!** The Committee is planning a trip to a Richmond Flying Squirrels game, and we want you to join us! Plans will be to carpool as last year to The Diamond, and sit as a group for an evening of fun! Plans are being developed and details announced later. If interested, please officially sign up on sheet in the Narthex. [*Contacts: Josh or Jason*]

### 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 (Class of 2015)  
Morgan Ingram (Class of 2016)  
Gregg Webber (2017)