

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



April 26, 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

Rose Scott

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason Cashing

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Call to Worship

One: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

All: He lays down his life for his sheep.

One: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

All: He knows us, and we belong to him.

One: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

All: He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

***Opening Hymn #634 – To God Be the Glory**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit, so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. 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

Megan Cashing

(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: Acts 4:5-12 p887
2nd Reading: John 10:11-18 p872

Sermon “Deeds of a Shepherd” Rev. Jason Cashing

***Reflective Hymn** #187 – Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

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** #299 – You Servants of God, Your Master
Proclaim

***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 6	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Minute for Missions</i>	3
M	9:30 am-1:00 pm PG Triad Fair, Unity Bapt Church, Mt. Sinai Rd.	2 7		4
T		2 8	12:30 pm Circle 6:00 pm Congregational Care 6:00 pm Scouts training mtg. 7:00 pm Facilities 7:00 pm Worship	5
W	7:00 pm Choir	2 9	7:00 pm Choir	6
T	2-8:00 pm Cleaning	3 0	2-8:00 pm Cleaning	7
F	MAY	1		8
S		2		9

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Bobby Allen (Apr.)
Doug Holc (May)

	April 26, 2015	May 3, 2015
USHERS	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew
ACOLYTES	Jaime Meurer Kaitlyn Hartsell	Breeana Hunter Owen Hunter
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Megan Cashing	Susan Walker
JUNIOR CHURCH	Megan Cashing Jared Smyth	Melissa Johnes Kaitlyn Hartsell
NURSERY	Glenda Mayhew	Ann Hartsell
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Rose Scott	David Johnson Kevin Foster

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	\$2,619.00
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,355	Diff.	\$ (648.93)	04/19	\$2,130.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			04/26	

ATTENDANCE: April 19, 2015

Worship: 54	Sunday School: 18		
	Spiritual Enrich. 7	Youth 2	
	Fellowship 6	Children 3	

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Our military and their families

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)

Aida Faries, recovering (health issue)

Verne Smith, recovering (surgery)

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

Family/friends of Luther Vick (d. 4/18)

Family/friends of the Homes family (Melissa Johnes' cousins) loss of their infant son

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New address for Doris Harmison! Effective April 22, 2015 Doris Harmison has moved to 110 Norwood Drive Colonial Heights, VA 23834. If you want her phone number, either ask Doris or call the Gregory office at 732-1081.

PG Triad's PG Senior Resource Fair - 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 There will also be a food drive for the Prince George Food Bank for those wishing to donate non-perishables. [*Contact: Judy Recher*]

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)