

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



May 3, 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: In the wilderness, water brings life.

**All: Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.**

One: In the Word of God, the good news gives light.

**All: Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.**

One: In the bread and the cup, the body of our Savior nourishes everyone.

**All: Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.**

**\*Opening Hymn #393 – O Day of Rest and Gladness**

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

God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy. For the sake of Jesus Christ, 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**

Susan Walker

*(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**

**Scripture Readings** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 8:26-40

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2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 15:1-8

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**\*Reflective Hymn #482 – Baptized in Water**

Minute for Missions

Grace Cibula

## **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 #836 – Abide With Me**

### **\*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 <b>11:00 am</b> Worship <i>Minute for Missions</i>	3	<b>Mother's Day</b> <b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 am</b> Worship <i>Presby. Women's Birthday Offrg</i>	10
		4		11
	<b>12:30 pm</b> Circle <b>6:00 pm</b> Congregational Care <b>6:00 pm</b> Scouts training mtg. <b>7:00 pm</b> Facilities <b>7:00 pm</b> Worship	5	<b>6:30 pm</b> Outreach <b>7:00 pm</b> Stewardship & Finance	12
	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir	6	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir	13
	<b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning	7	<b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning <b>6:00 pm</b> Relay for Life meeting (pick up T-shirts for race)	14
		8		15
S		9	<b>9:00 - 3:00 pm</b> Scrap Class @ Fellowship Hall; BYO snacks/lunch/drinks <b>11:00 am-11:00 pm</b> Relay For Life Race, PGHS Football/Track	16

### SUNDAY SERVANTS



**Gatekeeper:** Doug Holc

	May 3, 2015	May 10, 2015
USHERS	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ACOLYTES	Breeana Hunter Owen Hunter	Chayse Hartsell Justin Ellis-Bowman
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jerry Bond	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Walker	Minister
JUNIOR CHURCH	Melissa Johnes Kaitlyn Hartsell	Patsy Johnson Mattie Lynn Metschke
NURSERY	Ann Hartsell	Ruby Spain
COUNTING	David Johnson Kevin Foster	Ron Recher Glenda Mayhew

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 \$1,595.00

### ATTENDANCE: April 26, 2015

Worship: 40	Sunday School: 14		
	Spiritual Enrich. 8	Youth 1	
	Fellowship 5	Children 0	

## 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)

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 Schroeter, Mike's cousin (health issue)

Aida Faries, recovering (health issue)

Verne Smith, recovering (surgery)

Family/friends of Holmes family, Melissa Johnes' cousins (loss of infant son)

Frances Sebera (recovering, health issue)

Helen Cibula, health issues

Cheryl May, employee of Susan Walker

Harry Johnson, Jamie Maurer's friend, car accident

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Sanctuary flowers** are given to the glory of God by Sandra Perkins in honor of the birthday of her husband, Charles R. Perkins.

**LINE DANCE CLASS** - No classes until September.

During this morning's worship service, Grace Cibula will speak on the **Minute for Missions** about the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering which will be accepted next Sunday, (May 10), Mother's Day.

### GMPC Information

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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)