

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



May 10, 2015 – 11:00 a.m.

“Mother’s Day”

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 will 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

Diane Overstreet

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason Cashing

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Sing to God a new song!

All: God has done marvelous things!

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

All: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

One: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

All: Let the world and its peoples sing together for joy!

***Opening Hymn #610 – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus' 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

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

We Are Blessed

Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Acts 10:44-48

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2nd Reading: John 15:9-17

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Sermon

“The Bounds of Love”

Rev. Jason Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #465 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

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** #318 – In Christ There Is No East or West

***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	Mother's Day 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering</i>	10	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	17
M		11	6:00 pm Scouts District Awards & dinner, Fellowship Hall	18
T	6:30 pm Outreach 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance	12	6:30 pm Missions	19
W	7:00 pm Choir	13	7:00 pm Choir	20
T	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 6:00 pm Relay for Life meeting (pick up T-shirts for race)	14	9:00 am News letter articles in 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	21
F		15		22
S	9:00 am - 3:00 pm Scrap Class @ Fellowship Hall; BYO snacks/lunch/drinks 11:00 AM-11:00 pm Relay for Life Race, PGHS Football/Track	16	9:00 am - 3:00 pm Scrap Class @ Fellowship Hall; BYO snacks/lunch/drinks	23

SUNDAY SERVANTS Gatekeeper: Doug Holc

	May 10, 2015	May 17, 2015
USHERS	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Melissa Johnes Chris Johnes
ACOLYTES	Chayse Hartsell Justin Ellis-Bowman	Kiley Johnes Ella Johnes
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Patsy Johnson Mattie Lynn Metschke	Susan Walker Jamie Meurer
NURSERY	Ruby Spain	Rose Scott
COUNTING	Ron Recher Glenda Mayhew	Donald 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	05/03	\$3,107.00
Ann. budget exp.	\$136,257	Exp.	\$ 17,847.87	05/10	
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,355	Diff.	\$ (648.93)	05/17	
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			05/24	
				05/31	

ATTENDANCE: May 3, 2015

Worship: 55	Sunday School: 17
Spiritual Enrich. 6	Youth 1
Fellowship 6	Children 4

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Our military and their families
Our college students & 2014/15 School Year
Lucille Link, Patsy Johnson's mother
Mark Smiley
Wayne Hedgepeth, Ruth Figg's nephew (health issue)
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
Brittany Mason, Kenny Overstreet's niece (surgery)
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)
Bob Hoover and Bob Hogsett, father-in-laws to the Rechers' daughters
Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)
Aida Faries, recovering (health issue)
Frances Sebera (recovering, health issue)
Helen Cibula, health issues
Cheryl May, employee of Susan Walker
Harry Johnson, Jamie Maurer's friend, car accident
Wanda Canary & family, Pat Hunter's co-worker (Wanda's husband has critical health issues)
JOY for the birth of Colton Scott, Audrey Turner's great-grandson, born April 28.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us in wishing all of our mothers a blessed and “Happy Mother’s Day” today!

Please use the special Birthday Offering envelope in your bulletin today for the Presbyterian Women’s Birthday Offering that will be received today.

Line Dance Class - No classes until September.

Scrapbooking Class will meet in the GMPC Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (or whatever time you have available in between). Don’t know much about scrapbooking? Come down and see what it’s all about. Bring your own snacks/ lunch/beverage.

PG Triad will meet Monday, May 18 at PG Library at 1:00 p.m.

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)