

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



May 24, 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 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 the 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: God declares: "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

All: Your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

One: The young shall see visions.

All: The elders shall dream dreams.

One: Both men and women shall prophesy.

All: And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

***Opening Hymn #280 – Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded, to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things, and grant us courage and peace. In your 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

Patsy Johnson

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

Choral Anthem - Born Again

Scripture Readings 1st Reading: Acts 2:1-21 p885
2nd Reading: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 p878

Sermon “A Mighty Wind” Rev. Jason Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #462 – I Love to Tell the Story**

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” [*Section 4, “A Brief Statement of Faith,” Glory to God hymnal*]

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #289 – On Pentecost They Gathered**

***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	<u>DAY OF PENTECOST</u>	2		3
	9:45 am Sunday School	4	9:45 am Sunday School	1
	11:00 am Worship		11:00 am Worship	
	Pentecost Offering		Local Emergency Aid Offering	
	5 Cents a Meal Offering		Committee reports in	
M	Memorial Day	2	JUNE	1
		5		
T	7:00 pm Christian Ed	2	12:30 pm Circle	2
		6	6:00 pm Congregational Care	
W	7:00 pm Choir	2	7:00 pm Choir	3
		7		
T	2:00 pm News Letter out	2	2:00 pm Session agenda out	4
	2-8:00 pm Cleaning	8	2-8:00 pm Cleaning	
F		2		5
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SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Doug Holc

	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2015
USHERS	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond
ACOLYTES	Jaime Meurer Kaitlyn Hartsell	Breeana Hunter Owen Hunter
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Patsy Johnson	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Rose Scott Breeana Hunter	Jennifer Smyth Austin Smyth
NURSERY	Susan Walker	Glenda Mayhew
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Sandy Hunter	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew

The 2015 Facts & Figures	YTD	Thru 4/30/15	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$130,219	Inc.	\$ 47,003.21	05/03 \$3,107.00
Ann. budget exp.	\$136,257	Exp.	\$ 48,265.53	05/10 \$2,387.00
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,355	Diff.	\$ (1,262.32)	05/17 \$1,735.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			05/24
				05/31

ATTENDANCE: May 10, 2015

Worship: 48	Sunday School: 11		
	Spiritual Enrich. 5	Youth 0	
	Fellowship 6	Children 0	

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
Jane & Ralph Arehart, Glenda Mayhew's friends (Art has a health issue)
Dawn Kriigel, Morgan Ingram's friend
Dianne Overstreet & Jaylon
Dr. Shannon Bowman (health issue)
Peggy Allen (recovering at home)
Bob Hogsett, father-in-law to the Rechters' daughter
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 Meurer's friend (car accident)
Elizabeth Scott (ICU visits)
Family/friends of Raymond Kanary (d. 5/1)
Family/friends of Bob Hoover, father-in-law to Rechters'
daughter (d. 5/4)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Rose Scott and Wayne Powers in honor of the birthdays of Marguerite Bishop and Zoey Scott.

Please use the enclosed offering envelope for your **Pentecost Offering Gift**.

Flying Squirrels game at the Diamond - If you are planning to attend the GMPC outing to the Flying Squirrels game at the Diamond being planned for June, please use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex by May 31 so that Josh or Jason will know how many plan to attend this event.

GMPC Information

www.gregorymemorial.org www.facebook.com/gmpeva
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)