

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



May 31, 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

Rose Scott

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 #796 – We Come to You for Healing, Lord**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings. Restore us to strength. Reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other. Through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit, 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

Pat Hunter

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

Choral Anthem - We Worship You, Almighty God

Sermon

“Made Clean”

Rev. Jason Cashing

Reflective Hymn #475 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD*****We Affirm Our Faith**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*[from “A Brief Statement of Faith”]***Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer**

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.***Departing Hymn #1 – Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*****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>Local Emergency Aid Offering</i> <i>Committee reports in</i>	3 1	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Communion</i>	7
M	JUNE	1	6:30 pm Homecoming Committee	8
T	12:30 pm Circle 6:00 pm Congregational Care	2	7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance	9
W	7:00 pm Choir	3	7:00 pm Choir	1 0
T	2:00 pm Session agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	4	2-8:00 pm Cleaning	1 1
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S		6	8:45 pm Bull Hill Rd. Clean-up (meet @ GMPC first); <i>Rain date: 6/20/15</i> 6:05 pm Flying Squirrels Game @ Diamond (details TBA); <i>car</i> <i>poolers meet at GMPC 4:30-5 pm</i>	1 3

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Doug Holc (May)
Keith Spain (June)

	May 31, 2015	June 7, 2015
USHERS	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Jerry Bond	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew
ACOLYTES	Breeana Hunter Owen Hunter	COMMUNION
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Jerry Bond
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Megan Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Jennifer Smyth Austin Smyth	Pat Hunter Justin Ellis-Bowman
NURSERY	Glenda Mayhew	Ann Hartsell
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	Kevin Foster Rose Scott

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	\$1,609.65
				05/31	

ATTENDANCE: May 10, 2015

Worship: 46	Sunday School: 14		
	Spiritual Enrich.	6	Youth -
	Fellowship	8	Children -

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

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's 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)

Ruth Figg (health issue)

Joanne Overstreet (home)

Elizabeth Scott (home)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PGHS Baccalaureate Service will be held today at 3:00 p.m. at Union Branch Baptist Church.

Homecoming Committee - The Homecoming Committee will meet on Monday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. We hope to have a representative from each committee there. Thanks.

[Valerie Harsh]

Flying Squirrels game at the Diamond - Today's the last day to sign up to attend the GMPC outing to the Flying Squirrels game at the Diamond being planned for June 13. The game will start at 6:05 p.m. Persons wishing to carpool may gather at church parking lot 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Those who will drive directly to the Diamond and meet the group there are asked to contact Josh or Jason about tickets. Please sign-up on the outing attendance sheet in the Narthex after worship today so that outing planners will know how many tickets will be needed for our group.

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)