

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



June 7, 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: O give thanks to the Lord with all your heart.

All: On the day I called, God answered me.

One: God's steadfast love endures forever.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Opening Hymn #620 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love. Through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, 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

Jason Cashing

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

Choral Anthem - Lamb of God

Scripture Readings 1st Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-20 p218
 2nd Reading: Mark 3:20-35 p814

Sermon “Standing Together” Rev. Jason Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #703 – Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me**

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. *[from “Apostles’ Creed”]*

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

[Please refer to the insert.]

***Departing Hymn #4 – Holy God, We Praise Your Name**

***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>Communion</i>	7	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	1 4
M	6:30 pm Homecoming Committee	8	10:00 pm PG Churches Outreach /Food Bank Qtr. meeting	1 5
T		9	8:00 am POJ meeting 7:00 pm Session meeting	1 6
W	7:00 pm Choir	1 0	7:00 pm Choir	1 7
T	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance	1 1	9:00 am News letter articles in 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	1 8
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S	8:45 pm Bull Hill Rd. Clean-up meet @ GMPC 6:05 pm Flying Squirrels Game; <i>car poolers meet at GMPC</i> <i>4:30-4:45 pm</i>	1 3	8:45 pm Rain date for Bull Hill Rd. Clean-up; meet @ GMPC 12-5:00 pm Fellowship Hall reserved (Knupp)	2 0

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Keith Spain

	June 7, 2015	June 14, 2015
USHERS	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	Chayse Hartsell Justin Ellis-Bowman
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Megan Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Pat Hunter Justin Ellis-Bowman	Mary Holc Kaitlyn Hartsell
NURSERY	Ann Hartsell	Ruby Spain
COUNTING	Kevin Foster Rose Scott	David Johnson Mary Kay Schroeter

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	\$ 951.00

ATTENDANCE: May 31, 2015

Worship: 52	Sunday School: 20			
	Spiritual Enrich. 5	Youth 1		
	Fellowship 8	Children 6		

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)
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 Rechers' 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)
Joanne Overstreet (home)
Elizabeth Scott (home)
Ruth Figg (home)
Jerry Bond (SRMC)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Homecoming Committee - The Homecoming Committee will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, June 8. We hope to have a representative from each committee there. Thanks. [*Valerie Harsh*]

Stewardship and Finance Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 11 in the Fellowship Hall.

Outing to Flying Squirrels Game - Saturday, June 13 - Those wishing to carpool up to the Diamond for the Flying Squirrels game are asked to meet at the church parking lot between 4:30 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. We will be departing at 4:45 p.m. for the game!

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)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us pray:

All: Loving God, through your goodness, we have this bread and cup to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. May we know your presence in the sharing of this bread, so that we know your touch in all bread, all matter. We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and shares with us now. Made one in Christ and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice. Amen.

One: Among friends, gathered round a table, Jesus took bread...*[Minister continues]* The gifts of God for the people of God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE [From pews]

One: Let us give thanks together:

All: We offer you praise, dear God, and hearts lifted high, for in the communion of your love Christ comes close to us, and we come close to Christ. Therefore, with the whole realm of nature around us, with earth, sea and sky, we sing to you. And with our loved ones, on earth and in your heavenly host, with brothers and sisters around the world, we join in the song of your unending greatness. Amen.

[Adapted from the Iona Abbey Community, Scotland]