# Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



June 14, 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**

PreludeSandra Perkins & Gail RollingsChiming of the HourDianne OverstreetWelcome & AnnouncementsDianne OverstreetPassing of the PeaceRev. Jason Cashing

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

## **Call to Worship**

One: Small as a mustard seed and lofty as a cedar:

All: The Kingdom of God is growing!

One: While we sleep and rise night and day:

All: The Kingdom of God is growing!

One: The low are brought high; the high are brought low: All: The Kingdom of God is growing, its large branches are home to many!

\*Opening Hymn #263 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

## Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that little faith can produce great work in your kingdom. Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith. Forgive us, Lord; we do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless. We do not sacrifice ourselves for the needs of our neighbors. Renew us with the love of Christ, so that we no longer live for ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of your righteousness in us. 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 SermonMegan Cashing(Children ages  $3 - 1^{st}$  Grade are invited to Junior Churchfollowing the anthem; older youth may take a 'Worship Board')

Choral Anthem - Whisper A Prayer

Scripture Reading	s 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Sar 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Marl		p226 p815
Sermon "Gr	own By The Lord"	Rev. Jason Ca	shing
*Reflective Hymn	#286 – Breathe On Me	e, Breath of God	

#### 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.

\*Departing Hymn #370 – This Is My Father's World

\*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

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S	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	1 4	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	2 1
М	<b>10:00 pm</b> PG Food Bank Qtr. mtg. <b>7:00 pm</b> Session meeting	1 5	<ul> <li>1:00 pm PG Triad, PG Library</li> <li>2:00 pm Deadline, News article/announcement</li> <li>7:00 pm Christian Ed</li> </ul>	2 2
Т	8:00 am POJ meeting	1 6	<b>2:00 pm</b> Deadline, bulletin announcements	2 3
W	7:00 pm Choir	1 7	<ul> <li>2:00 am News letter out</li> <li>6:00 pm Scouts Honor Court &amp; dinner, Fellowship Hall</li> <li>7:00 pm Choir</li> </ul>	2 4
Т	<ul><li>9:00 am News letter articles in</li><li>2-8:00 pm Cleaning</li></ul>	1 8	<b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning <b>6:00 pm</b> Scouts Court of Honor; dinner, Fellowship Hall	2 5
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S	<ul> <li>8:45 pm Rain date for Bull Hill Rd. Clean-up; meet @ GMPC</li> <li>12-5:00 pm Fellowship Hall/Knupp</li> </ul>	2 0		2 7

#### THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

## SUNDAY SERVANTS Or Gatekeeper: Keith Spain

	June 14, 2015	June 21, 2015	
	Sheila Fields	Robert Hartsell	
USHERS	Janet Swinton	Dianne Overstreet	
	Marguerite Bishop	Melissa Johnes	
	Valerie Harsh	Chris Johnes	
ACOLYTES	Chayse Hartsell	Kiley Johnes	
ACOLITES	Justin Ellis-Bowman	Ella Johnes	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Rose Scott	
JUNIOR SERMON	Megan Casing	Susan Walker	
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mary Holc	Marguerite Bishop	
JUNIOK CHUKCH	Kaitlyn Hartsell	Jared Smyth	
NURSERY	Ruby Spain	Rose Scott	
COUNTING	David Johnson	Sandy Hunter	
	Mary Kay Schroeter	Ron Recher	

The 2015 Facts &	Figures	YTD	Thru 4/30/15	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$130,219	Inc.	\$ 47,003.21	06/07	\$4,325.00
Ann. budget exp.	\$136,257	Exp.	\$ 48,265.53	06/14	
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,355	Diff.	\$ (1,262.32)	06/21	
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			06/28	

## ATTENDANCE: June 7, 2015

Worship: 54	Sunday School:			
	Spiritual Enrich.	6	Youth	2
	Fellowship	9	Children	3

# **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) Family/friends of Sierra-Lynne Wise (d. 6/4) Susan Walker (injury)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Session will be discussing the possibility of going to a 'summer schedule' for worship during the months of July and August. We would meet at 10:00 a.m. for worship, with time for fellowship and coffee following. If so desired, adult Sunday School groups could meet at that time (or any other time as determined by the group). As we will discuss this possibility at our Session meeting tomorrow evening, we would like to have your feedback. Please let a Session member know if you have thoughts you would like shared with the group for our discussion.

Eagle Scout Court of Honor - Kevin S. Foster III: The Congregation is invited to attend the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Kevin S. Foster, II. Sunday, June 28, 2:00 p.m. at the Prince George Company 1 Fire Station.

<u>Office copier:</u> The changeover to our new office copier will be made either June 25 (or 26), same day our newsletter and bulletin are printed. To avoid "down time" occurring on our busiest day of the week, we will print our paperwork Wednesday. So, these are the deadlines required to accomplish this task:

Announcements for Scott Park Worship Sunday bulletin: emailed or call the office by Tuesday afternoon, June 23.

Announcements/articles for July newsletter: emailed by Monday morning, June 22.

#### **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

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