Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



July 5, 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

Colleen Earp, Guest Preacher

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Call to Worship

One: I wait for the Lord,

All: My soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

One: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

All: In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

*Opening Hymn # 65 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name; we confess that we do not believe that you have overcome sin and death. We are more in touch with the pangs of our weakness than we are with the power of your love. In fear, we worship idols; in despair, we collapse into hopelessness; in rage, we seek to dominate others. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living. In Christ's 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 - America the Beautiful

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 p243, p244 **Scripture** 2nd Reading: Mark 6:1-13 p817

Colleen Earp, Director, "Greater And Greater" Sermon

Youth, Environment. and Service Ministries Presbytery of the James and Camp Hanover

*Reflective Hvmn #463 - How Firm a Foundation

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*We Affirm Our Faith

We believe in God, whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives, whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth, whose love was crucified by the evil that waits to enslave us all, and whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom. Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust; and, in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the earth and to share in the commonwealth of God's goodness, to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the Spirit of Love, and in the company of the faithful to be the Church, for the glory of God. Amen **Ifrom The Iona Abbev Community**

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy, All: Hear our prayers.

*Departing Hvmn #835 - Just a Closer Walk With Thee

*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 Renediction

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

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S	[Begin Summer Hours:] 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	5	9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	1 2
М	9:00 am-3:00 pm GMPC'S Camp Hanover 6:30 pm Homecoming Comm.	6		1 3
Т	9:00 am-3:00 pm Camp Hanover 12:30 pm Circle 6:00 pm Congregational Care 7:00 pm Facilities 7:00 pm Worship	7	6:30 pm Outreach	1 4
W	9:00 am-3:00 pm Camp Hanover 6:00 pm Camp Hanover "Parents' Night" Ice Cream Social	8		1 5
Т	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 9:00 am-3:00 pm Camp Hanover	9	9:00 am News articles in 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 7:00 pm Stewardship & Fin.	1 6
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SUNDAY SERVANTS

Gatekeeper: Gregg Webber

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	July 5, 2015	July 12, 2015	
	Bobby Allen	Jerry Hasky	
USHERS	Donna Allen	Wayne Powers	
	Velma Allen	Glenda Mayhew	
	Rose Scott	Les Mayhew	
ACOLYTES	Breeana Hunter	Chayse Hartsell	
ACOLTIES	Owen Hunter	Justin Ellis-Bowman	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Rose Scott	
JUNIOR SERMON	Patsy Johnson	Minister	
HAND CHURCH	Valerie Harsh	Morgan Ingram	
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mattie Lynn Metschke	Josh Ingram	
NURSERY	Glenda Mayhew	Ann Hartsell	
COUNTING	David Johnson	Kevin Foster	
	Ron Recher	Glenda Mayhew	

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	\$2,460.00
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,355	Diff.	\$ (1,262.32)	06/21	\$2,481.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			06/28	\$1,501.00

ATTENDANCE: June 28, 2015

Worship: 67	Sunday School: 15	
	Spiritual Enrich 1	Youth 2
	Fellowship 8	Children 4

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Our military and their families

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)

Susan Walker (injury)

Donnie Grove, Bobby &Donna Allen's friend, (Chippenham ICU)

Carol & Hugh Mayes, Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, hospitalized

Brandon Quinton Lambert, son of Morgan Ingram's coworker,

Family/friends of Jerry Bond (d. 6/18)

Micah Ellis Murphy (newborn, MCV), Helen Grace Cibula's great, great nephew & his parents, Jennifer & James Murphy

Kenneth & Sue Andrews, Childress family's friends

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Mrs. Colleen Earp to Gregory's pulpit today. Colleen is the Director of Youth, Environment, and Service Ministries with the Presbytery of The James and Camp Hanover. Colleen and her husband, Mike, live in Richmond.

The memorial service for Jerry Bond will be held at the church on Saturday, July 11, at 2:00 p.m.

Reminders:

During the months of July and August, we will be worshipping together at 10:00 a.m. The two Adult Sunday School classes will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. (combined as Fellowship Class) with coffee provided, and anyone who wishes to stay for coffee and fellowship following worship is warmly invited to do so! It's still being decided by Christian Ed if Youth Sunday School will be meeting in July and August.

Camp Hanover at Gregory Church: Our Day Camp will be held this week (Mon.-Fri.) from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. A special "Ice Cream Social" has been planned for "Parents' Night this Wednesday, July 8, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Tri-Cities Work Camp: Gregory's week at Tri-Cities Work Camp is <u>July 20-24.</u>

"These Days" (July-September issue) is now available in the Narthex pamphlet wall rack. *Pick up a copy (free) for some great summer inspirational reading!*

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