

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



July 12, 2015 – 10:00 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 has accomplished all things through Christ,

All: And so we are able to live as God's own children.

One: Let us give thanks to God!

All: Let us live for the praising of God's glory!

***Opening Hymn #35 – Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, you call us to be your beloved children and to care for one another, yet we fail to love others and ourselves. Helpless and ashamed, we turn our hearts to you. Forgive us, and then tenderly teach us to stand strong and courageous in the fullness of your love, by the grace and mercy of Christ. 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 Rev. Jason Cashing
*(Children ages 3 – 1st Grade are invited to Junior Church
following the anthem; older youth may take a 'Worship Board')*

Anthem

Scripture 1st Reading: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 p244
 2nd Reading: Mark 6:14-29 p817

***Reflective Hymn #761 – Called as Partners in Christ’s Service**

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.

[from The Iona Abbey Community]

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #366 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

***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	9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	12	9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship <i>Third Sunday Lunch</i>	19
M		13	<i>Tri-Cities Work Camp (Lunch: Presby. Women)</i>	20
T	6:30 pm Outreach	14	6:30 pm Missions <i>Tri-Cities Work Camp (Lunch: Congregational Care)</i>	21
W		15	<i>Tri-Cities Work Camp (Lunch: Worship)</i>	22
T	9:00 am News articles in 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 7:00 pm Stewardship & Fin.	16	2:00 am Newsletter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance <i>Tri-Cities Work Camp (Lunch: Facilities)</i>	23
F		17	<i>Tri-Cities Work Camp (Lunch: Missions)</i>	24
S		18	<i>Tri-Cities Work Camp (ends)</i>	25

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Gregg Webber

	July 12, 2015	July 19, 2015
USHERS	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ACOLYTES	Chayse Hartsell Justin Ellis-Bowman	Kiley Johnes Ella Johnes
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Lisa Brown Jamie Meurer
NURSERY	Ann Hartsell	Ruby Spain
COUNTING	Kevin Foster Glenda Mayhew	Sandy Hunter Mary Kay Schroeter

The 2015 Facts &	Figures	YTD	Thru 4/30/15	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$130,219	Inc.	\$ 47,003.21	07/05	\$3,310.00
Ann. budget exp.	\$136,257	Exp.	\$ 48,265.53	07/12	
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,355	Diff.	\$ (1,262.32)	07/19	
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			07/26	
				07/30	

ATTENDANCE: July 5, 2015

Worship: 49	Sunday School:		
	Spiritual Enrich	0	Youth 0
	Fellowship	0	Children 0

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Lucille Link, Patsy Johnson's mother
Mark Smiley
Wayne Hedgepeth, Ruth Figg's nephew (health issue)
Don Vtipil
Marion 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
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,
Micah Murphy (newborn, MCV) & parents, Jennifer & James Murphy
Kenneth & Sue Andrews, Childress family's friends
Keith Spain, health issues
Family/friends of Sam Allin
Justin Ellis-Bowman (wrist injury)
Charlie Lambert, MCV
"Ricki" Rolley, the Bishop's friend, health issue (SRMC)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Jerry Bond by the family.

Tri-Cities Work Camp: Gregory's week at Tri-Cities Work Camp is July 20-24. Work Camp base is: Colonial Heights Middle School, 500 Conduit Road, Colonial Heights, Va. Address for mailing to campers is: [Camper's name], Work Camp 2015, P. O. Box 1761, Petersburg, VA 23805. Visitors must be over age of 18 with a government issued picture I.D.

GMPC Information

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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 (2015) - Morgan Ingram (2016) - Gregg Webber (2017)