

# Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



July 26, 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**

<b>Prelude</b>	Sandra Perkins & Gail Rollings
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>	
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Rose Scott
<b>Passing of the Peace</b>	Rev. Jason Cashing
<b>Sharing of Joys &amp; Concerns</b>	

## **Call to Worship**

One: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

**All: And we, your faithful, bless you.**

One: We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.

**All: We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor!**

**\*Opening Hymn #363 – Rejoice, the Lord is King!**

## **Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up those who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sins – both the things we have done and the things we have left undone – in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love. 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**

Megan Cashing

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

**Choral Anthem - It Is No Secret**

**Scripture**            1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 11:1-15            p248  
                              2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 6:1-21                p867

**Sermon**                “Who Do We Feed?”                    Rev. Jason Cashing

**\*Reflective Hymn** #188 – Jesus Loves Me!

## **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** #353 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

### **\*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	<b>9:00 am</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 am</b> Worship  <i>5 Cents A Meal Offering</i>	2 6	<b>9:00 am</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 am</b> Worship	2
M	<b>7 pm</b> Christian Ed	2 7		3
T		2 8	<b>12:30 pm</b> Circle <b>6:00 pm</b> Congregational Care <b>6-8:00 pm</b> Natl. Night Out, Hidden Oaks-Rolling Meadows subdiv, @ GMPC parking lot	4
W		2 9	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir	5
T	<b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning	3 0	<b>2:00 pm</b> Session Agenda out <b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning	6
F	<b>9:00 am</b> Committee reports in	3 1		7
S	<b>AUG</b>	1		8

**SUNDAY SERVANTS** **Gatekeeper:** Gregg Webber (July)  
 Doug Holc (August)

	<b>July 26, 2015</b>	<b>August 2, 2015</b>
USHERS	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Melissa Johnes Chris Johnes	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
ACOLYTES	Jaime Meurer Kaitlyn Hartsell	COMMUNION
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Megan Cashing	Susan Walker
JUNIOR CHURCH	Patsy Johnson Breeana Hunter	Megan Cashing Austin Smyth
NURSERY	Rose Scott	Susan Walker
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Donald Hunter	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter

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	\$1,405.00
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,355	Diff.	<b>\$ ( 1,262.32)</b>	07/19	\$2,848.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			07/26	
				07/30	

### ATTENDANCE: July 19, 2015

Worship: 70	Sunday School: 20		
	Spiritual Enrich 11	Youth	
	Fellowship 9	Children	

## OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Our military members & their families  
Lucille Link, Patsy Johnson's mother  
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  
Brenda & Mike Harrington (Mike, hospice), 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  
Mark Chariton  
Evelyn Lichvar (health issues)  
Martin Bauer, Evelyn Lichvar's brother (health issue)  
Rick Lichvar, Evelyn Lichvar's son (chronic illness)  
Becky Smith  
Jimmy Clark (hospitalized)  
Audrey Turner (health issues)  
Larry Katz, Keith Spain's co-worker  
Chuck Barnes, the Ingrams' friend  
Dawn Kriigel  
Dianne Overstreet & Jaylon  
Dr. Shannon Bowman (health issue)  
Peggy Allen  
Bob Hogsett, father-in-law to the Rechers' daughter  
Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)  
Aida Faries  
Frances Sebera (recovering, health issue)  
Helen Cibula  
Cheryl May, employee of Susan Walker  
Joanne Overstreet  
Elizabeth Scott  
Ruth Figg  
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  
Justin Ellis-Bowman (wrist injury)  
Family/friends of Charlie Lambert (d. 7/8)  
Robert Hunter, Don's brother (health issues)  
Charlie Curtis, father of PGHS staff member (health issues, UVA)

**OUR JOY THAT THEY ARE HOME:** "Ricki" Rolley; Mark Smiley

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Sanctuary flowers** are given to the glory of God in honor of Rose Scott's birthday by Marguerite and Blake Bishop.

**GMPC has been asked to help today with registration at Camp Hanover!** Several of us were able to do this last year, and the duties primarily consist of logistics: helping direct cars in the parking lot, directing parents/campers to registration, helping to file paperwork...no special skills needed!. We will be leaving Prince George around 1:00, and returning home around 6:00 (this includes travel time). *If you are able and willing to help, please see Jason after the service for details!*

**We're going back to the Diamond,** but when we go is up to you! We've picked two potential dates for a second outing to watch the Richmond Flying Squirrels in action, and we need your help in determining which date to go. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex with both dates listed. Whichever date has more sign-ups, that's when we'll go! Feel free to sign up for one or both (if you don't have a preference).

**The Christine M. Belsches Scholarship Committee has finalized the guidelines and application** for awarding scholarships to individuals seeking education beyond high school. For further information, please call: Susan Walker (804-458-8906) or Sandy Hunter (804-731-0082).

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