Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church

August 2, 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: We do not live by bread alone,
All: But by the Word who became flesh and dwelt among us.
One: Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.
All: Come, let us worship and give thanks!

***Opening Hymn** #504 – We Come as Guests Invited

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Almighty God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and to each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus 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 Susan Walker
(Children ages 3 – 1st Grade are invited to Junior Church following the anthem; older youth may take a 'Worship Board')

Choral Anthem - In The Quietness

Scripture 1st Reading: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a p248
2nd Reading: John 6:24-35 p867

Sermon "Believing Signs" Rev. Jason Cashing

***Reflective Hymn** #707 – Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith**

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

[from The United Church of Canada]

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** #498 – Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

***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 *Holy Communion*	2	**9:00 am** Sunday School **10:00 am** Worship	9
M		3		10
T	**12:30 pm** Circle **6:00 pm** Congregational Care **6-8:00 pm** Natl. Night Out, Hidden Oaks-Rolling Meadows subdiv, GMPC parking lot	4		11
W		5		12
T	**2:00 pm** Session Agenda out **2-8:00 pm** Cleaning	6	**2-8:00 pm** Cleaning 7**:00 pm** Stewardship & Fin.	13
F		7		14
S		8		15

SUNDAY SERVANTS **Gatekeeper**: Doug Holc

	August 2, 2015	**August 9, 2015**
USHERS	Keith Spain Ruby Spain Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Rose Scott
ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	Breeana Hunter Owen Hunter
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Walker	Minister
JUNIOR CHURCH	Megan Cashing Austin Smyth	Melissa Johnes Justin Ellis-Bowman
NURSERY	Susan Walker	Glenda Mayhew
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter	Donald Hunter Rose Scott

The 2015 Facts &	**Figures**	**YTD**	**Thru 6/30/15**	**Offrg.**	**Rec'd.**
Pledged/proj. incr.	$130,219	Inc.	$ 68,944.35	07/05	$3,310.00
Ann. budget exp.	$136,257	Exp.	$ 69,577.58	07/12	$1,405.00
Mo. budget needs	$ 11,355	Diff.	**$ (633.23)**	07/19	$2,848.00
Wk. budget needs	$ 2,620			07/26	$1,981.00

ATTENDANCE: July 26, 2015

Worship: 66	Sunday School: 16	
	Spiritual Enrich 7	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)
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
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, improving
Mary Kay Schroeter (pending surgery, health issue)
Eleanor Jones (health issue, recovering)
Etta Holc, Doug's mom (recovering, surgery)
Family/Friends of Truman Ingram, Josh's uncle (d.7/23)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Sandy and Donald in honor of Owen's 8th birthday, August 4, and their anniversary on August 6.

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

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Pastor: Rev. Jason Cashing (Jason@gregorymemorial.org)

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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)