

# Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



August 9, 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: I will bless the Lord at all times;

**All: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

One: O magnify the Lord with me,

**All: Let us exalt God's name together!**

**\*Opening Hymn #12 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and have nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not forgiven the wrongs of others, even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us, giving himself for our sake. 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade are invited to Junior Church following the anthem; older youth may take a 'Worship Board')*

Choral Anthem - Solo performance by Blake Bishop

**Scripture**      1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33      p255  
                         2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 6:35, 41-51                              p868

**Sermon**            “Of Life and Death”                              Rev. Jason Cashing

**\*Reflective Hymn #267 – Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

## **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.**

### **\*Departing Hymn #542 – God Be with You Till We Meet Again**

### **\*Blessing**

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	9	9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	1 6
M		1 0		1 7
T	12:30 pm Presby. Women @ home of Grace & Helen Cibula	1 1	7:00 pm Session	1 8
W		1 2	7:00 pm Choir	1 9
T	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 7:00 pm Stewardship & Fin.	1 3	9:00 am News artiicles in 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2 0
F		1 4		2 1
S		1 5		2 2

## SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Doug Holc

	August 9, 2015	August 16, 2015
USHERS	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Rose Scott	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew
ACOLYTES	Breeana Hunter Owen Hunter	Chayse Hartsell Justin Ellis-Bowman
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Melissa Johnes Justin Ellis-Bowman	Susan Walker Jared Smyth
NURSERY	Glenda Mayhew	Ann Hartsell
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Rose Scott	Morgan Ingram Glenda Mayhew

The 2015 Facts &	Figures	YTD	Thru 6/30/15	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$130,219	Inc.	\$ 68,944.35	08/02	\$3,476.00
Ann. budget exp.	\$136,257	Exp.	\$ 69,577.58	08/09	
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,355	Diff.	\$ (633.23)	08/16	
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			08/23	
				08/30	

## ATTENDANCE: August 2, 2015

Worship: 41	Sunday School: 7	
	Spiritual Enrich	Youth
	Fellowship 7	Children

## OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

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  
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, Susan Walker's employee (& coping w/dads health issues)  
Joanne Overstreet  
Elizabeth Scott  
Ruth Figg  
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)  
Robert Hunter, Don's brother (health issues)  
Charlie Curtis, father of PGHS staff member (health issues, improving)  
Eleanor Jones (health issue, recovering)  
Etta Holc, Doug's mom (recovering, surgery)  
Mary Kay, home recovering from surgery  
Elisha Beverly (Valerie Harsh's daughter), kidney problems  
Pastor Hugh Mayes & wife, Carol, recovering at home  
Jimmy Clark, out of hospital  
Philip Harris, co-worker of Morgan Ingram  
Travis, Bridgette, & Kyle Walker, traveling to 3-yr. deployment (Italy)

**JOY:** That David & Patsy Johnson are officially grandparents  
(Nathan's adoption has been approved!)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presbyterian Women will meet at the home of Grace and Helen Cibula on Tuesday, August 11, at 12:30 p.m.

## GMPC Information

[www.gregorymemorial.org](http://www.gregorymemorial.org)      [www.facebook.com/gmpcva](http://www.facebook.com/gmpcva)  
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Pastor: Rev. Jason Cashing ([Jason@gregorymemorial.org](mailto:Jason@gregorymemorial.org))  
Secretary: Nancy Adams ([office@gregorymemorial.org](mailto: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)