

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



August 16, 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: Come, O children of God, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

All: Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

One: The God of wisdom sent Jesus Christ to the world.

All: Christ is the bread of life, who teaches us and feeds us.

One: Let us be filled with the Holy Spirit.

All: Let us give our thanks to God!

***Opening Hymn #32 – I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, we are your children, but we have turned away from your wisdom, and walked in our own ways. We have lived carelessly and squandered time. We have been foolish and failed to understand your will. We have been drunk with the wine of this world, and debauched in our own desires. Purge us from evil and fill us with your Spirit. Clear our minds from clutter that we may discern what is right, and walk in your ways. 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

Valerie Harsh

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

Choral Anthem

Scripture 1st Reading: 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 p265/266
 2nd Reading: John 6:51-58 p868

Sermon “Nourished to Follow” Rev. Jason Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #719 – Come, Labor On**

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 #738 – O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee**

***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

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|---|--|--------|--|--------|
| S | 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship | 1 6 | 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 5 Cents a Meal Offering | 2 3 |
| M | | 1 7 | | 2 4 |
| T | 7:00 pm Session | 1 8 | | 2 5 |
| W | 7:00 pm Choir | 1 9 | 7:00 pm Choir | 2 6 |
| T | 9:00 am News articles in 2-8:00 pm Cleaning | 2 0 | 9:00 am News artiicles in 2-8:00 pm Cleaning | 2 7 |
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| S | | 2 2 | | 2 9 |

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Doug Holc

| | August 16, 2015 | August 23, 2015 |
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| 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 | Valerie Harsh | Patsy Johnson |
| JUNIOR CHURCH | Susan Walker Jared Smyth | Rose Scott Kevin Foster |
| NURSERY | Ann Hartsell | Ruby Spain |
| COUNTING | Morgan Ingram Glenda Mayhew | David Johnson Ron Recher |

| The 2015 Facts & | Figures | YTD | Thru 6/30/15 | Offrg. | Rec'd. |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|----------------|--------|------------|
| Pledged/proj. incr. | \$130,219 | Inc. | \$78,612.03 | 08/02 | \$3,476.00 |
| Ann. budget exp. | \$136,257 | Exp. | \$ 80,514.71 | 08/09 | \$3,474.00 |
| Mo. budget needs | \$ 11,355 | Diff. | \$ (1,902.68) | 08/16 | |
| Wk. budget needs | \$ 2,620 | | | 08/23 | |
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ATTENDANCE: August 9, 2015

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| Worship: 58 | Sunday School: 9 |
| | Spiritual Enrich |
| | Fellowship 9 |
| | Youth |
| | 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

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 (self & dad's 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)

Charlie Curtis, father of PGHS staff member (health issues, improving

Etta Holc, Doug's mom (recovering, surgery)

Mary Kay, home recovering from surgery

Elisha Beverly (Valerie Harsh's daughter), kidney problems

Jimmy Clark, out of hospital

Philip Harris, co-worker of Morgan Ingram

Travis, Bridgette, & Kyle Walker, traveling to 3-yr. deployment: Italy

Valerie Harsh, injured ankle

Eleanor Jones (moved to Johnston-Willis)

Robert Hunter, Don's brother (recovering, surgery)

Family/friends of Mike Harrington (d. 8/5)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next bi-monthly meeting of the Gregory Session will be Tuesday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

GMPC Information

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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)