

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



August 23, 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**

Overstreet

Dianne

**Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Jason Cashing

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: The Lord redeems the life of his servants.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

One: No one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

One: The living God has sent the living bread from heaven to fill us with life!

**All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

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

**\*Opening Hymn #634 – To God Be the Glory**

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

Watchful God, you know our plight. Offended, we have not believed your words. Complaining, we have betrayed your love. We are weak, estranged, wandering, lost. Seeking to stand in our own strength, we fall. Strangers to your holiness, we wander. Defenseless against evil within and without, we are lost. Shine your Light in our darkness, and guide us back to our place in you. 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**

Patsy Johnson

*(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

**Scripture**      1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43      p272  
                         2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 6:56-69      p868

**Sermon**            “In the Name of the Lord”      Rev. Jason Cashing

**\*Reflective Hymn #286 – Breathe On Me, Breath of God**

## 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 #724 – O Jesus, I Have Promised**

### **\*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  <i>5 Cents a Meal Offering</i>	2 3	9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship  <i>Local Emergency Aid Offering</i>	3 0
M		2 4		3 1
T		2 5	12:30 pm Circle 6:00 pm Congregational Car 7:00 pm Facilities 7:00 pm Worship	SEP. 1
W	7:00 pm Choir	2 6	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 7:00 pm Choir	2
T	9:00 am Newsletter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2 7	6:30 pm Preschool Orientation for Parents, Fellowship Hall	3
F		2 8		4
S		2 9		5

## SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Doug Holc

	August 23, 2015	August 30, 2015
USHERS	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Melissa Johnes Chris Johnes
ACOLYTES	Kiley Johnes Ella Johnes	Jaime Meurer Kaitlyn Hartsell
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Patsy Johnson	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Rose Scott Kevin Foster	Jennifer Smyth Austin Smyth
NURSERY	Ruby Spain	Rose Scott
COUNTING	David Johnson Ron Recher	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter

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	\$3,474.00
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,355	Diff.	\$ (633.23)	08/16	\$1,592.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			08/23	
				08/30	

## ATTENDANCE: August 16, 2015

Worship: 44	Sunday School: 8
	Spiritual Enrich
	Fellowship 8
	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 (& 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)  
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)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GMPC Information

www.gregorymemorial.org      www.facebook.com/gmpeva  
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)