

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



September 13, 2015 – 11:00 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: Look to the heavens!

All: They are shouting the glory of God!

One: The days and the nights declare the magnificence of God's creative works.

All: Their voice goes through all the earth and their words reach the ends of the world.

One: Let our words of praise be acceptable to you.

All: Our Lord, our rock, our redeemer!

***Opening Hymn #263 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives, so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In the name of the Messiah we pray. 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 – 1st Grade are invited to Junior Church after the anthem; older youth may take a 'Worship Board'*)

Choral Anthem – Praise the Name of Jesus/Glorious is His Name

Scripture 1st Reading: Proverbs 1:20-33 p509
 2nd Reading: Mark 8:27-38 p820

Sermon “Sophia’s Voice” Rev. Jason Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #175** – Seek Ye First

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith**

[*Nicene Creed, GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL, p34*]

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #157** – I Danced in the Morning

***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	<i>“Back to Sunday School”</i>	1		2
	9:15 am “Back to Sunday School” Celebratory Breakfast, Fellowship Hall	3	9:45 am Sunday School	0
	11:00 am Worship		11:00 am Worship	
M		1	10:00 am PG Churches Outreach	2
		4	Food Bank qtr. Meeting, Fellowship Hall	1
T	6:30 pm Missions	1	6:00 pm Congregational Care	2
		5		2
W	7:00 pm Choir	1	6:00 pm Scouts Court of Honor dinner, Fellowship Hall	2
		6	7:00 pm Choir	3
T	2:00 pm News articles in	1	2:00 pm Newsletter out	2
	2-8:00 pm Cleaning	7	2-8:00 pm Cleaning	4
	6:30 pm Relay for Life meeting			
F		1		2
		8		5
S		1	8:45 am Rain date for Bull Hill Rd. Clean-up (Missions), meet at GMPC parking lot	2
		9		6

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Bobby Allen

	September 13, 2015	September 20, 2015
USHERS	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Rose Scott	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew
ACOLYTES	Chayse Hartsell Justin Ellis-Bowman	Kiley Johnes Ella Johnes
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Susan Walker
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mary Holc Jamie Meurer	Marguerite Bishop Madison Foster
NURSERY	Glenda Mayhew	Ann Hartsell
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Rose Scott	Sandy Hunter Ron Recher

The 2015 Facts &	Figures	YTD	Thru 8/31/15	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$130,219	Inc.	\$90,799.36	09/06	\$4,312.75
Ann. budget exp.	\$136,257	Exp.	\$90,741.71	09/13	\$
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,355	Diff.	\$ 57.65	09/20	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			09/27	\$

ATTENDANCE: September 6, 2015

Worship 55	Sunday School 17
	Spiritual Enrich. 4 Youth 3
	Fellowship 6 Children 4

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

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

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/dad's health issues)

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

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

Jimmy Clark

Philip Harris, co-worker of Morgan Ingram

Eleanor Jones (home)

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

Joanne Overstreet (health issue)

Terry Robertson, Billy Robertson's son

Jean Waymack (recovering from surgery, MCV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDERS:

“Relay for Life” meets Thursday, Sep.17 at 6:30 p.m.

DATE CHANGE - Missions Committee’s Bull Hill Rd. Clean-up (VDOT “Adopt-a-Highway” trash pick-up) that was originally scheduled for Sep. 19 has be re-scheduled for Saturday, Sep. 26, participants to meet at 8:45 a.m. before proceeding to site. *Scouts will also assist with trash pick-up!* (Rain Date: 10/3)

Congregational Care meets Tuesday, Sep. 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Fall Fest & Brunswick Stew Sale at GMPC – Saturday, Oct. 24, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; stew will be sold (\$7 per quart, by advance order) as a fund-raiser for the 2016 Homecoming!

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)