

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



September 20, 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: Little children, the one who welcomes you is here!

All: We see him present in word, at the font and at the table.

One: Little children, young and old, all the baptized:

All: Welcome to the place of hope!

One: Little children, Jesus calls us all into his arms.

All: We come, we are welcomed, and we are embraced!

***Opening Hymn #459 – O Word of God Incarnate**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness. We desire what we do not need and corrupt our relationships with envy. You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict. Give us your grace, that we may harvest righteousness and peace. For the sake of Jesus Christ, our Teacher, 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

Susan Walker

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

Choral Anthem – Peace Be Unto This Congregation

Scripture 1st Reading: Psalm 1:1-6 p424
 2nd Reading: Mark 9:30-37 p821

Sermon “The Right Place” Rev. Jason Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #450** – Be Thou My Vision

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith**

Nicene Creed, page 34 in Glory to God Hymnal

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #547** – Go, My Children, with My Blessing

***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	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	2 0	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>5 Cents a Meal Offering</i>	2 7
M	10:00 am PG Churches Outreach Food Bank qtr. meeting, Fellowship Hall	2 1	12:00-3:00 pm PG Triad, Scott Park – Retirement Celebration PG Police Chief Frankenstein 7:00 pm Christian Ed	2 8
T	6:00 pm Congregational Care	2 2		2 9
W	6:00 pm Scouts Court of Honor dinner, Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Choir	2 3	2:00 pm Committee reports in 7:00 pm Choir	3 0
T	2:00 pm Newsletter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2 4	OCT 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	1
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S	8:45 am Bull Hill Rd. Clean-up (Missions), meet at GMPC parking lot (Rain date: 10/3)	2 6	8:45 am <u>Rain date:</u> Bull Hill Rd. Clean-up (Missions), meet at GMPC parking lot:	3

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Bobby Allen (Sep.)
Doug Holc (Oct.)

	September 20, 2015	September 27, 2015
USHERS	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ACOLYTES	Kiley Johnes Ella Johnes	Jaime Meurer Kaitlyn Hartsell
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Walker	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Marguerite Bishop Madison Foster	Tara Foster Kevin Foster
NURSERY	Ann Hartsell	Ruby Spain
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Ron Recher	Morgan Ingram Donald Hunter

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	\$2,005.00
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,355	Diff.	\$ 57.65	09/20	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			09/27	\$

ATTENDANCE: September 13, 2015

Worship 41	Sunday School 35*
"Back to Sunday School"	Spiritual Enrich.
	Fellowship
	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
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
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)
Brenda Bond (health issue)
Robert Hartsell (health issue, recovering)
Elisha Beverly, the Harsh's daughter (recurring health issue)
Frank Solesbee
T. J. Orr, youth friend of the Bishops (MCV Childrens' Hospital)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Bull Hill Rd. Clean-up (Missions), participants to meet at 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, Sep. 26 in the GMPC parking lot before proceeding to clean-p site. (Rain date: 10/3.)

PG Triad will meet at Scott Park on Monday, Sep. 28 from 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. to congratulate and celebrate the retirement of Prince George County's Police Chief Edward Frankenstein.

World Communion Sunday - October 4, 2015 Communion will be by intinction.

GMPC's Fall Fest – Saturday, Oct. 24 events:

- **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!
- **Homecoming Committee** will hold a Bake Sale during the Oct. 24 Fall Fest. If you wish to donate a baked item, please contact Evelyn Foster.
- **Blood Drive** – Don't forget to be eating your Wheaties in advance of the Church's Blood Drive on day of the Fall Fest, Saturday, Oct. 24!

Nov. 3 Election Night Spaghetti Dinner at GMPC Fellowship Hall – This fund-raiser is sponsored by the Homecoming Committee will offer a nice meal including spaghetti dinner with salad, dessert and beverage at a modest cost of \$7 per person. Time: T/B/A

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)