

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



October 4, 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: To my sisters and brothers I will tell your glory:

All: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

One: In the great congregation I will sing your praise:

All: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

***Opening Hymn #187 – Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Loving God, you created us to live in relationship with you, to love and serve one another, and to care for all your creatures. Yet, in the hardness of our hearts, we dismiss your commandments, and seek to go our separate ways. Lord, have mercy on us. Redeem, restore, and re-create us, for the sake of Christ our Savior. 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 – 1st Grade are invited to Junior Church

following the anthem; older youth may take a 'Worship Board')

Choral Anthem – Invitation to Communion

Scripture 1st Reading: Job 1:1; 2:1-10

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2nd Reading: Mark 10:2-16

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Sermon "Coming to the Table"

Rev. Jason Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #511 – Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven**

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

[Please refer to the insert.]

***Departing Hymn #630 – Fairest Lord Jesus**

***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	World Communion Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Holy Communion (Intinction)</i> <i>Peacemaking Offering</i>	4	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Guest Preacher: Rothea Kornelius</i>	1	1
M		5		1	2
T	12:30 pm Circle 6:30 pm Congregational Care	6		1	3
W	7:00 pm Choir	7	7:00 pm Choir	1	4
T	2:00 pm Session agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	8	9:00 am News articles in 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 6:30 pm Relay for Life meeting 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance	1	5
F		9		1	6
S		10		1	7

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Doug Holc

	October 4, 2015	October 11, 2015
USHERS	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Melissa Johnes Chris Johnes	Rose Scott Wayne Powers Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	Breeana Hunter Owen Hunter
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Patsy Johnson	Minister
JUNIOR CHURCH	Valerie Harsh Breeana Hunter	Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
NURSERY	Rose Scott	Susan Walker
COUNTING	David Johnson Glenda Mayhew	Donald Hunter Rose Scott

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	\$1,031.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			09/27	\$3,904.00

ATTENDANCE: September 27, 2015

Worship 60	Sunday School 22				
	Spiritual Enrich. 8	Youth 2			
	Fellowship 9	Children 3			

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
Chuck Barnes, the Ingrams' friend
Dr. Shannon Bowman (health issue)
Peggy Allen (recurring chronic health issues)
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 (Cheryl's dad's health issues)
Elizabeth Scott
Ruth Figg
Brandon Quinton Lambert, son of Morgan Ingram's coworker
Micah Murphy (MCV) & parents, Jennifer & James Murphy
Kenneth & Sue Andrews, Childress family's friends
Jimmy Clark
Philip Harris, co-worker of Morgan Ingram
Eleanor Jones (home)
Joanne Overstreet, (health issue)
Terry Robertson, Billy Robertson's son
Jean Waymack
Robert Hartsell (recov., health issue)
Elisha Beverly, Valerie Harsh's daughter (health issue recurrence)
Frank Solesbee
T. J. Orr, youth friend of the Bishops (MCV Childrens' Hospital)
Glenda Bly, Dawn Kriigel's sister-in-law's mom (recov., surgery)
Valerie Harsh (foot injury)
Brenda Bond (recov., health issue)
Family/friends of Claude Gatewood, 26-yr. PG Sheriff's deputy (d. 9/25)
Family/friends of Alvin Kenneth ("A.. K") Sanford (d. 9/24)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Breeana's 13th birthday today by GaGi and PaPaw.

Today is "World Communion Sunday." (Communion is by intinction).

Guest preacher, Rothea Kornelius, will return to the Gregory pulpit on Sunday, Oct. 11 in the stead of Pastor Jason.

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

- **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 (fundraiser sponsored by Homecoming Committee) will offer a nice meal including spaghetti dinner, salad, dessert and beverage at cost of \$7/. Time: T/B/A

October Newsletter Correction: November 1 is start date for Daylight Saving Time (not Oct. 18 as the Newsletter calendar states).

Advent Retreat – Nov. 6-7: Camp Hanover is hosting "Keeping Advent 'Wholly', an advent retreat from 6:00 p.m. on Friday (Nov. 6) through 4:00 p.m. on Saturday (Nov.) Cost is \$55/person including 3 meals, lodging and all program materials. Refer to enclosed flyer for details. Call 804.779.2811 or visit website at www.CampHanover.org/retreats to register.

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)