

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



January 10, 2016– 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

Dianne Overstreet

Passing of the Peace

Session Elder

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

One: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

All: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;

One: And in his temple all say, "Glory!"

All: May the Lord give strength to his people!

One: May the Lord bless his people with peace!

All: Amen!

***Opening Hymn #612 – We Praise You, O God**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We are incredibly stubborn, O Lord. We have entered the season in which your light has been given to the world, your blessings have been poured out on the world, and yet all we can think about are our problems, our own needs, our own desires. Help us to desire you, Lord. Help us to yearn for your presence. Pour your baptismal waters over us again, cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance. Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you. Wash away our jealousy, greed, and all negative thoughts and behaviors that stand in the way of our truly being the people you have called us to be. Again let us receive the blessings offered in creation, in the birth and baptism of Jesus, and in the ministry of the saints of light. We ask this in Jesus' name. 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 Megan Cashing
(*Children ages 3 – 1st Grade are invited to Junior Church after the anthem; 'Worship Boards' are on the front pew for older youth.*)

Choral Anthem

Scripture 1st Reading: Psalm 29:1-11 p438
2nd Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7 p585

Sermon “A Letter to the Church Reading by
In Prince George” Session Elder
by Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn** 463 – “How Firm a Foundation”

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*We Affirm Our Faith

The Apostle's Creed, *Glory to God Hymnal*, p35

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn** #482 – “Baptized in Water”

*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 1 11:00 am Worship 0 <i>Sermon delivered by Session Elder</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 1 11:00 am Worship 7
M	1 1	1 8
T	6:30 pm Outreach 1 2	1 9
W	7:00 pm Choir 1 3	6:30 pm Missions 2 7:00 pm Choir 0
T	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 1 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance 4	9:00 am News articles in 2 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 1
F	1 5	2 2
S	1 6	2 3

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Dennis Allen

	January 10, 2015	January 17, 2015
USHERS	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Megan Cashing	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Patsy Johnson Breeana Hunter
COUNTING	David Johnson Ron Recher	Kevin Foster Glenda Mayhew

The 2015 Facts & Figures	YTD	Thru 11/30/15	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$130,219	Inc.	\$126,828.71	1/03 \$3,318.00
Ann. budget exp.	\$136,257	Exp.	\$128,371.72	1/10 \$
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,355	Diff.	(\$ 1,543.01)	1/17 \$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			1/24 \$

ATTENDANCE: January 3, 2015

Worship 48	Sunday School 17
	Spiritual Enrich. 6
	Fellowship 9
	Children
	Youth 2

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

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
Mary Chadwick, Dink Armstrong's sister
David Childress, Beverly Childress' brother
Evelyn Lichvar (health issues)
Martin Bauer, Evelyn Lichvar's brother (health issue)
Rick Lichvar, Evelyn Lichvar's son (chronic illness)
Becky Smith
Chuck Barnes, the Ingrams' friend
Bob Hogsett, father-in-law to the Rechers' daughter
Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)
Aida Faries
Helen Cibula
Cheryl May, Susan Walker's employee (Cheryl's dad's health issues)
Elizabeth Scott
Ruth Figg
Kenneth Figg (accidental injury)
Brandon Quinton Lambert, son of Morgan Ingram's coworker
Kenneth & Sue Andrews, Childress family's friends
Jimmy Clark
Philip Harris, co-worker of Morgan Ingram
Eleanor Jones (home)
Jean Waymack
Frank Solesbee
Terry Robertson, Billy Robertson's son
Elisha Beverly, Valerie Harsh's daughter (health issue recurrence)
T. J. Orr, friend of the Bishops (home)
Valerie Harsh (recov., foot surgery)
Sharon Maderly, Kaitlyn Hartsell's grandmother (health issue)
Lucille Link, Patsy Johnson's mother (recov., surgery)
Peggy Allen (home)
Anita Arth, Ruby Hasky's sister (health issue)
The Juliano family, the Cashings' friends (fire/smoke damage to home)
Berthel & Izzy Garza, Mary Kay Schroeter's friends (health issue)
Judy Recher (health issues)
Tiffany Portser, Melissa Johnes's cousin (health issue)
Family/friends of H. Martin Robertson (d. 1/6)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Sermon - Due to unforeseen circumstances, Rev. Kelly Kaufman is unable to serve in the Gregory pulpit today for Pastor Jason. This morning's sermon, prepared by Pastor Jason, will be given by one of our Session Elders and Megan Cashing will give the junior sermon.

Calendar Change - Cub Scouts Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will not be held on Jan. 23 due to members' participation in another event.

Mark your calendars for Gregory's Annual Congregational Meeting and Sunday Luncheon to be held on Sunday, Jan. 24 in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship. (Make-up date is 1/31).

Sanctuary Flowers - Jan. 24 (Rose Scott)

"These Days" – Jan – Mar. issue - Copies of this inspirational publication are available in the Narthex book rack. Be sure to pick up a copy today!

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)
Mary Holc (2017); Susan Walker (2017); Robert Hartsell (2017);
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)

Trustees

Donald Hunter (2015) - Morgan Ingram (2016) - Gregg Webber (2017)