

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



January 17, 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

Rose Scott

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Call to Worship

One: How precious is the steadfast love of God!

All: All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.

One: Christ is the fountain of life.

All: In Christ we behold the Light of God!

***Opening Hymn #39 – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer, and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through Christ 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

Pat Hunter

(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: Isaiah 62:1-5 p604
 2nd Reading: John 2:1-11 p863

Sermon “Renamed” Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #361** – “O Christ, the Great 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 #286** – “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

***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	1 7	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 5 Cents a Meal Offering Ann. Congregational .Meeting & Luncheon (Make-up date: 1/31)	2 4
M		1 8	1:00 pm PG Triad, PG Library 7:00 pm Christian Ed	2 5
T		1 9		2 6
W	6:30 pm Missions 7:00 pm Choir	2 0	7:00 pm Choir	2 7
T	9:00 am News articles in 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2 1	2:00 pm Newsletter Out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2 8
F		2 2		2 9
S		2 3	9:00 am Officers' Training, Fellowship Hall	3 0

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Dennis Allen

	January 17, 2016	January 24, 2016
USHERS	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers	Rose Scott Wayne Powers Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Megan Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Patsy Johnson Breeana Hunter	Lisa Brown Madison Foster
COUNTING	Kevin Foster Glenda Mayhew	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter

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 \$2,510.00
Mo. budget needs	\$ 11,355	Diff.	(\$ 1,543.01)	1/17 \$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			1/24 \$
				1/31 \$

ATTENDANCE: January 10, 2015

Worship 45	Sunday School 18		
	Spiritual Enrich. 7	Children 2	
	Fellowship 9	Youth	

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
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)
Tiffany Portser, Melissa Johnes's cousin (health issue)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gregory's Annual Congregational Meeting and Sunday Luncheon will be held next Sunday, Jan. 24 in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship. *(Make-up date is 1/31).*

Sanctuary Flowers - Jan. 24 (Rose Scott)

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

Trustees

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