

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



January 24, 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**

Mary Kay Schroeter

**Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**



## **Call to Worship**

One: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

**All: God calls us to be builders as well.**

One: God calls us to build our faith:

**All: To study the Word and ponder its interpretation.**

One: God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

**All: To preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.**

**\*Opening Hymn #634 – “To God Be the Glory”**

## **Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

God of our Restoration, whenever we come to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade are invited to Junior Church after the anthem; 'Worship Boards' are on the front pew for older youth.)*

**Choral Anthem** – “This I Know”

**Scripture**      1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10      p379/380  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 4:14-21      p835

**Sermon**      “With Rejoicing”

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**\*Reflective Hymn #305** – “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

## 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 #41** – “O Worship the King,  
All Glorious Above!”

**\*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  5 Cents a Meal Offering  Ann. Congregational Meeting & Luncheon	2 4	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship  Local Emergency Aid Offering  Make-up date for Ann. Cong. Mtg. & Luncheon  Committee reports in	3 1
M	1:00 pm PG Triad, PG Library  7:00 pm Christian Ed	2 5	FEB	1
T		2 6	12:30 pm Circle 6:00 pm Congregational. Care	2
W	7:00 pm Choir	2 7	7:00 pm Choir	3
T	2:00 pm Newsletter Out  2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2 8	2:00 pm Session agenda out  2-8:00 pm Cleaning	4
F		2 9		5
S	9:00 am Officers' Training, Fellowship Hall	3 0		6

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Dennis Allen

	January 24, 2015	January 31, 2015
USHERS	Rose Scott Wayne Powers Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Megan Cashing	Susan Walker
JUNIOR CHURCH	Lisa Brown Madison Foster	Megan Cashing Kaitlyn Hartsell
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Pat Hunter	Donald Hunter David Johnson

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	\$2,956.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,620			1/24	\$
				1/31	\$

ATTENDANCE: January 17, 2015

Worship	33	Sunday School	14
		Spiritual Enrich.	6
		Fellowship	8
		Children	
		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

**Today's Sanctuary** flowers are given to the glory of God by the Worship Committee in memory of our Church family and friends who have gone before us.

**Gregory's Annual Congregational Meeting and Sunday Luncheon** will be held today immediately after worship. (In case of inclement weather, the make-up date for meeting and luncheon is Jan. 31.)

**2016 Officers' Training** will be held (again, this is weather permitting) on Saturday, Jan. 30, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**The new 2016 Cleaning Schedule sign-up sheet** has been placed on the Narthex table, along with an information sheet on what areas are to be cleaned. If you have an hour (or more, depending on your speed) that you can spare for cleaning God's house, please sign up on the day(s) that fit your schedule while they are available. Our volunteers have saved the church a significant amount of funds by performing these cleaning chores on our alternating cleaning schedules. To those who have served in this capacity, we extend our heartfelt thanks: ***Thank you, Volunteers!!!***

### 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)