

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



January 31, 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: Our hope is in God all of our lives.

All: God is a rock of refuge: a fortress against threat and shame.

One: God has held us since our birth.

All: So we are never in the full grasp of the unjust and cruel.

One: In love, God saves and supports us.

All: Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!

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

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God, our Deliverer, we confess that we are too reluctant to speak and to live according to your truth. We grow comfortable with the way things are, passively condoning injustice. We see ourselves as “insiders,” excluding those we consider “outsiders.” We find it easier to pluck up and pull down, to destroy and overthrow, than to build and to plant. Forgive us, O God, for being timid disciples. Empty us of fear and shame, and fill us with love that is humble and patient and kind. We pray this in the name of the One who humbled himself, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 after the anthem; 'Worship Boards' are on the front pew for older youth.)

Choral Anthem

Scripture 1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10 p609
 2nd Reading: Luke 4:21-30 p835

Sermon "A Mistaken Prophet" 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 3 11:00 am Worship 1 5 Cents a Meal Offering <i>Local Emergency Aid Offering</i> Ann. Cong. Mtg. & Luncheon <i>(1/24 meeting make-up date)</i> Committee reports in	9:45 am Sunday School 7 11:00 am Worship & Holy Communion 3:00 pm Youth Work Camp Meeting
M	FEB 1	8
T	12:30 pm Circle 2 6:00 pm Congregational. Care	9
W	7:00 pm Choir 3	Ash Wednesday 1 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Ser. 0 7:00 pm Choir
T	2:00 pm Session agenda out 4 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 1 6:30 pm Relay for Life meeting 1 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance
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SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Dennis Allen (Jan.)
Josh Ingram (Feb.)

	January 31, 2016	February 7, 2016
USHERS	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Walker	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Megan Cashing Kaitlyn Hartsell	Jennifer Smyth Austin Smyth
COUNTING	Donald Hunter David Johnson	Sandy Hunter Mary Kay Schroeter

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 24, 2015 – Church cancelled – Snow*

Worship	Sunday School
	Spiritual Enrich. Children
	Fellowship Youth

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.

A Workcamp meeting will be held next Sunday, Feb. 7, at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for those of our youth who are interested in participating in this year's Tri-cities Workcamp.

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!!!***

2016 LENTEN SERVICES & LUNCHEON SCHEDULE: Lenten services will held at these area churches beginning at 12 p.m., followed by a light lunch:

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| Feb. 18 | Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church |
| Feb. 25 | Sycamore United Methodist Church |
| Mar. 3 | Trinity United Methodist Church |
| Mar. 10 | Newville United Methodist Church |
| Mar. 17 | Bethlehem Congregational Church |

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)

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)
Bobby Allen (weather-related injury)