

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



March 20, 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/**

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**Sharing of Joys Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: Awaken to the day of arrival for our Savior!

**All: Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!**

One: Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

**All: Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!**

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

**\*Opening Hymn #197 – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

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

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name 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**

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 "Ride On, King Jesus"**

<b>Scriptures</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a	p594
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 19:28-40	p854
<b>Sermon</b>	“Carrying Your Cross”	Rev. Jason N. Cashing
<b>*Reflective Hymn #686 – God of Our Life</b>		

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

### **\*We Affirm Our Faith**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*[Apostles’ Creed, p. 35 of Glory to God hymnal]*

### **Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer**

One: Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayers.**

### **\*Departing Hymn #198 – Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!**

### **\*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	<i>Palm Sunday</i> <b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 am</b> Worship  <i>Last Day to order Easter Lilies</i>	2 0  	<i>Easter Sunday</i> <b>7:00 a.m.</b> Sunrise Service, followed by breakfast in Fellowship Hall <b>9:45 am</b> Easter Egg Hunt for children <b>11:00 am</b> Worship  <i>5 Cents a Meal Offrg</i> <i>One Great Hour of Sharing Offring</i>	2 7  
M	<b>3:00 pm</b> Deadline to call in Easter lily order to florist	2 1	<b>1:00 pm</b> PG Triad, PG Library <b>7:00 pm</b> Christian Ed	2 8
T		2 2		2 9
W	<b>1-9:00 pm</b> Scouts Honor Court 6 pm dinner), Fellowship Hall <b>7:00 pm</b> Choir	2 3	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir	3 0
T	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> <b>9:00 am</b> Florist delivers lilies <b>2:00 pm</b> Newsletter out <b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning <b>7:00 pm</b> Holy Communion service	2 4	<b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning	3 1
F	<i>Good Friday</i> <b>12-1:00 pm &amp; 6-7:30 pm</b> Sanctuary open for prayer	2 5	<div style="text-align: right;">APRIL</div>	1
S	<b>8:00 am</b> Church Work Day beginning with breakfast, Fellowship Hall	2 6		2

### SUNDAY SERVANTS



**Gatekeeper:** Bobby Allen

	March 20, 2016	March 27, 2016
USHERS	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR SERMON	Megan Cashing	Susan Walker
JUNIOR CHURCH	Tara Foster Kevin Foster	Patsy Johnson Kaitlyn Hartsell
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Rose Scott	Sandy Hunter Ron Recher

Facts & Figures	2016	YTD	Thru 2/29/16	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$133,663	Inc.	\$23,507.74	3/06	\$3,222.00
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,387	Exp.	\$19,053.22	3/13	\$2,840.50
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,116	Diff.	\$ 4,454.52	3/20	
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,796			3/27	

### ATTENDANCE: March 13, 2016

Worship 44	Sunday School 15	
	Spiritual Enrich. 9	Children
	Fellowship 6	Youth

## OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

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

Grace Cibula

Elizabeth Scott

Ruth Figg

Brandon Quinton Lambert, son of Morgan Ingram's co-worker

Kenneth & Sue Andrews, Childress family's friends

Jimmy Clark

Philip Harris, co-worker of Morgan Ingram

Jean Waymack

Terry Robertson, Billy Robertson's son

Elisha Beverly, Valerie Harsh's daughter (health issue recurrence)

Peggy Allen (home)

Anita Arth, Ruby Hasky's sister (health issue)

Berthel & Izzy Garza, Mary Kay Schroeter's friends (health issue)

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

Mary Mistr (fire damage to home)

Paul Cerny, Jr. (recov., surgery)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today is the last day to place your Easter lily order!** The orders will be placed with the florist tomorrow for delivery to the church Thursday, so it is important that all orders be received today. Forms for ordering are enclosed in the Sunday bulletins. Please place the computed order form, along with check made payable to “Gregory Memorial Church” in the collection plate.

**Church workday for general cleanup, Saturday, March 26**, begins with 8:00 a.m. breakfast.

## **Holy Week Services:**

- Maundy Thursday – Holy Communion Service, 7:00 p.m.
- Good Friday - Sanctuary open for prayer, 12:00-1:00 p.m. and 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Easter Sunrise Service, March 27 at 7:00 a.m. followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

Also, just a reminder that next Sunday there will be an **Easter Egg Hunt** for children and games in place of Sunday school.

**Youth attending TriCities Workcamp** will meet again on Sunday, April 3 at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Homecoming committee will hold a community yard sale on April 9 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** in the GMPC parking lot. We are looking for donations of gently-used goods. Also, we will be having a bake sale the same day. If you, or someone you know, would like to set up a table, a spot can be reserved for \$20. If you'd like to donate items for the yard sale or the bake sale, or if you'd like to help out during the sales, or have any questions about these activities, please contact Valerie Harsh at 452-2548.

## GMPC Information

[www.gregorymemorial.org](http://www.gregorymemorial.org)      [www.facebook.com/gmpcva](https://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](mailto:Jason@gregorymemorial.org))  
Secretary: Nancy Adams ([office@gregorymemorial.org](mailto:office@gregorymemorial.org))  
Organist: Sandra Perkins      Accompanist: Gail Rollings  
Treasurer: Kevin Foster      Financial Sec.: Sandy Hunter

## Session Members

Pat Hunter (2016); Josh Ingram (2016); Bobby Allen (2016)  
Mary Holc (2017); Susan Walker (2017); Robert Hartsell (2017)  
Blake Bishop (2018); Valerie Harsh (2018); Marquita Simpson (2018)  
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)

## Trustees

Morgan Ingram (2016); Gregg Webber (2017); Mary Kay Schroeter (2018)