

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



April 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

Larry Johnson

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: O Lord our God, we praise you.

All: We cried to you for help and you answered us.

One: You have restored our lives;

All: You have rescued us from the grave!

One: We will sing of your praises.

All: We will sing with gladness today and every day.

***Opening Hymn #239 – “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way, and tell the good news of the gospel. 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 Rev. Jason 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 – “Jerusalem”

Scriptures1st Reading: Acts 9:1-20

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2nd Reading: John 21:1-19

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Sermon

“New Beginnings”

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Reflective Hymn #240 – “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”*WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD*****We Affirm Our Faith**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

[from The PC(USA) Brief Statement of Faith)]

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

Departing Hymn #761 – “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”**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 0	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	1 7
M	12-9:00 pm Order of Arrow (6:00 pm dinner), Fellowship Hall	1 1		1 8
T		1 2	7:00 pm Session meeting	1 9
W	7:00 pm Choir	1 3	7:00 pm Choir 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2 0
T	9:00 am News articles in 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 6:30 pm Relay for Life mtg 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance	1 4	2:00 pm Newsletter out 3-9:00 pm Staging for Webber-Schrum wedding	2 1
F	7:00 pm Youth Workcamp mtg., Fellowship Hall	1 5	5:30 p.m. Webber-Schrum Wedding, Sanctuary	2 2
S	7:00 am – 2:00 pm GMPC Yard Sale (Scouts' summer camp fund-raiser), GMPC parking lot 5:30-7:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner (Workcamp fund- raiser), Fellowship Hall	1 6	9:00 am-2:00 pm Preschool Parents Workday (Playground refurb.) 1-9:00 pm Scouts Eagle rite & dinner-Joshua Wallace (6 pm dinner)	2 3

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Josh Ingram

	April 10, 2016	April 17, 2016
USHERS	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Larry Johnson	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Valerie Harsh Austin Smyth	Lisa Brown Justin Ellis-Bowman
COUNTING	David Johnson Glenda Mayhew	Donald Hunter Ron Recher

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 2/29/16	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$133,663	Inc.	\$23,507.74	4/03	\$3,777.00
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,387	Exp.	\$19,053.22	4/10	\$
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,116	Diff.	\$ 4,454.52	4/17	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,796			4/24	\$

ATTENDANCE: April 3, 2016

Worship 57	Sunday School 18		
	Spiritual Enrich. 9	Children 1	
	Fellowship 6	Youth 2	

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

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

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)

Ruth Figg (reov., knee replacement surgery)

Ruth Dalton (Don Vtipil, Jr.'s mother), Chippenahm with heart problems

Myla Campden, Ann Hartsell's mother, colon cancer diagnosis

Eleanor Jones

Family/friends of Lynn Hunter, Donald Hunter & Pat Hunter's
sister-in-law

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gregory Youth Workcamp group will meet on Friday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Gregory's Youth Workcamp group is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner (fund-raiser) from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 16 in the church Fellowship Hall. Tickets for the meal that includes spaghetti plate, salad, dessert and beverage may be purchased in advance. Cost per person is \$8 (adults) & \$6 (children age 6-12) and may also be obtained at the door on night of event. Contact Madison or Kevin II Foster for details.

Gregory's Scouts are hosting a yard sale in the church parking lot on Saturday, April 16 from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. to raise funds for Scout summer camp.

Bethlehem Congregational Church Women's Interest Day – Saturday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Hands-on Classes include: Czech. Baking, Basic Quilting, Card-making; Couponing, Stained Glass Design, Spring Wreaths and instructional sessions include Women of the Bible and Intro to CPR. Lunch is available. Full registration: \$25/person; Partial registration packages/person: One session only: \$10; One session & lunch: \$15; lunch only: \$5. Limited space is available & pre-registration is required by April 1. If interested, contact Greta Collins: 458-5433 or Pamela Elder: 541-0657 for availability.

Preschool Parents' Workday - Gregory Preschool parents have volunteered for a Preschool Workday on Saturday, April 23 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. to refurbish the Preschool's playground area which is now showing signs of wear and tear. The children's fund-raising projects raised \$700 of the \$900 required for purchase of the materials/equipment. Anyone wishing to make a financial donation to the project may do so. [Contact: Ms. Janet Lammey, Preschool Director; tel. 704-0584]

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

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)