

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



April 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: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

One: Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

All: Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

***Opening Hymn** One: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

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Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. 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 – "There Is a Green Hill"

Scriptures1st Reading: Acts 9:36-43

p 894

2nd Reading: John 10:22-30

p 873

Sermon

“Hearing & Believing”

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Reflective Hymn #182 – “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”*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 #824 – “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”*****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 Stewardship & Finance meets after worship	1 7	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 5 Cents A Meal Offering	2 4
M		1 8		2 5
T	7:00 pm Session meeting	1 9		2 6
W	7:00 pm Choir 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2 0	7:00 pm Choir	2 7
T	2:00 pm Newsletter out 3-9:00 pm Wedding staging	2 1	2-8:00 pm Cleaning	2 8
F	5:30 p.m. Webber-Schrum Wedding, Sanctuary	2 2		2 9
S	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	2:00 pm Committee reports in	3 0

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Josh Ingram

	April 17, 2016	April 24, 2016
USHERS	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Megan Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Lisa Brown Justin Ellis-Bowman	Megan Cashing Jamie Meurer
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Ron Recher	Sandy Hunter Mary Kay Schroeter

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	\$1,542.07
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,116	Diff.	\$ 4,454.52	4/17	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,796			4/24	\$

ATTENDANCE: April 10, 2016

Worship	51	Sunday School	20
		Spiritual Enrich.	10
		Fellowship	8
		Children	2
		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
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
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 (recov., knee replacement surgery)
Ruth Dalton (Don Vtipil's mother), Chippenahm with heart problems
Mila Campen, Ann Hartsell's mother (colon cancer diagnosis)
Eleanor Jones
Kay Alloway (cancer diagnosis)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship & Finance Committee meets today after morning worship.

Gregory's Youth Workcamp team is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner (fund-raiser) from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. this 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.

Preschool Parents' Workday - Gregory Preschool parents have volunteered for a Preschool Workday on next 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)