

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



May 22, 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: In the beginning, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,

**All: Wisdom was there rejoicing, delighting in the human race.**

One: In the beginning was the Word, with God, and the Word was God.

**All: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.**

One: In every time and place, God's love is poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

**All: Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!**

**\*Opening Hymn #2 – “Come, Thou Almighty King”**

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

O God our Rock, in you there is no unrighteousness, but we have sinned against you and our neighbor. We call upon your name and then go our own way. We are quick to see the fault in others, without looking at our own failings. Forgive us, we pray, for our faults. Correct our hearts, that we may correct our mouths and our actions. We pray in the name of the One who sees us clearly and loves us deeply, 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**

Patsy Johnson

Children ages 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade are invited to Junior Church after the choral anthem; 'Worship Boards' are on the front pew for older youth.

## **Choral Anthem – “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

### **Prayer for Illumination (unison)**

Gracious Lord, open our ears that we might hear your Word to us this day, and follow where it leads us. Open our eyes, that we might witness you in the world and proclaim your presence with joy. For the glory of your Kingdom, we pray. Amen.

**Scriptures**            1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31            p515  
                                 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 16:12-15                    p879

**Sermon**                “Open My Ears”                                    Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**\*Reflective Hymn #175 – “Seek Ye First”**

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

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

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence for such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of His own glory. Amen. [*from The Scots Confession*]

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

One: Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayers.**

**\*Departing Hymn #267 – “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”**

### **\*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	<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School 22 <b>11:00 am</b> Worship <i>&amp; 5 Cents a Meal Offering</i>  <b>5:30 pm</b> Youth Workcamp meeting, Fellowship Hall	<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School 29 <b>11:00 am</b> Worship <i>&amp; Local Emergency Aid                      Offering</i>
M	<b>12-9:00 pm</b> Scouts Order of Arrow; (6:00 pm dinner), Fellowship Hall <b>1:00 pm</b> PG Triad, PG Library <b>7:00 pm</b> Christian Ed 23	<u>Memorial Day</u> 30
T	24	<b>2:00 pm</b> Committee reports in 31
W	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir 25	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir 1
T	<b>2:00 pm</b> Newsletter out 26 <b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning	<b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning 2
F	27	3
S	28	<b>8:45 am</b> Bull Hill Rd. 4 Cleanup - volunteers meet at GMPC parking lot (Rain date: 6/11)

### SUNDAY SERVANTS



**Gatekeeper:** Dennis Allen

	May 22, 2016	May 29, 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	Patsy Johnson	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Pat Hunter Kaitlyn Hartsell	Rose Scott Austin Smyth
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Mary Kay Schroeter	Morgan Ingram Sandy Hunter

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 3/31/16	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$133,663	Inc.	\$44,794.55	5/01	\$3,981.60
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,387	Exp.	\$34,429.06	5/08	\$2,131.60
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,116	Diff.	\$10,365.49	5/15	\$2,201.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,796			5/22	\$
				5/29	\$

### ATTENDANCE: May 15, 2016

Worship 92	Sunday School 21				
	Spiritual Enrich. 11	Children	3		
	Fellowship 7	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

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

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 (rectal cancer diagnosis)

Eleanor Jones

Dottie Adkins, Bobby Allen's co-worker (upcoming surgery)

Chris Johnes, in Jordan for next month

Vivian Johnes ,(Chris Johnes' mother (recov., heart attack)

Billy Robertson, health issue

Kenny Overstreet, awaiting results

Alan Foster (recov., eye surgery)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Sanctuary flowers** are given to the glory of God in honor of Marguerite Bishop's birthday by the family.

**A Youth Workcamp meeting** will be held in the Fellowship Hall today at 5:30 p.m.

**Bull Hill Road Trash Pick-up** - Volunteers will meet at the Church on Saturday, June 4 at 8:45 a.m. for the Adopt-a-Highway trash pick-up on Bull Hill Road. Anyone may join the group... the more participants the better! Morning snack and water will be provided. (Rain date: June 11). Contact Pat Hunter if you have questions.

**Flying Squirrels Baseball Outing** - We have filled our party box for the Flying Squirrels baseball game outing on Saturday, June 18! Final details will be announced later.

### 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)