

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



June 12, 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

Mary Kay Schroeter

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: In the morning, O Lord, you hear our prayers.

All: In the light of this day we praise your name.

One: Through the abundance of your steadfast love you have gathered us into your house.

All: In the holiness of your presence, we bow down to worship and adore you.

***Opening Hymn #4 – “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, you know what kind of people we are. We judge others harshly and fail to see our own sin. We look with suspicion and fear, and neglect to show hospitality to strangers. We treasure things that are worthless and squander your precious gifts. We withhold the grace and love that you give us so freely. Forgive us. Pour out your grace upon us to save us from our sin. 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 – 1st Grade are invited to Junior Church after the anthem; ‘Worship Boards’ are on the front pew for older youth.

Choral Anthem – “You Are My Shelter”

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 1st Reading: 1 Kings: 21:1-21a p286
2nd Reading: Luke 7:36-8:3 p840

Sermon “Do the Right Thing” Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #834 – “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

Special Recognition: Achievement [REDACTED] Presbyterian Women
Kevin S. Foster II, Graduate
Class of 2016, PGHS

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 #182 – “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”**

***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**

Family/friends of THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	12	“Father’s Day” 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	19
M	7:00 pm Session meeting	13		20
T	9:00 am POJ meeting, Providence Forge	14		21
W	7:00 pm Choir	15	7:00 pm Choir	22
T	2:00 pm News articles in 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	16	2:00 pm Newsletter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	23
F		17		24
S	6:05 pm Flying Squirrels game, Richmond Diamond	18		25

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Bobby Allen

	June 12, 2016	June 19, 2016 “Father’s Day”
USHERS	Rose Scott Wayne Powers Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Larry Johnson
JUNIOR SERMON	Megan Cashing	Susan Walker
JUNIOR CHURCH	Tara Foster Kevin Foster	Mary Holc Jamie Meurer
COUNTING	Kevin Foster Rose Scott	David Johnson Mary Kay Schroeter

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 4/30/16	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$133,663	Inc.	\$55,981.47	6/05	\$4,882.50
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,387	Exp.	\$45,772.84	6/12	\$
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,116	Diff.	\$10,208.63	6/19	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,796			6/26	\$

ATTENDANCE: June 5, 2016

Worship 66	Sunday School 18	
	Spiritual Enrich. 10	Children
	Fellowship 8	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 (Donny Vtipil's mother), Chippenham 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
Alan Foster (recov., eye surgery)
Butch Meade, Glenda Mayhew's brother
Katherine Lee, mother/mother-in-law of Martha & Keith King
(upcoming procedure)
Frank Solesbee (Health South)
Ralph Summerson, PGFD Co 2 (health issue)
Family/friends of Hermon Maclin, Sr. (d. 5/31)
Family/friends of Alvin Blaha (d. 6/7)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Rose Scott in honor of the birthdays of Cory Scott and Wayne Powers.

Congratulations to Kevin S. Foster II and his parents and family. Kevin is Gregory's 2016 graduate from Prince George County High School. Our well-wishes and prayers go with Kevin, as well as with all others of the Class of 2016 as they go forward from graduation.

June 20-25, Pastor Cashing will attend conference in Louisville, Ky.

Changes to meeting schedule:

- **Homecoming Committee** will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 27 in the Fellowship Hall.
- **The Circle** is on summer hiatus until its September 6 meeting.
- **The Choir** will be on summer hiatus from July 1 – Aug. 16, and will resume meeting for practice on Aug. 17.

Reminders:

- **This Saturday, June 18 - Flying Squirrels Baseball Game:** Car-poolers to meet in Gregory's parking lot between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Persons who will meet the group at the Diamond are asked to contact Jason beforehand about their tickets. *Game begins at 6:05 p.m.*
- **"Sunday in the Park", June 26 at 11:00 a.m.** – Worship service will be held at Scott Park pavilion. /Church to provide fried chicken and iced tea/lemonade. Bring your favorite side-dish(es). Also, bring board games and gloves and bat for a pick-up game afterward (*don't forget your sunscreen lotion!*) Prepare for an afternoon of fellowship and fun! See you there!

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)