

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



June 26, 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

[Hymns insert is taken from Glory To God Hymnal. CCLI #3162073]

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Rose Scott

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: God, who rules the universe, calls us;

All: Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;

One: Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us;

All: Let us faithfully answer the call of the Divine on our lives!

One: Let us worship God together!

***Opening Hymn #14 – “For the Beauty of the Earth”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we desire what is not your will. We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits. We are truly sorry and repent of what we have done, and what we have not done. Show us the path of your prophetic way. Open our eyes to new ventures. Help us love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us and renew us, in the name of life abundant, 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

Susan Walker

Children ages 3 – 1st Grade are invited to Junior Church after the anthem; ‘Worship Boards’ are on the front pew for older youth.

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: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 p290
2nd Reading: Luke 9:51-62 p843

Sermon “Set Your Face” Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #724 – “O Jesus, I Have Promised”**

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., Glory To God Hymnal, p35]

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #41 – “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”**

***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	“Sunday in the Park” 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>5 Cents A Meal Offering</i>	26	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	3
M	1:00 pm PG Triad, PG Library 6:30 pm Homecoming Committee	27	<u>Independence Day</u>	4
T		28	7:00 pm Worship committee	5
W	1-9:00 pm Scouts Court of Honor (6:00 pm dinner), Fellowship Hall	29		6
T	2-8:00 pm Cleaning Committee reports due in	30	2-8:00 pm Cleaning	7
F	JULY	1		8
S		2		9

SUNDAY SERVANTS



**Gatekeeper: Bobby Allen (Jun.)
Doug Holc (Jul.)**

	June 26, 2016	July 3, 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	Valerie Harsh	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Valerie Harsh Justin Ellis-Bowman
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Ron Recher	Morgan Ingram Donald Hunter

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	\$2,742.50
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,116	Diff.	\$10,208.63	6/19	\$2,088.85
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,796			6/26	\$

ATTENDANCE: June 19, 2016

Worship 57	Sunday School 17	
	Spiritual Enrich. 10	Children
	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
Ruth Dalton
Mila Campen, Ann Hartsell's mother (rectal cancer diagnosis)
Eleanor Jones
Dottie Adkins, Bobby Allen's co-worker (recov., home)
Vivian Johnes (improved, at-home rehab)
Billy Robertson, health issue
Butch Meade, Glenda Mayhew's brother
Katherine Lee, mother/mother-in-law of Martha & Keith King
(recov., home)
Frank Solesbee (home)
Ellen Rusnak (Magnolia in Chesterfield)
Charlie Perkins (recov., heart issue)
Family/friends of those involved in Orlando shooting tragedy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by the Hunters in honor of Patsy Johnson on her retirement from teaching in Prince George County public schools (43 years of dedicated service).
Patsy, we congratulate you... Well done!

Homecoming Committee meets at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow evening, June 27, in the Fellowship Hall.

No Choir practice on Wed., June 29 (summer hiatus until Aug. 17).

Guest speaker for next Sun., July 3, will be Ms. Mellissa Miller, a student at Union Presbyterian Seminary. The following Sun., July 10, our guest speaker will be Dr. Deborah Rexrode. We look forward to having these two speakers bring the worship message from Gregory's pulpit in the stead of Pastor Jason who will be on vacation July 1-15.

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)

Hymn #14 – “For the Beauty of the Earth”

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentleness and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Hymn #724 - “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
Be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battles if thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
That where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

Hymn #41 - “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing God’s power and God’s love:
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of God’s might; o sing of God’s grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
Whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form;
And bright is God’s path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.