

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



July 3, 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**

Dianne Overstreet

**Passing of the Peace**

Ms .Mellissa Miller  
Guest Preacher

**Sharing of Joys/Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: Lord God, we cry to you for help and you heal us.

**All: Sing to the Lord, faithful servants; give thanks for the remembrance of God's holiness.**

One: For God's wrath lasts but a moment; God's favor endures for a lifetime.

**All: You have turned our mourning to dancing, you have freed us from our sackcloth and clothed us with gladness.**

One: Our souls will make music to you with glory and not be silent. Lord, forever we will praise you!

**\*Opening Hymn #805 – “Come Sing to God”**

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

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name. 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 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**      1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Psalm 30:1-12      p439  
                         2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 5:17-32      p889

**Sermon**      “Free and Jubilant”      Ms. Melissa Miller

**\*Reflective Hymn #363 – “Rejoice, the Lord is King!”**

## **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 #804 – “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”**

### **\*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  <i>Guest Preacher: Ms. Melissa Miller</i>	3	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship  <i>Guest Preacher: Dr. Deborah Rexrode</i>	10
M	<b><u>Independence Day</u></b>	4	9:00 am-3:00 pm Camp Hanover	11
T	7:00 pm Worship committee	5	9:00 am-3:00 pm Camp Hanover  6:30 pm Outreach & Missions (combined meeting)	12
W		6	9:00 am-3:00 pm Camp Hanover	13
T	2-8:00 pm Cleaning	7	9:00 am-3:00 pm Camp Hanover  2-8:00 pm Cleaning  7:00 pm Stewardship & Fin.	14
F		8	9:00 am-3:00 pm Camp Hanover	15
S		9		16

## SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: **Doug Hole**

	July 3, 2016	July 10, 2016
USHERS	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR SERMON	Patsy Johnson	Minister
JUNIOR CHURCH	Valerie Harsh Justin Ellis-Bowman	Lisa Brown Breeana Hunter
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Donald Hunter	David Johnson Ron Recher

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	\$1,902.50

## ATTENDANCE: June 26, 2016

Worship 64	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)  
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  
Mary Coleman, (health issue: leukemia)  
Ben Wilbourne, Webber family member, (MCV, work inj.)  
Teresa Knott, PG County employee (health issue)  
Laura Baghetti, Susan Walker's (maternity health issues)  
Billy Robertson (recov., successful surgery)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We welcome** to our pulpit this morning Ms. Melissa Miller. Melissa is currently a Master of Divinities student at Union Presbyterian Seminary, in Richmond. She recently completed an academic year internship at Ashland Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Small Church Intern program of The Presbytery of The James.

**Camp Hanover Week at Gregory is July 11-15!** Camp hours are 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**“These Days” (July-September issue) is available** in the Narthex publication wall rack. Be sure to pick up a copy for some inspirational reading!

**Homecoming Committee is collecting info** to make sure all family and friends, present and past, are invited to our Homecoming celebration in November, and to that end we would greatly appreciate your help! If you have current addresses for any previous church members not currently in our directory, please pass that info onto a member of the Homecoming Committee. Thank you!

### 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)