

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



July 10, 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

Larry Johnson

Passing of the Peace

Dr. Deborah Rexrode
Guest Preacher

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

All: We have come to this place in need of healing and hope.

One: Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

All: We come here seeking guidance and strength.

One: Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

All: Open our hearts, our spirits, and our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully.

***Opening Hymn #12 – “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we hear bad news continually, and it seems the whole world is suffering and in pain. We often turn an indifferent ear to the cries of others because we are so overwhelmed by the needs and feel helpless in the face of such chaos. We close our eyes. We walk away, often crossing over to the side of self-importance and indifference because we are afraid to become involved. Forgive us, Lord. Make us ready to truly become your disciples. We ask these things 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 Dr. Deborah Rexrode
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.

***Reflective Hymn #298 – “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”**

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith**

We believe in God--the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church. We believe that Christ’s work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope. We believe that together we come to know the height and breadth and the depth of the love of Christ, and together we are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity; to know and bear one another’s burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be the honor and the glory forever and ever.

[from the Confession of Belhar]

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #451 – “Open My Eyes That I May See”**

***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!

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45 am Sunday School 1 11:00 am Worship 10 Guest Preacher: Dr. Deborah Rexrode	9:45 am Sunday School 1 11:00 am Worship 7 Commissioning of Gregory's Workcampers during worship
M	9:00 am-3:00 pm Camp 1 Hanover 1	9:00 am Tri-Cities Workcamp 1 (Lunch by: Christian Ed.) 8
T	9:00 am-3:00 pm Camp 1 Hanover 1 6:30 pm Outreach & Missions 2 (combined meeting)	9:00 am Tri-Cities Workcamp 1 (Lunch by: Worship) 9
W	9:00 am-3:00 pm Camp 1 Hanover 3	9:00 am Tri-Cities Workcamp 2 (Lunch by: Congregational Care) 0
T	9:00 am-3:00 pm Camp 1 Hanover 4 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 7:00 pm Stewardship & Fin.	9:00 am Tri-Cities Workcamp 2 (Lunch by: Facilities) 1 2:00 pm News articles in 2-8:00 pm Cleaning
F	9:00 am-3:00 pm Camp 1 Hanover 5	9:00 am Tri-Cities Workcamp 2 (Lunch by: Missions) 2
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SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Doug Holc

	July 10, 2016	July 17, 2016
USHERS	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Bobby Allen Donna Allen	Rose Scott Wayne Powers Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Larry Johnson	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Lisa Brown Breeana Hunter	Patsy Johnson Madison Foster
COUNTING	David Johnson Ron Recher	Kevin Foster Glenda Mayhew

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 4/30/16	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$133,663	Inc.	\$55,981.47	7/03	\$2,920.50
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,387	Exp.	\$45,772.84	7/10	\$
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,116	Diff.	\$10,208.63	7/17	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,796			7/24	\$
				7/31	\$

ATTENDANCE: July 3, 2016

Worship 40	Sunday School 15	
	Spiritual Enrich. 7	Children
	Fellowship 8	Youth

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Families affected by the recent tragedies in Orlando, Florida

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 & 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)

Charlie Perkins (recov., heart issue)

Mary Coleman, (health issue: leukemia)

Ben Wilbourne, Webber family member, (MCV, work inj.)

Teresa Knott, PG County employee (health issue)

Laura Baggetti, Susan Walker's (maternity health issues)

Billy Robertson (recov., successful surgery)

Emily Hudson (car accident)

Family/friends of Rob Roy MacGregor of Emporia, Kansas (d. 6/29)

Family/friends of Ellen Rusnak (d. 7/7)

***Pastoral Benediction**

***Choral Benediction & Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome to our pulpit this morning Dr. Deborah

Rexrode. Dr. Rexrode has an M.A. and Ph.D. in the Sociology of Religion from the University of Virginia. Her doctoral dissertation focused on Stewardship. She brings to the Presbytery a background of research and study on the theological understanding of Stewardship and the importance of ongoing Stewardship education in our congregations. Dr. Rexrode serves the 106 congregations of our Presbytery by providing Presbytery-wide Stewardship training on Annual Stewardship Campaigns and Planned Giving. She connects pastors and Stewardship leadership with resources that can provide both spiritual and practical knowledge on Stewardship.

Tomorrow Camp Hanover Week starts at Gregory! Camp hours are 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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!

Condolences to the family of Rob Roy MacGregor may be sent online through the funeral home website: **www.robertsblue.com**

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)