

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



July 31, 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: We are children of God, learning to walk.

**All: Day by day, we are learning to be the Church.**

One: God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

**All: God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.**

One: As children of God, let us give thanks!

**All: It is our joy to offer our voices in humble praise!**

**\*Opening Hymn #216 – “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”**

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

Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed; we desire the very things that harm us. Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit, we ask 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**

Susan Walker

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.

**Choral Anthem**

## **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: Hosea 11:1-11      p737  
                         2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 12:13-21      p847

**Sermon**            “Rich Toward God”            Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**\*Reflective Hymn #816 – “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”**

## **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 #716 – “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”**

### **\*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 31 <b>11:00 am</b> Worship  <i>Local Emergency Aid Offering</i> <i>Committee reports in</i>		<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School 7 <b>11:00 am</b> Worship  <i>Holy Communion</i>
M	<b>AUG</b> 1	1	8
	<b>6:30 pm</b> Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall		
T	<b>12:30 pm</b> Presbyterian Women meeting at Cibulas' home  <b>6:00-8:00 pm</b> Nat'l Night Out for Rolling Meadows Community Hall (setup 4 pm) , GMPC parking lot	2	9
W		3	10
	<b>6-9:00 pm</b> Paint Night (Homecoming fund-raiser), Fellowship Hall		
T	<b>2:00 pm</b> Session agenda out <b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning	4	11
F		5	12
S		6	13
			<b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning <b>7:00 pm</b> Stewardship & Finan.

### SUNDAY SERVANTS



**Gatekeeper: Donald Hunter**

	July 31, 2016	August 7, 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	Susan Walker	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Jennifer Smyth Austin Smyth	Susan Walker Jamie Meurer
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Donald Hunter	Sandy Hunter Mary Kay Schroeter

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 \$1,533.00
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,116	Diff.	\$10,208.63	7/17 \$2,944.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,796			7/24 \$2,425.00
				7/31 \$

ATTENDANCE: July 24, 2016

Worship 59	Sunday School 16	
	Spiritual Enrich. 9	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)

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 of Martha King (recov., home)

Frank Solesbee (home)

Charlie Perkins (recov., heart issue)

Communities impacted by recent shooting tragedies

Mary Coleman, (health issue: leukemia)

Ben Wilbourne, Webber family member, (continued recov.)

Teresa Knott, PG County employee (health issue)

Laura Baghetti, Susan Walker's (ready to give birth)

Billy Robertson (home, feeling better)

Emily Hudson, Rose Scott's niece (continued recov., home)

Aida Faries (kidney transplant match)

Susan Walker (health & stress issues)

Otto Eickmeyer, Sandy Eickmeyer's father (ICU, health issues)

Cameron Mitchell, Harley Rosier's brother (car accident)

Family/friends of Nellie Bailey, Mary Webber's mother (d. 7/20)

Family/friends of Betty Harrison, Pam Elder's mother (d. 7/21)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Sanctuary flowers** are given to the glory of God by Marguerite and Blake Bishop, Gladys Wiseman, and Wayne Powers in honor of Rose Scott's birthday.

**Presbyterian Women** group will meet Tues., Aug. 2 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Helen and Grace Cibula.

**Painting Class: Homecoming Committee has planned an exciting fund-raiser** for Wednesday, August 10 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Using provided acrylic paints, class participants will be guided through the process of painting their own renditions of an artist's painting. Class cost is \$45 per person, all supplies included. As a Homecoming fund-raiser, \$20 of each registration paid will be returned to the church to be used for the Homecoming in November.

For registration, visit the website at [asouthernbrush.com](http://asouthernbrush.com), or contact Valerie Harsh. If paying by check, make check payable to Kerry Rosier.

Class participants are asked to bring a tray of finger-foods for sharing during the class.

**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)