

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



August 14, 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**

Valerie Harsh

**Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**Sharing of Joys/Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: God gives justice to the weak and the orphan;

**All: God rescues the weak and the needy;**

One: Blessed be the one, holy and living God, now and forever.

**All: Blessed be the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**\*Opening Hymn #33 – “Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show”**

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

God of goodness and truth, we have failed to seek after your wisdom, and have followed paths that have led away from you.

Forgive our foolish ways, and lead us in your truth, that we may live in the fullness of life, as you intend through 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 music: “In Christ Alone”

Soloist: Tammy Anderson

**Congregational Response (Hymn #606)**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## **WE ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD**

**Time for Children** – “Blessing of Backpacks” Rev. Jason N. Cashing  
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.

**Special Music:** “He Touched Me”

Soloist: Tammy Anderson

## **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: Isaiah 5:1-7      p552  
                         2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 12:49-56      p848

**Sermon**      “A Tame Vineyard”      Rev. Jason N. Cashing

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

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

### **\*We Affirm Our Faith**

The good news of the Gospel is that the triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – creates, redeems, sustains, rules, and transforms all things and all people. This one living God, the Scriptures say, liberated the people of Israel from oppression and covenanted to be their God. By the power of the Spirit, this one living God is incarnate in Jesus Christ, who came to live in the world, die for the world, and be raised again to new life. The Gospel of Jesus Christ announces the nearness of God’s kingdom, bringing good news to all who are impoverished, sight to all who are blind, freedom to all who are oppressed, and proclaiming the Lord’s favor upon all creation.

*[PCUSA Book of Order, F-1.01]*

### **Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer**

One: Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayers.**

**\*Departing Hymn #546 – “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”**

### **\*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 <b>11:00 am</b> Worship	14	<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 am</b> Worship	21
M	<b>6:00 pm</b> Girl Scouts Tr.553, Fellowship Hall	15	<b>1:00 pm</b> PG Triad, PG Library	22
T	<b>7:00 pm</b> Session meeting	16		23
W	<b>5-7:00 pm</b> James House Bd. Dir. Mtg, Fellowship Hall <b>7:00 pm</b> Choir	17	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir	24
T	<b>9:00 am</b> News articles in <b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning	18	<b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning	25
F		19		26
S		20		27

### SUNDAY SERVANTS



**Gatekeeper: Donald Hunter**

	August 14, 2016	August 21, 2016
USHERS	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers	Rose Scott Wayne Powers Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Valerie Harsh	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Pat Hunter Jared Smyth	Rose Scott Madison Foster
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Rose Scott	Morgan Ingram Glenda Mayhew

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 4/30/16	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$133,663	Inc.	\$80,224.79	8/07	\$2,395.60
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,387	Exp.	\$67,359.93	8/14	\$
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,116	Diff.	\$12,864.86	8/21	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,796			8/28	\$

### ATTENDANCE: August 7, 2016

Worship	40	Sunday School	15		
		Spiritual Enrich.	10	Children	
		Fellowship	5	Youth	

## OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Communities impacted by recent shooting tragedies

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, her son, Martin, and her brother, Rick Lichvar (health issues)

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)

Mary Coleman, (health issue: leukemia)

Ben Wilbourne, Webber family member, (continued recovery)

Teresa Knott, PG County employee (health issue)

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

Billy Robertson (home, feeling better)

Emily Hudson, Rose Scott's niece (continued recovery, 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)

Sharon & Elise Hoover, Recher's daughter & granddaughter (Mission:Zambia)

Lynn Hornbuckle, Megan Cashing's mother (Mission: Puerto Rico)

Kensley Vohun (broken ankle/leg)

Catherine Velvet, WorkCamp resident (health issues)

Gladys Wiseman (broken thumb bone)

Eileen Mozucha (stroke recovery)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Sanctuary flowers** are given to the glory of God by the Webbers in honor of the birthday of daughter, Laura.

**Please welcome guest soloist, Tammy Anderson.** Ms. Anderson will perform "In Christ Alone" during the Offertory and for Special Music, "He Touched Me."

**A "Blessing of Backpacks"** will be held during today's Time for Children. The backpacks and school supplies that have been collected will be given to the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Back to School Fair** sponsored by PG Dept. of Social Services that will be held Thurs., August 25 at Scott Park.

If you prefer to contribute monetarily, donations are also being accepted. Please send your check made payable to: Prince George Social Services, and write "Back to School Fair" on the memo line. Mail the check to: Prince George Social Services, P. O. Box 68, Prince George, VA 23875.

**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)