

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



August 21, 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**

Mary Kay Schroeter

**Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**Sharing of Joys/Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: God is our rock and fortress,

**All: God is our refuge and our strength.**

One: God is our hope and our trust.

**All: Praise be to the Lord!**

**\*Opening Hymn #691 –“Lord, When I Came into This Life”**

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

God of Life, you come to us as a consuming fire, and the one who has consecrated us before time. You promise us a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and call us to serve you with praise and thanksgiving. But we forget, and yield to fear. We trust in the tangible rewards of this world, and neglect your promises. We confess we are a divided people; we foster separations and widen rifts in our families, our communities, and in the world. Open us to your healing. Free us from all that distances us from your presence. Give us your grace, and inspire us to serve you with courage; through Jesus Christ who comes to save, we pray. 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.

**Special Music – “Daddy’s Hands”**

Mary Kay Schroeter, Soloist

## **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: Jeremiah 1:4-10      p609  
                         2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 13:10-17      p848

**Sermon**      “A Time to Speak”      Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**\*Reflective Hymn #687 – “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

## **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 #170 – “You Walk Along Our Shoreline”**

### **\*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	21	<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 am</b> Worship  <i>5 Cents A Meal Offering</i>	28
M	<b>1:00 pm</b> PG Triad, PG Library	22		29
T		23		30
W	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir	24	<b>2:00 pm</b> Committee. reports in <b>6:00-9:00 pm</b> Boy Scouts Camporee planning meeting, Fellowship Hall & kitchen (set-up is 4-6:00 pm) <b>7:00 pm</b> Choir	31
T	<b>2:00 pm</b> Newsletter out <b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning.	25	<b>SEP.</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> Preschool orientation (parents) <b>8:00 pm</b> Cleaning	1
F		26		2
S		27		3

### SUNDAY SERVANTS



**Gatekeeper:** Donald Hunter (Aug.)  
Gregg Webber (Sep.)

	August 21, 2016	August 28, 2016
USHERS	Rose Scott Wayne Powers Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Larry Johnson
JUNIOR SERMON	Patsy Johnson	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Rose Scott Madison Foster	Mary Holc Justin Ellis-Bowman
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Glenda Mayhew	David Johnson Ron Recher

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 6/30/16	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	\$3,120.50
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,116	Diff.	\$12,864.86	8/21	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,796			8/28	\$

### ATTENDANCE: August 14, 2016

Worship	63	Sunday School	21	
		Spiritual Enrich.	12	Children
		Fellowship	9	Youth

## OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Communities affected by recent acts of violence

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

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 (thumb injury)

Eileen Mozucha (stroke recovery)

Kerry Rosier, arm injury

Family/friends of Ruth P. Vtipil Dalton (d. 8/12)

Family/friends of I. J. Benesek, Jr. (d.8/11)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Pocket Congregation Directory Coming Soon!** I need your help with the update of GMPC's "Pocket Congregation Directory." The most important part is the updating of your contact information.

A draft on the Pocket Directory is on the Narthex table. It (draft) will be available for you to make any changes needed to your contact information until Sept. 11. Please mark through incorrect info and write in your correct info.

If no changes are needed for your own info, please initial beside your own name.

This info will be given to the Homecoming Committee for their upcoming mailing, so your input is urgently needed!

If you cannot make your changes in person, please call me at the office 732-1081 and I will can make your changes for you.

We need this info by Sept. 11. [*Nancy Adams, Secretary*]

**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)