

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



October 2, 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

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful:

All: Give thanks in holy remembrance!

One: Call upon the Lord! I asked for help and I was healed!

All: We asked for freedom, and were given liberty beyond measure!

One: Sing praise to the Lord; give thanks to God's holy name!

All: God turned our mourning into dancing; we will praise the Lord!

***Opening Hymn #233 – “The Day of Resurrection”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that the world suffers because of our sin. By our habits and apathies, others are subjected to desolation, even despair. Forgive us for making enemies and exiles of those you call us to love and serve. Forgive us for being complicit in causing others to grieve and to wander without rest. We wait on you, O God; we hope in you. You alone can restore all things, even us. We pray in Christ's 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 – 1st Grade are invited to Junior Church after the anthem; 'Worship Boards' are on the front pew for older youth.

Choral Anthem – “Come Thou Fount”

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Holy Communion</i> <i>Peace/ Global Witness Offering</i>	2	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	9
M		3	6-7:00 pm GS Tr. 553	10
T	12:30 pm Circle 5:30-8:30 pm GS Tr.5000 6:00 pm Congr Care	4		11
W	7:00 pm Choir	5	7:00 pm Choir	12
T	2:00 pm Session agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	6	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance	13
F	2:00 pm Committee reports in	7		14
S	8:00 am BS Jamboree, GMPC	8		15

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Bobby Allen

	October 2, 2016	October 9, 2016
USHERS	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Larry Johnson	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Patsy Johnson	Minister
JUNIOR CHURCH	Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Patsy Johnson Jared Smyth
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Donald Hunter	David Johnson Glenda Mayhew

Facts & Figures	YTD	Thru 8/31/16	Offrg.	Rec'd.	
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$133,663	Inc.	\$101,341.39	9/04	\$2,552.00
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,387	Exp.	\$ 91,284.51	9/11	\$2,575.17
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,116	Diff.	\$ 10,056.88	9/18	\$2,076.50
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,796			9/25	\$2,657.98

ATTENDANCE: September 25, 2016

Worship	50	Sunday School			
		Spiritual Enrich.	9	Children	
		Fellowship	8	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

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

Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)

Helen & Grace Cibula

Elizabeth Scott

Kenneth & Sue Andrews, Childress family's friends

Jimmy Clark

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)

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

Teresa Knott, PG County employee (health issue)

Billy Robertson (home, feeling better)

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

Gladys Wiseman (thumb injury)

Eileen Mozucha (stroke recovery)

Kerry Rosier (arm injury)

Michelle Coleman (health issues & recov.)

Mae Grammer, Dianne Overstreet's friend

Mary Coleman (hospital stays)

Ralph Summerson

George Poulson

Aida Faries (unable to receive transplant)

Mary Tate, Grace & Helen Cibula's great-niece (health issue)

Inez Paul, Mary Holc's mother, (recov., wrist surgery)

Family/friends of Frank Solesbee, Sr. (d. 9/27)

***Pastoral Benediction**

***Choral Benediction & Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by the Hunters in celebration for the birthdays of Breeana and Donny Hunter.

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GMPC Information

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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)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us pray:

All: Loving God, through your goodness, we have this bread and cup to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. May we know your presence in the sharing of this bread, so that we know your touch in all bread, all matter. We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and shares with us now. Made one in Christ and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice. Amen.

One: Among friends, gathered round a table, Jesus took bread ... [*Minister continues*]...The gifts of God for the people of God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

One: Let us give thanks together:

All: We offer you praise, dear God, and hearts lifted high, for in the communion of your love Christ comes close to us, and we come close to Christ. Therefore, with the whole realm of nature around us, with earth, sea and sky, we sing to you. And with our loved ones, on earth and in your heavenly host, with brothers and sisters around the world, we join in the song of your unending greatness. Amen.

Adapted from the Iona Abbey Community, Scotland