

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



October 16, 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

Dianne Overstreet

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: No matter how far from God we seem to be, we do not lose heart:

All: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: The One who made heaven and earth, and set the stars in their courses.

One: Sisters and Brothers, let us worship God!

All: Let us sing praises at the foot of God's throne!

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

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we do not meditate on your commands and teachings, we do not keep your word before us in all ways and in all things. Instead, we turn from your demanding truth and wander toward easier options. Forgive us, we pray, for pursuing our own interests rather than yours. Tune our ears to the sound of your justice; turn our hearts to your commandments and words of grace. 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

Pat Hunter

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 – “Step By Step”

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	16	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>5 Cents A Meal Offering</i>	23
M		17	6-7:00 pm GS Tr. 553	24
T	5:30-8:30 pm GS Tr. 5000 7:00 pm Session meeting	18		25
W	7:00 pm Choir	19	7:00 pm Choir	26
T	2:00 pm News articles in 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	20	2:00 pm Newsletter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	27
F		21		28
S	8:00 am Breakfast & GMPC Work Day	22	8:00 am Rain date: GMPC Work Day	29

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Bobby Allen

	October 16, 2016	October 23, 2016
USHERS	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Megan Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Megan Cashing Justin Ellis-Bowman	Jennifer Smyth Breeana Hunter
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Ron Recher	Sandy Hunter Mary Kay Schroeter

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 9/30/16	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$133,663	Inc.	\$111,373.04	10/2	\$4,249.50
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,387	Exp.	\$101,623.85	9/11	\$ 956.50
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,116	Diff.	\$ 9,749.19	9/18	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,796			9/25	\$

ATTENDANCE: October 9, 2016

Worship	45	Sunday School	11	
		Spiritual Enrich.	7	Children
		Fellowship	4	Youth

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Communities affected by Hurricane Matthew
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 recov., home)
Gladys Wiseman (thumb injury)
Eileen Mozucha (stroke recov.)
Michelle Coleman (health issues & recov.)
Mae Grammer, Dianne Overstreet's friend
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 (moved into Brighter Living)
Velma Allen (hospital visit)
Mary Webber (minor inj., car accident)
Courtney Stewart, friend of the Hunters (Duke Hospital)
Family/friends of Don Schraner (d. 10/10)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Rose Scott in memory of Peg Ward and Roland Wiseman on their birthdays by the families.

2017 Calendars are here! Please help yourself to a new 2017 calendar from the box in the Narthex.

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)