

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



October 23, 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: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

All: My soul longs for the courts of the Lord!

One: I rejoiced with those who said, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

All: My spirit rejoices with those who seek your presence!

One: Let us enter His courts with thanksgiving!

All: We will enter the courts of our Lord with praise!

***Opening Hymn #363 – "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, hope of your people, we confess that we have sinned against you. We have wandered from your pathways, turned toward idols, lived without compassion, and disregarded the well-being of your creation. Do not turn from us, O Lord, but renew your covenant, for only in you will our lives be healed. Guide us and lead us in your ways, for happy are those who live in your house. 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

Megan Cashing

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 – "On Eagle's Wing"

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.

Scripture	1 st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-17	p245
	2 nd Reading: Luke 1:30-33	p831

Sermon	“Guilty Conscience”	Rev. Jason N. Cashing
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***Reflective Hymn #703 – “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”**

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Makes 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.

(The Apostles Creed)

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #275 – “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

***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	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 5 Cents A Meal Offering	23	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Local Emergency Aid Offering	30
M	6-7:00 pm GS Tr. 553	24	Hallowe'en 2:00 pm Committee reports in	31
T		25	12:30 pm Circle 5:30-8:30 pm GS Tr. 5000 6:00 pm Congreg. Care 7:00 pm Facilities 7:00 pm Worship	1
W	7:00 pm Choir	26	7:00 pm Choir	2
T	2:00 pm Newsletter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	27	2-8:00 pm Cleaning	3
F		28		4
S	8:00 am Rain date: GMPC Work Day	29	9:30 am Presby. Women's Fall Gathering, First Presby. Ch., Hopewell	5

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Bobby Allen (Oct.)
Dennis Allen (Nov.)

	October 23, 2016	October 30, 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	Megan Cashing	Susan Walker
JUNIOR CHURCH	Jennifer Smyth Breeana Hunter	Susan Walker Madison Foster
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Mary Kay Schroeter	Morgan Ingram Rose Scott

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	10/9	\$ 956.50
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,116	Diff.	\$ 9,749.19	10/16	\$3,374.50
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,796			10/23	\$
				10/30	\$

ATTENDANCE: October 16, 2016

Worship 71	Sunday School 21	
	Spiritual Enrich. 13	Children
	Fellowship 8	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 (continued recov., home)
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)
Courtney Stewart, friend of the Hunters (Duke Hospital)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\ **Don't forget to pick up a free 2017 Calendar!** Please help yourself to a new calendar from the box in the Narthex.

2017 Homecoming – Rescheduled to Sunday, April 30, 2017. Please save this date in your calendar!

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)