

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



November 20, 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

Member of Session

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Worship Christ, Eternal Son of God;

All: Honor Christ, Incarnate Son of Mary;

One: Serve Christ, Glorious Ruler of Creation;

All: To Christ belong the power and the glory of the Almighty.

One: Praise be to God!

All: Praise be to God, indeed!

***Opening Hymn #268 – “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives. We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ, yet slow to do the same. We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness, yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love, and compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christ-like in word, in deed, and in spirit. 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

Valerie Harsh

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 – “A Round of Thanks”

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45 am Sunday School 2 11:00 am Worship 0 Children's Thanksg Offerg. Potluck Lunch Decorate Church 2:00 pm Choir 6:00 pm Ecum Thanksg. Service &, dinner, Church of the Sacred Heartt <i>Last day to order Poinsettias</i>	2	<u>Begin Advent</u> 2 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 5 Cents A Meal Offerg. 2:00 pm Choir	7
	9 am-2:00 pm Office open 2 1	2	6-7:00 pm GS Tr. 553 2 7:00 pm Paint Class 8	8
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W	9 am-2:00 pm Office open 2 2:00 pm Newsletter out 3 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 7:00 pm Choir	2	2:00 pm Committee reports due 3 7:00 pm Choir 0	0
T	<u>Thanksgiving</u> 2 4	2	DEC	1
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SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper Dennis Allen

	November 20, 2016	November 27, 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	Valerie Harsh	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Marguerite Bishop Jamie Meurer	Mary Holc Jared Smyth
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Mary Kay Schroeter	David Johnson Rose Scott

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 9/30/16	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$133,663	Inc.	\$111,373.04	11/6	\$2,982.41
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,387	Exp.	\$101,623.85	11/13	\$ N/A
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,116	Diff.	\$ 9,749.19	11/20	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,796			11/27	\$

ATTENDANCE: November 13, 2016

Worship 49	Sunday School 17
	Spiritual Enrich. 11 Children
	Fellowship 6 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
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)
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)
Adrienne Wallace, member of Hopewell News staff & former Dir.,
Local Emerg. Planning Bd..
Ed Armstrong (health issues)
Donald Hunter (surgery on 11/16)
Irma Honeycutt, Dave & Patsy Johnson's friend (health issue)
Family/friends of Dorothy Dickey, Karen Tull's grandmother (d.11/12)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's worship service will be led by members of Gregory's Session.

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given by Dianne Overstreet the glory of God: "Wishing Everyone a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving Holiday."

Today:

- Collection of **Children's Thanksgiving Offering.**
- **Potluck Lunch & Church Decorating:** (Host: Worship Committee) Potluck lunch followed by decorating of church for Advent. Join us as we prepare our Sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas season!
- **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service & Dinner** (Church of the Sacred Heart in New Bohemia), Service begins at 6:00 p.m.; dinner to follow hosted by Sacred Heart and Knights of Columbus for those who wish to partake.
- **Christmas Poinsettias** – Today is the last day you may order your Christmas poinsettia. Cost: \$11 each. Please make your check payable to Gregory Memorial Church and place with completed order form in the collection plate.

Date Correction –Paint Class: The Paint Class will be held on Monday, Nov. 28 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Class cost is \$45 per person, all supplies included for a Christmas-themed painting. Register at asouthernbrush.com, or contact Valerie Harsh. If paying by check, make check payable to: Kerry Rosier. Participants are asked to bring finger-foods for group snacking!

Advent Kick-off, – Dec. 8: Congregational Care is planning a chili & soup dinner as part of the Advent Kick-off event on Thursday, Dec. 8 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

SAVE THE DATE, YOU'RE INVITED! Christmas Cantata,
Sunday, Dec. 18 at 3:00 p.m.

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)