

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



January 15, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

“Second Sunday after Epiphany”

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 a new song!

All: A song of thanks and praise!

One: For God has done wondrous deeds!

All: God is great beyond compare!

***Opening Hymn #307 – “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Loving God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ 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

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

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 1st Reading: Psalm 146 p507
 2nd Reading: Luke 4:14-30 p835

Sermon “Trusting In God” Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #772 – “Live Into Hope”**

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

[Nicene Creed, p.34 of Glory to God hymnal]

Prayers of the People

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #839 – “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”**

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	15	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>5 Cents a Meal Offering</i>	22
M	6-7:00 pm GS Tr. 553, Fellowship Hall/ kitchen (make-up for 1/9)	16	6-7:00 pm GS Tr. 553, Fellowship Hall/kitchen	23
T	5:30-8:30 pm GS Tr. 5000, Fellowship Hall/kitchen	17		24
W	7:00 pm Choir	18	7:00 pm Choir	25
T	2:00 pm News articles in 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 7:00 pm Stewardship & Fin.	19	2:00 pm Newsletter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning	26
F		20		27
S		21		28

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper Gregg Webber

	January 15, 2017	January 22, 2017
USHERS	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson	Jerry Hasky Wayne Powers Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Larry Johnson	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Megan Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Megan Cashing Austin Smyth	Jennifer Smyth Jamie Meurer
	David Johnson Ron Recher	Kevin Foster Glenda Mayhew

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 9/30/16	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$133,663	Inc.	\$111,373.04	1/1	\$2,150.25
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,387	Exp.	\$101,623.85	1/8 *	\$ n/a
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,116	Diff.	\$ 9,749.19	1/15	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,796			1/22	\$
				1/29	\$

*no church (snow)

ATTENDANCE: January 8, 2017*

Worship	Sunday School
	Spiritual Enrich.
	Fellowship
	Children
	Youth

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

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

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)

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 .

Irma Honeycutt, Dave & Patsy Johnson's friend (health issue)

J. A. Williams, Donald Hunter's friend

Harvey Spain, (recov., heart surgery)

Ed Armstrong (home, going through dialysis)

T. J. Webb

***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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday, Jan. 29 we will have our Annual Congregational Meeting for 2016 after worship service, with a potluck lunch. (In case of bad weather, alternate date is the next available Sunday.) Pot-luck dish sign-up list is in Narthex.

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

Mary Holc (2017); Susan Walker (2017); Robert Hartsell (2017)
Blake Bishop (2018); Valerie Harsh (2018); Marquita Simpson (2018)
Patsy Johnson (2019); Charles Smyth (2019)
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)

Trustees

Gregg Webber (2017); Mary Kay Schroeter (2018); Morgan Ingram (2019)