

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



**January 29, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.**

**“Fourth 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**

Dianne Overstreet

**Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**Sharing of Joys/Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: What does the Lord require of us?

**All: The Lord requires us to do justice.**

One: What does the Lord require of us?

**All: The Lord requires us to love kindness.**

One: What does the Lord require of us?

**All: The Lord requires us to walk humbly with God.**

One: Let us do these things which the Lord requires.

**All: Let us worship God and live in faith!**

**\*Opening Hymn #305 – “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”**

## **Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

Almighty God, we confess that we have done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. 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**

Susan Walker

Children ages 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade are invited to Junior Church after the Anthem; ‘Worship Boards’ are on the front pew for older youth.

**Choral Anthem – “Precious Name”**

## **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.

<b>Scripture</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Psalm 92	p478
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 6: 1-16	p837

<b>Sermon</b>	“Faith Restored”	Rev. Jason N. Cashing
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**\*Reflective Hymn #643 – “Now Thank We All Our God”**

## **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 #691 – “Lord, When I Came into This Life”**

### **\*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**

**The Annual Congregational Meeting for 2016 and potluck lunch** will follow today's worship service.

**Feb. 12 is "Scouts Sunday with worship services led by representative of Gregory's Scout Troop 900 and its Scouting affiliates.** They have invited the Gregory congregation to their Appreciation Pancake Breakfast at 8 a.m., and the Scouts Sunday Reception after worship. Both events will be held in the Fellowship Hall!

**Boy Scouts' Fund-raiser: The Scouts are selling Papa John's Pizza coupon booklets** (\$10 each). This is a WIN-WIN deal! The booklet includes a \$10, and 2-\$5, 2-\$4 coupons off pizza purchases, 4 "free-with-purchase" pizzas, and several other "free-with-purchase" food items. Coupon booklets may be purchased from your Gregory Scouts or Phil Hagerich, Scout Advisor (Tel.: 804.357.7369). The Scouts will use the proceeds for participating in their up-coming events (Jamboree, Summer Camp, and Scouts Ski Trip). The Scouts appreciate your support!

### GMPC Information

[www.gregorymemorial.org](http://www.gregorymemorial.org)      [www.facebook.com/gmpcva](http://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](mailto:Jason@gregorymemorial.org))

Secretary: Nancy Adams ([office@gregorymemorial.org](mailto: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); (2019) Charles Smyth (2019)  
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)

## 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

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)

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 & former Dir.,  
Local Emerg. Planning Bd..

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

Jane & Ralph Arehart, Glenda Mayhew's friends (health issues)

Gladys Wiseman (hospital stay)

Roger Overstreet

Family/friends of Tiffany Portser, Melissa Johnes's cousin (d. 1/21)

## THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 am</b> Worship  <i>Local Emerg. Aid Offering</i> <i>Potluck lunch</i> <i>Annual Congregational Meeting for 2016</i>	29	<b>FEB</b>	5
			<b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 am</b> Worship  <i>Holy Communion</i>	
M	<b>1:00 pm</b> Triad, PG Library <b>7:00 pm</b> Christian Ed	30		6
T	<b>2:00 pm</b> /committee reports in <b>5:30-8:30 pm</b> GS 5000, Fellowship Hall/kitchen	31	<b>12:20 pm</b> Circle (Cibula's) <b>5:30-8:30 pm</b> GS Tr. 5000, Fellowship Hall/kitchen <b>6:00 pm</b> Congregational Care	7
W	FEB 1		<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir	8
T	<b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning <b>6:00 pm</b> Facilities workshop	2	<b>2:00 pm</b> Session agenda out <b>2-8:00 pm</b> Cleaning <b>6:00 pm</b> Facilities workshop	9
F		3		10
S		4		11

### SUNDAY SERVANTS



**Gatekeeper** Bobby Allen

	January 29, 2017	February 5,, 2017
USHERS	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Walker	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Susan Walker Jared Smyth	Pat Hunter Breeana Hunter
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Mary Kay Schroeter	Sandy Hunter Megan Cashing

Facts & Figures	YTD	Thru 12/31/16	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$133,663	Inc.	\$146,803.40	1/1 \$2,150.25
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,387	Exp.	\$136,277.81	1/8 * \$ n/a
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,116	Diff.	\$ 10,525.59	1/15 \$4,647.25
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,796			1/22 \$3,761.25
				1/29 \$

\*No church (snow)

### ATTENDANCE: January 22, 2017

Worship	45	Sunday School	12		
		Spiritual Enrich.	8	Children	
		Fellowship	4	Youth	