

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



February 5, 2017 – 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: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

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

All: The One who made the heavens and the earth.

One: Cry out to the Lord, all the earth!

All: Worship the Lord with gladness, and enter His presence with singing!

***Opening Hymn #15 – “All Creatures of Our God and King”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed to you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. 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 – “Love Is the Reason”

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: Psalm 119: 105-107	p478
	2 nd Reading: Luke 7: 1-17	p839

Sermon “Life Restored” Rev. Jason N. Cashing

*Reflective Hymn #459 – “O Word of God Incarnate”

Installation of Officers for 2017

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*We Affirm Our Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, and delivering us from death to life eternal... With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen. *from The PC(USA) Brief Statement of Faith*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

[Please refer to the insert.]

Prayers of the People

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

*Departing Hymn #511 – “Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven”

***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

A **Church Officer Training Class** has been scheduled for Sat., Feb. 11, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Feb. 12 (next Sunday) is "**Scouts Sunday**" and Gregory's Scout Troop 900 and its Scouting affiliates will be leading our morning worship service. They have invited Gregory's congregation to an Appreciation Pancake Breakfast at 8 a.m., and also to 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 Jamboree, Summer Camp, and Scouts Ski Trip. This year's cost to attend the three events is \$2,000 per Scout. The Scouts appreciate your support!

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

Mary Holc (2017); Susan Walker (2017); Robert Hartsell (2017)

Blake Bishop (2018); Valerie Harsh (2018); Marquita Simpson (2018)

Sandy Hunter (2019), Patsy Johnson (2019); (2019) Charles Smyth (2019)

Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)

Trustees

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

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 (health issue)

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.)

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)

Roger Overstreet

Marguerite Bishop (broken wrist)

Terry Brooks, Josh Ingram's uncle (ICU)

Gladys Wiseman (Chippenham)

Mae Grammer, Dianne Overstreet's friend (Col. Hgts. Healthcare Ctr.)

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

	FEB 5	SCOUTS SUNDAY	
S	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Holy Communion</i>	8:00 am Pancake Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 12:15 pm BS Reception, Fellowship Hall	12
M			13
T	12:20 pm Circle (Cibula) 5:30-8:30 pm GS Tr. 5000, Fellowship Hall/kitchen 6:00 pm Congreg. Care	6-7:00 pm GS Tr. 553, Fellowship Hall/kitchen	14
W	7:00 pm Choir	7:00 pm Choir	15
T	2:00 pm Session agenda out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 6:00 pm Facilities Workshop	2:00 pm News article due 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 6:00 pm Facilities Workshop 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance	16
F			17
S	9:00 am Officer training, Fellowship Hall		18

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper Bobby Allen

	February 5, 2017	February 12, 2017
USHERS	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers	SCOUTS
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Valerie Harsh	SCOUTS
JUNIOR SERMON	Valerie Harsh	SCOUTS
JUNIOR CHURCH	Pat Hunter Breeana Hunter	Rose Scott Madison Foster
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Megan Cashing	Morgan Ingram Rose Scott

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	\$1,983.00

*No church (snow)

ATTENDANCE: January 29, 2017

Worship	50	Sunday School	12
		Spiritual Enrich.	7
		Fellowship	5
		Children	
		Youth	

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us pray:

All: Loving God, through your goodness, we have this bread and cup to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. May we know your presence in the sharing of this bread, so that we know your touch in all bread, all matter. We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and shares with us now. Made one in Christ and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice. Amen.

One: Among friends, gathered round a table, Jesus took bread ... [*Minister continues*]...The gifts of God for the people of God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

One: Let us give thanks together:

All: We offer you praise, dear God, and hearts lifted high, for in the communion of your love Christ comes close to us, and we come close to Christ. Therefore, with the whole realm of nature around us, with earth, sea and sky, we sing to you. And with our loved ones, on earth and in your heavenly host, with brothers and sisters around the world, we join in the song of your unending greatness. Amen.

Adapted from the Iona Abbey Community, Scotland