

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



February 19, 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

Larry Johnson

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Christ invites us to make our home in him.

All: Let us make our homes on the rock that is Christ Jesus.

One: Then the storms of life will not shake us.

All: Hurricanes and floods will not destroy us.

One: Let the word of God dwell in us richly, with all wisdom.

All: Let us love God with all of our hearts, all of our souls, and all of our minds.

***Opening Hymn #634 – “To God Be the Glory”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, there is no distinction between us, for we have all sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have not always kept your words in our hearts and minds, nor taught them to our children when we are at home. Forgive us, we pray, and give us the gift of your grace, that we may be made right through our faith in Jesus Christ. 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

Patsy Johnson

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 – “To My Precious Lord”

Scripture 1st Reading: Psalm 130: 3-6 p 500
 2nd Reading: Luke 7: 36-50 p840

Sermon “Sinful Actions” Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #703 – “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”**

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

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)

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #353 – “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”**

***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	1	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 11:00 am Five Cents a Meal Offrg.	26
M		2 0		27
T	5:30-8:30 pm GS Tr. 5000, Fellowship Hall/kitchen 7:00 pm Session meeting	2 1	6-7:00 pm GS Tr. 553 2:00 pm Committee reports in	28
W	7:00 pm Choir	2 2	7:00 pm Choir	1
T	2:00 pm Ann. POJ reports 2:00 pm Newsletter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 6:00 pm Facilities Workshop	2 3	2-8:00 pm Cleaning 6:00 pm Facilities Workshop	2
F		2 4		3
S		2 5		4

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Bobby Allen (Feb.)
 Doug Holc (Mar.)

	February 19, 2017	February 26, 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	Patsy Johnson	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mary Holc Justin Ellis-Bowman	Marguerite Bishop Kaitlyn Hartsell
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	David Johnson Ron Recher

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 1/31/17	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$12,691.75	2/5	\$2,838.25
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	\$ 9,489.27	2/12	\$3,810.50
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	\$ 3,202.48	2/19	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			2/26	\$

ATTENDANCE: February 12, 2017

Worship 109	Sunday School 13	
	Spiritual Enrich. 8	Children
	Fellowship 5	Youth

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

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
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)
Mae Grammer, Dianne Overstreet's friend (Col. Hgts. Healthcare Ctr.)
Gladys Wiseman (Colonial Heights Rehab. Ctr.)
Larry & Lisa Brown (in process of adopting)
Family/friends of Becky Lewis (d. 2/4)
Family/friends of Marion McDonald (d. 2/13)
Velma Allen has now been declared cancer-free!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Workcamp Planning Meeting: Sunday, March 5 at 5:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

2017 Lenten Service & Lunch Schedule:

(Prayer begins at 12 noon; a simple lunch follows at 12:30 p.m.)

March 9:	Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church
March 16:	Sycamore United Methodist Church
March 23:	Trinity United Methodist Church
March 30:	Gary's United Methodist Church
April 6:	Bethlehem Congregational Church

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)