

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



March 19, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

“Third Sunday in Lent”

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

Mary Kay Schroeter

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: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

One: O come, let us worship and bow down.

All: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

One: The hour is coming and is now here.

All: In spirit and truth, let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn #39 – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. 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**

Minute for Missions

WE ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD

Time for Children – Junior Sermon

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

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 – “There Was No Greater Love”

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45 am Sunday School 19 11:00 am Worship 5 pm Workcamp planning meeting, Fellowship Hall	9:45 am Sunday School 26 11:00 am Worship <i>5 cents a Meal offering</i>
M	10 am Food Bank qtrly. Meeting, Fellowship Hall 20	27
T	5:30-8:30 pm GS Tr. 5000 21	28
W	7:00 pm Choir 22	29
T	12:00 pm Lenten service & lunch (Host: Trinity UMC) 23 2:00 pm Newsletter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 6:00 pm Facilities Workshop	30
F	6:00 pm BS Yard sale Set-up 24	31
S	7:30 am -3:00 pm BS Yard Sale fund-raiser in GMPC parking lot 25 4-7:00 pm BS Spaghetti Dinner fund-raiser, Fellowship Hall	1
		APRIL
		9:00 am-12:00 pm BS Pork Butt pick-up (pre-ordered); Temple Blg parking lot

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Doug Holc

	March 19, 2017	March 26, 2017
USHERS	Charles Smyth Jared Smyth Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Larry Johnson
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Valerie Harsh	Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Megan Cashing	David Johnson Rose Scott

Facts & Figures	YTD	Thru 1/31/17	Offgr.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$12,691.75	3/5 \$3,571.00
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	\$ 9,489.27	3/12 \$2,188.00
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	\$ 3,202.48	3/19 \$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			3/26 \$

ATTENDANCE: March 5, 2017

Worship 86	Sunday School 13	
	Spiritual Enrich. 8	Children
	Fellowship 5	Youth

ATTENDANCE: March 12, 2017

Worship 53	Sunday School 12	
	Spiritual Enrich. 9	Children
	Fellowship 3	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
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
Courtney Stewart, friend of the Hunters (Duke Hospital)
Adrienne Wallace, member of Hopewell News staff
Irma Honeycutt, Dave & Patsy Johnson's friend (health issue)
Harvey Spain, (recov., heart surgery)
Ed Armstrong (home, going through dialysis)
T. J. Webb
Jane & Ralph Arehart, Glenda Mayhew's friends (health issues)
Marguerite Bishop (broken wrist)
Gladys Wiseman (Colonial Heights Rehab. Ctr.)
Gene Vasek (health issue)
Barbara Taliaferro (recov., knee surgery)
Kay Slade, Rose Scott's friend (health issue)
Ron Woody (health issues)
Family & Friends of Mae Grammer (d. 3/6/17)
Carrie King (health issues)
Tull Family (Joe's deployment next year)
Mila Campen (hospice care)
Roger Overstreet (back in hospital)
Dianne Overstreet (recovering from surgery)
Family/friends of Zelda Ann Whitley, Janet Lammey's mother (d. 3/13)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Jimmy Wiseman's birthday by the family.

Easter Lilies: Please use the enclosed order form for ordering your Easter lilies. Cost: \$12.00 per lily. Place order form with check payable to "Gregory Memorial Church" in the collection plate. (Additional order forms on Narthex table.) **All orders must be received by Sunday, April 2.** Lilies will arrive at church in the week of April 9.

2017 Lenten Service & Lunch Schedule:

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

March 23: Trinity United Methodist Church
March 30: Gary's United Methodist Church
April 6: Bethlehem Congregational Church

In case you missed this from the March 5 bulletin (changes made after the newsletter was published.)

MARCH NEWSLETTER CHANGE: Please note the following changes in the "Sunday Servants" for March:

Sunday Servants	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	Mar. 26
Junior Church	Karen Tull	Tara Foster	Valerie Harsh	Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram

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)