

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



**September 10, 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**

Mary Kay Schroeter

**Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**Sharing of Joys/Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: Praise the Lord!

**All: Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful!**

One: For the Lord takes pleasure in the people.

**All: Let the faithful sing for joy!**

## **\*Opening Hymn #2 – “Come, Thou Almighty King”**

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

Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart, nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your Word. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others, as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, and lead us in your paths, we pray in Christ's name. 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** Rev. Jason N. Cashing  
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** “For The Beauty Of The Earth”



**\*Pastoral Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction & Postlude**

### ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

**Congregational Care Committee** meets Tuesday, Sep 12 at 6pm.

**Yard Sale (parking lot) & Bake Sale (Fellowship Hall) on Saturday, Sep. 23, 9 am -1pm** sponsored by Missions-Outreach Committees. \$15 for 10' x 10' space; \$5 extra for a table, if needed. **EVERYONE** is asked to bake goodies and bring jams, jellies, etc. for the sale. We are famous for our delicious baked goods. More details (drop-off & pricing) to follow. Please help support this project as the proceeds will help defer some additional costs for our beautiful sign. Contact Sandy Hunter if you have any questions. (804) 733-8414.

**Honoring our Sunday School Teachers:** The Christian Education Committee thanks all of our Sunday School teachers for their commitment to helping others learn of God's love. The following people have supported our Sunday School this past year: Sandy Hunter, Donald Hunter, Lisa Brown, Megan Cashing, Patsy Johnson, Evelyn Foster, Diane Overstreet, and Grace Cibula.

A special thank-you goes to Grace Cibula for her years of dedication as a Sunday School teacher. Grace has officially retired as a Sunday School teacher after teaching here at Gregory for the best part of 25 years. We thank her for her willingness to serve and for sharing her wealth of knowledge with all of us.

Sunday School begins each Sunday morning at 9:45 with classes available for all ages. Please join us!

#### GMPC Information

www.gregorymemorial.org www.facebook.com/gmpcvva  
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); \_\_\_\_\_(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)

## THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	<b>“Back to Church Sunday”</b> 10 9:30a Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 11a Worship	17	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship
M		11	10a PG Churches Outreach/Foodbank meeting (35 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Fellowship Hall
T	6p GS Tr 553, Fellowship Hall 6p Congregational Care 7p Missions-Outreach combined committees	12	6p GS Tr 5000, Fellowship Hall 7p Session meeting
W	7p Choir practice	13	7p Choir practice
T	2p News articles due 2-8p Church cleaning	14	2p Newsletter out 2-8p Church cleaning 7p Stewardship & Finance
F		15	
S		16	9a-1p GMPC Yard & Bake Sale, Parking lot & Fellowship Hall

## SUNDAY SERVANTS



GATEKEEPER Charles Smyth

	September 10, 2017	September 17, 2017
USHERS	Charles Smyth Austin Smyth Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Larry Johnson
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Susan Walker
JUNIOR CHURCH	Tara Foster	Valerie Harsh
COUNTING	David Johnson Rose Scott	Sandy Hunter Glenda Mayhew

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 7/31/17	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$83,762.54	9/3	\$3,267.25
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	\$78,076.62	9/10	\$
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	\$ 5,685.92	9/17	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			9/24	\$

## ATTENDANCE: September 3, 2017

Worship: 39	Sunday School: 12	
	Spiritual Enrichment: 7	Children:
	Fellowship: 5	Youth:

## OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Those affected by Hurricane Harvey in Texas & Gulf Coast region  
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, Rick, and her brother, Martin (health issues)  
Becky Smith  
Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)  
Helen & Grace Cibula  
Elizabeth & H. F. Scott, Jr.  
Kenneth & Sue Andrews, Childress family's friends  
Jimmy Clark  
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  
Courtney Stewart, friend of the Hunters (Duke Hospital)  
Adrienne Wallace, member of Hopewell News staff  
Jane & Ralph Arehart, Glenda Mayhew's friends (health issues)  
Gene Vasek (health issue)  
Ron Woody (health issues)  
Gladys Wiseman (home)  
Roger Overstreet (continued health concerns)  
Eddie Frankenstein, ret. PGPD Chief (health issues)  
Steve "Dee" Shortt, Kim Helmer Shortt's husband (health issue)  
Charles Story  
Shirley MacNeil (health issues)  
Marguerite Bishop (broken foot)  
Perry Lewis (pneumonia)  
Bill Langston, friend of David Johnson (recov., bypass surgery)  
Debbie Hudson, friend of Susan Walker (health issue)  
Family/friends of Marquita Simpson (d. 9/4)  
Family/friends of Ed Armstrong (d. 9/4)  
Family/friends of Melissa Lucas (d. 8/29)  
Family/friends of Joe Pearson (d. 8/30)  
Family/friends of Peggy W. Barnes (d. 9/2)