

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



September 24, 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

Rose Scott

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: O give thanks to the Lord! The Lord hears the cries of the people.

All: Give thanks to the Lord!

One: The works of the Lord are great; remember what God has done.

All: Give thanks to the Lord!

One: God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers His covenant.

All: Give thanks to the Lord! Glory and praise is due to the Lord!

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

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts, and strengthen us for the journey of following after you. In Jesus’ name we pray. 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 – “When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Gracious Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may hear your word with joy. Amen.

Scripture 1st Reading: Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17 p20, 22
2nd Reading: John 1:50-51 p863

Sermon “Troubled Dreams” Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #438** – “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

[Apostles’ Creed, p. 35 of Glory to God hymnal]

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #275** – “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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**

ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Bull Hill Road Trash Pick-up- The volunteers for Missions & Outreach Committees' trash pick-up along Bull Hill Road will meet in the church parking lot at 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, September 30 and then proceed to the pick-up site.

World Communion Sunday is next Sunday, October 1. (See enclosed flyer for details.) Envelopes for the World Peace & Global Witness Offering will be provided in the bulletin for next Sunday.

Do you struggle to pay for your prescriptions? Uninsured? We can help. Call Susie's Fund for Medication Assistance (804) 541-7464

Susie's Fund for Medication Assistance is a new, local program connecting uninsured people who can't pay for their prescription medication with free drug programs and the CrossOver Community Pharmacy. If you qualify, the prescriptions you need will be made available to you at no cost. You must have no prescription insurance, and your household income must be less than a certain amount depending on the number of people in your family. To apply, just give us a call at (804) 541-7464.

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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

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a 5 Cents A Meal Offering	24	OCT World Communion Sunday 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a Holy Communion 11a Peace Offering	1
M		25		2
T		26	12:30p Circle 6p Congregational Care 6p GS Tr5000	3
W	1-9p BS Honor Ct (6pm dinner) 7p Choir practice	27	7p Choir practice	4
T	2-8p Church cleaning	28	2-8p Church cleaning	5
F	.	29		6
S	8:45a Bull Hill Rd. Trash Pickup 9a-3p Eagle Scout Honor Ct. (Polemeni) 2p Committee reports are due	30		7

SUNDAY SERVANTS



GATEKEEPER Charles Smyth (Sep.)
Doug Holc (Oct.)

	September 24, 2017	October 1, 2017
USHERS	Jerry Hasky Brenda Bond Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Valerie Harsh	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Megan Cashing
COUNTING	Morgan Inram Ron Recher	Donald Hunter Mary Kay Schroeter

Facts & Figures	YTD	Thru 8/31/17	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$92,278.50	9/3 \$3,267.25
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	\$89,492.70	9/10 \$ 738.00
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	\$ 2,785.80	9/17 \$3,362.05
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			9/24 \$

ATTENDANCE: September 17, 2017

Worship: 34	Sunday School: 12	
	Spiritual Enrichment: 6	Children:
	Fellowship: 6	Youth:

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Those affected by recent hurricanes & the emergency responders
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, David Johnson's friend (recov., bypass surgery)
Debbie Hudson, Susan Walker's friend (upcoming surgery)
Kathy Sulc, Susan Walker's friend (loss of husband)
Teens involved in ATV accident
Brendan Scott, Rose Scott's grandson (eye issues)