

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



October 29, 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: Lord, you have been our dwelling place through all generations.

All: In you, we come home – to rest and to be loved. We dwell in you.

One: In all times and all places, from distant past to unknown future, you are God.

All: In you, we are home – we dream and we rejoice. We dwell in you.

***Opening Hymn #299 – “You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we confess: we do not live as those worthy to be entrusted with the good news of your grace; we relate to others callously as though we do not trust that gospel ourselves; we seek to please and manipulate, using flattery to gain praise and distinction; we use condescension as a mask to cover insecurity or a need for power. Our motives are mixed, impure. Lord, reassure us and cleanse us, in Jesus’ 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

Susan Walker

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 – “We Are The Church”

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: 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13 p268, 271
 2nd Reading: John 2:19-21 p863

Sermon “Moving Day” Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #442** – “Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives, whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth, whose love was crucified by the evil that waits to enslave us all and whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom. Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust; and, in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the earth and to share the commonwealth of God’s goodness, to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the Spirit of love, and in the company of the faithful so to be the Church, for the Glory of God. Amen.

[from the Iona Abbey Community]

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #367** – “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

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)

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given by Jerry and Ruby Hasky in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Join us at our 5th Sunday Potluck Lunch after worship service today in the Fellowship Hall. *Visitors are welcomed to join us!*

Preschool's Halloween Party for students – changed to Tues., Oct. 31.

Just a reminder that Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on next Sunday, November 5. (*Clocks "fall back"!*)

Meeting date change - Congregational Care Committee will meet on Mon., Nov. 6 at 6:00 p.m., instead of Nov. 7 (Election Day).

Gregory Memorial Preschool is closed on Tues., Nov. 7 (coincides with PG schools closing on Election Day.)

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); _____(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	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship Local Emerg. Aid Offering 12:15p 5 th Sunday Potluck Lunch, Fellowship Hall Flowers: R. Hasky	29	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	5
M		30	6p Congregational Care	6
T	Halloween 11:30a Preschool Halloween Party 2p Reports due for Nov. 21 Session 6p GS Tr. 5000	31	Election Day Preschool is closed today 12:30p Circle 6p GS Tr. 5000 7p Facilities 7p Worship	7
W	All Saints Day NOV 7p Choir practice	1		8
T	2-8p Church cleaning 7p Christian Ed	2	2-8p Church cleaning	9
F		3		10
S		4	Veterans Day 9a P.W. Fall Gathering, Amelia Presby. Church	11

SUNDAY SERVANTS



GATEKEEPER Doug Holc (Oct.)
 Bobby Allen (Nov.)

	October 29, 2017	November 5, 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	Susan Walker	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Pat Hunter	Rose Scott
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Megan Cashing	David Johnson Ron Recher

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 9/30/17	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$101,321.80	10/1	\$2,986.50
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	\$101,688.87	10/8	\$1,527.80
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$ 367.07)	10/15	\$2,173.25
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			10/22	\$2,843.00
				10/29	\$

ATTENDANCE: October 22, 2017

Worship: 43	Sunday School: 11	
	Spiritual Enrichment: 7	Children:
	Fellowship: 4	Youth:

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Those affected by the recent Las Vegas tragedy & the emergency responders
Those affected by recent hurricanes & the emergency responders
Members of Franklinville Presbyterian Church, Franklinville, NY
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
Butch Meade, Glenda Mayhew's brother
Teresa Knott, PG County employee (health issue)
Michelle Coleman (health issues & recov.)
Ralph Summerson
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)
Gladys Wiseman
Eddie Frankenstein, former PGPD Chief (health issues)
Steve "Dee" Shortt, Kim Helmer Shortt's husband (health issue)
Charles Story
Shirley MacNeil (health issues)
Perry Lewis (health issue)
Bill Langston, David Johnson's friend (recov., bypass surgery)
Debbie Hudson, Susan Walker's friend (recov. surgery)
Brendan Scott, Rose Scott's grandson (eye issues)
Janet Shockley, Susan Walker's mom (surgery on 10/8)
Sandy Eickmeyer (cardiac issues)
Dink Armstrong (recov. surgery)
Verne & Clara Smith
Kenny Overstreet (health issue)
Brenda Wahl, Keith Spain's mother (health issues)
Richard Harsh (recov. from surgery)
Carol & Ed Hornbuckle (Megan Cashing's grandparents)
Family/friends of Ron Woody (d. 10/20)

Our Joy: Birth of Ariella Moon Ellis-Bowman, Dianne Overstreet's first great-grandchild