

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



November 12, 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

Valerie Harsh

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: People of God, listen:

All: The Lord has done marvelous things!

One: Rejoice, and be glad!

All: For God is our salvation.

One: Rejoice, and be glad!

All: For God is great!

***Opening Hymn #33 – “Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. When we ignore injustice in the world, our worship brings you no delight. Make haste to help us, that we may stand in right relationship with you and the whole of your creation, and sing your praises through the mercy of Christ, our resurrected Savior. 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 – 1st Grade are invited to Junior Church after the Anthem; ‘Worship Boards’ are on the front pew for older youth.

Choral Anthem – “The Summons”

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: Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24 p743, 747
2nd Reading: John 7:37-38 p869

Sermon “Conditions for Life” Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #772 – “Live into Hope”**

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 #327 – “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”**

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)

Nursery and childcare are available for any who desire it.

As we continue to prepare the 2018 budget for the congregation, please help us by returning your pledge card.

Next Sunday, Nov. 19:

- **Guest preacher** will be The Reverend Dr. Carson Rhyne, from the Presbytery of the James.
- **The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service** will be held on Sunday, Nov. 19 at Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church, 20800 Templeton Road, Carson Church beginning at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will follow the service.

Outreach Heads-Up:

- The season is upon us which reminds everyone about the **PG Christmas Parade scheduled for Dec. 2**. This is an early request for your three dozen homemade cookies to be brought to the church for our **afternoon Open House**. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Volunteers to help that afternoon are most welcome. Watch for updates.
- **Ft. Lee Playhouse will be featuring "Driving Miss Daisy" in February**. We are wondering how many people would be interested in attending this play at a matinee performance on Sunday. Tickets are \$13.00. We could meet at the church and car pool to the show. To see if there is any interest, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Tickets would be purchased in advance of the show. Date to be determined. Watch for updates.

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	12	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Carson Rhyne Order Christmas Poinsettias	19
M		13	Church office open	20
T	6p GS Tr. 553 7p Missions-Outreach	14	Church office open 6p GS Tr. 5000 7p Session meeting	21
W	7p Choir practice	15	Church office open 2p Newsletter out 7p Choir practice	22
T	2-8p Church cleaning 7p News articles due 7p Stewardship & Finance	16	Thanksgiving Church office closed Preschool Thanksgiving break until 11/28 2-8p Church cleaning	23
F		17		24
S		18		25

SUNDAY SERVANTS



GATEKEEPER: Bobby Allen

	November 12, 2017	November 19, 2017
USHERS	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers	Charles Smyth Austin Smyth Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Valerie Harsh	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mary Holc	Marguerite Bishop
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Mary Kay Schroeter	Morgan Ingram Blake Bishop

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 9/30/17	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$101,321.80	11/5	\$2,728.80
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	\$101,688.87	11/12	\$
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$ 367.07)	11/19	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			11/26	\$

ATTENDANCE: November 5, 2017

Worship: 41	Sunday School: 13	
	Spiritual Enrichment: 8	Children:
	Fellowship: 5	Youth:

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Those affected by 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)
Janet Shockley, Susan Walker's mom (surgery on 10/8)
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)
Leigh Primmer, PG County Finance Dept. (health issue)
Family/friends of Jean Waymack (d. 11/2)
Family/friends of Tommy Brockwell (d.11/6)