

Gregory Memorial presbyterian Church



January 14, 2018 – 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

Dianne Overstreet

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

All: The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters.

One: God said, "Let there be light."

All: And God saw that it was good.

One: At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was baptized by John.

All: The heavens opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove.

One: God said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am pleased."

All: We will listen to him, and seek to follow his ways!

***Opening Hymn #20 – "All Things Bright and Beautiful"**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy and Merciful Lord, as we recall your life, death, and resurrection, we know of the joy and peace you bring to the earth. We know of the mercy and grace you bestow on each human being. And yet, we offer less and less peace to one another, we stifle the joy of knowing you as Lord, and fail to dispense grace and mercy when it is needed most. Humbly forgive our failings and miss-steps. Ignite in us a passion for peace, justice, and service, guided by your Holy Spirit, and in response to your amazing love for each of us. Through Christ our Lord, 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

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 – “Go Tell It On The Mountain”

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	1 st Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-4	p168
	2 nd Reading: John 5:1-9	p866

Sermon “A Celebration of Abundance” Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #366** – “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

[From Romans 8]

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #318** – “In Christ there is No East or West”

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)

A Tri-Cities WorkCamp meeting will be held today at 6:00 p.m.

The Gregory Session will meet Tuesday, January 16, 7:00 p.m.

The Annual (for Year 2017) Congregational Meeting for conducting the business of the church, the corporation and the election of officers for 2018 will be held following worship on Sunday, January 28 (or the first possible Sunday following, if weather becomes a factor).

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 Shockley (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)

1/14 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 6p Tri-cities WorkCamp meeting	14	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	21
M		15		22
T	6p GS Tr. 5000 7p Session meeting	16		23
W	7p Choir practice	17	7p Choir practice	24
T	2p Church cleaning 2p News articles due 7p Stewardship & Finance	18	2p Church cleaning 2p Newsletter out	25
F		19		26
S		20		27

SUNDAY SERVANTS



GATEKEEPER: Doug Holc

	January 14, 2018	January 21, 2018
USHERS	Sheila Fields Janet Shill Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Megan Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Jennifer Smyth	Susan Shockley
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Rose Scott	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 11/30/17	Offrg	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$121,031.90	1/7	\$ (no church)
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	\$122,348.59	1/14	\$
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$ 1,316.69)	1/21	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			1/28	\$

ATTENDANCE: January 7, 2018 – No church (due to snow)

Worship:	Sunday School:	
	Spiritual Enrichment:	Children:
	Fellowship:	Youth:

UR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

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)
Shirley MacNeil (health issues)
Perry Lewis (health issue)
Debbie Hudson, Susan Shockley's friend (recov. surgery)
Janet Shockley, Susan Shockley's mom (surgery on 10/8)
Verne & Clara Smith
Kenny Overstreet (health issue)
Brenda Wahl, Keith Spain's mother (health issues)
Leigh Primmer, PG County Finance Dept. (health issue)
Scott Guelcher, friend of Larry Johnson (health issues)
Carole Kreiger, friend of Dianne Overstreet (health issues)
Carol Knight, friend of Rose Scott (health issues)
Les Mayhew (recovering from surgery)
Karen Titmus & family, friends of the Wiseman/Scott families
(health concerns)
Donna Fields-Duvall, Sheila Fields' daughter (health issues)
Ed Hornbuckle, Megan Cashing's grandpa (recovering from surgery)
Family/friends of Marvin Springston, Karen Titmus' brother (d. 12/24)
Family/friends of John Romaine (d. 12/28)
Family/friends of Barrett ("Bear") Wharton (d. 01/06)