Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church

February 4, 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 Larry Johnson

Passing of the Peace Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship
One: Have we not known? Have we not heard?
All: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?
One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
All: They shall mount up with wings like eagles;
One: They shall run and not grow weary;
All: They shall walk and not faint.

***Opening Hymn** #81 – "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love. 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 – "In His Presence"

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: Psalm 42:1-3	p447
	2nd Reading: John 4:1-42	p864

Sermon "Well-spring of Life" Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn** #494 – "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION *[see insert]*

***Departing Hymn** #804 – "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

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)

Parents of Little Ones: We want worship to be a nurturing experience for your whole family. As such, Nursery services are available for your benefit and the enjoyment of your child. Let one of our greeters know and they'll help you get set up!

The Circle meeting will be held at the Tinsley Charter Clubhouse on Tuesday, February 6 at 12:30 p.m. Sharon Hoover, Judy's daughter, will be presenting the Bible study. All are welcome. Our yearly mission project will be completed with assembly of baby layettes. *Contact: Judy Recher*

Activities/Events for Next Sunday, February 11:

- **"Scouts Sunday"-** In appreciation of the support it has given to the Gregory Scout groups, the church congregation is invited to the **Cub Scouts' Pancake Breakfast** at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The congregation is also invited to the **Boy Scout's Reception** in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the morning worship service.

- **"Driving Miss Daisy" matinee at the Ft. Lee Playhouse** – Performance starts at 3 p.m. Those wishing to carpool will meet at Gregory parking lot at 2 p.m. and leave promptly at 2:15 p.m. All attendees' names have been turned in which will enable easy entry into the Post. There will be 23 of us which includes some friends of friends and friends from Tinsley Charter Tickets will be distributed as soon as I receive them. Thank you for your support of this activity. *Contact: Judy Recher*

- **Tri-Cities WorkCamp plan meeting -** 6:00 p.m.

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

2/4 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	**9:45a** Sunday School **11a** Worship **11a** Holy Communion 4	**8:00a** Cub Scouts' Appreciation Pancake B'fast, Fellowship Hall **9:45a** Sunday School **11a** Worship **12:15p** Boy Scouts' Appreciation Reception, Fellowship Hall **3p** "Driving Miss Daisy, carpoolers to meet in GMPC parking lot at 2p & depart 2:15p **6p** TriCities WorkCamp plan meeting, Fellowship Hall 11
M	5	12
T	**12:30p** Circle, Tinsley Charter Clubhouse **6p** GS Tr. 5000 **6p** Congregational Care **7p** Facilities **7p** Worship 6	**6p** GS Tr. 553 13
W	**7p** Choir practice 7	**11:30a** Presch. Valentine Program **7p** Choir practice **7p** Ash Wednesday service 14
T	**2p** Church cleaning **7p** Missions & Outreach 8	**2p** Church cleaning **7p** Stewardship & Finance 15
F	9	16
S	10	17

SUNDAY SERVANTS GATEKEEPER: Gregg Webber

	February 4, 2018	February 11, 2018
USHERS	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson	Scouts
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Larry Johnson	Scouts
JUNIOR SERMON	Valerie Harsh	Scouts
JUNIOR CHURCH	Rose Scott	Scouts
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Mary Kay Schroeter	Morgan Ingram Blake Bishop

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 12/31/17	Offrg	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	$137,530	Inc.	$132,601.20	1/7	(no church)
Ann. Budget exp.	$145,537	Exp.	$134,790.62	1/14	$2,644.00
Mo. Budget needs	$ 12,128	Diff.	($ 2,189.42)	1/21	$3,149.82
Wk. budget needs	$ 2,799			1/28	$2,063.00

ATTENDANCE: January 28, 2018

Worship: 42	Sunday School: 15	
	Spiritual Enrichment: 11	Children:
	Fellowship: 4	Youth:

OUR 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)
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)
Reid Foster, recovering from ankle surgery
Family/friends of Edward Hornbuckle, Megan Cashing's grandpa (d. 01/28)