

# **Gregory Memorial presbyterian Church**



**February 25, 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**

Valerie Harsh

**Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**Sharing of Joys/Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: O come, let us worship God and bow down;

**All: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.**

One: There hour is coming and is now here.

**All: In spirit and in truth, let us worship God.**

One: Christ died for our trespasses but was raised for our justification.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Opening Hymn #35 – “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”**

## **Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

Merciful Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. 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 – Jr. Sermon**

Pat Hunter

Children ages 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade are invited to Junior Church after the Anthem; ‘Worship Boards’ are on the front pew for older youth.

**Choral Anthem – “Create In Me A Clean Heart”**

**Scripture**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Psalm 51:7-12

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2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 13:1-17

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**Sermon**

“The Lost Sacrament”

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**\*Reflective Hymn #727 – “Will You Let Me be Your Servant?”**

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

### **\*We Affirm Our 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 #738 – “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”**

### **\*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**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Sanctuary flowers** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Howard Scott's birthday by the family.

### **2018 Lenten Service & Lunch Schedule:**

All are welcome! Prayer begins at 12 noon; a simple lunch follows at 12:30 p.m.

- Mar. 1: Sycamore United Methodist Church  
Mar. 8: Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church  
March 15: Oakland Baptist Church  
March 22: Bethlehem Congregational Church

The Facilities Committee has scheduled a **Church Work Day** on Saturday, March 10. The day will start at 8:00 a.m. with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall for the volunteers.

*(Rain date: Saturday, March 31)*

**Daylight Saving Time** starts at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 11. Be sure to advance clocks 1 hour before bedtime the night before!

**Easter lily ordering** will begin next Sunday (March 4) and will continue until the last day to order, Sunday, March 18. Look for the order form that will be inserted in the next three Sunday bulletins. Cost this year is \$12 per potted plant. Lilies will be delivered to the Sanctuary during the week of March 25, in time for Easter (April 1).

### 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

Blake Bishop (2018); Valerie Harsh (2018); Dianne Overstreet (2018)  
Sandy Hunter (2019), Patsy Johnson (2019); (2019) Charles Smyth (2019)  
Pat Hunter (2020); Susan Shockley (2020); \_\_\_\_\_(2020)  
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)

### Trustees

Mary Kay Schroeter (2018); Morgan Ingram (2019); Donald Hunter (2020)

**2/25 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY**

S	<b>9:45a</b> Sunday School <b>11a</b> Worship <b>11a</b> 5 Cents A Meal Offering	25	<b>9:45a</b> Sunday School <b>11a</b> Worship	4
M		26		5
T		27	<b>12:30p</b> Circle <b>6p</b> GS Tr. 5000 <b>6p</b> Congregational Care Com. <b>7p</b> Facilities Com. <b>7p</b> Worship Com.	6
W	<b>7p</b> Choir practice	28	<b>7p</b> Choir practice	7
T	<b>12p</b> Lenten service & lunch (Host: Sycamore UMC) <b>2p</b> Church cleaning <b>7p</b> Christian Ed	1	<b>12p</b> Lenten service & lunch (Host: GMPC) <b>2p</b> Church cleaning <b>7p</b> Christian Ed	8
F		2		9
S		3	<b>8a</b> Church Work Day, begins w/breakfast for volunteers in Fellowship Hall ( Rain date: 3/31)	10

**SUNDAY SERVANTS**



**GATEKEEPER:** Gregg Webber (Feb.)  
Charles Smyth (Mar.)

	<b>February 25, 2018</b>	<b>March 4, 2018</b>
USHERS	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers	Sheila Fields Janet Shill Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Valerie Harsh	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Lisa Brown	Tara Foster
COUNTING	David Johnson Rose Scott	

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 1/31/18	Offrg	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$8,026.82	2/4	\$2,210.00
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	\$11,275.98	2/11	\$3,780.00
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$3,249.16)	2/18	\$3,149.55
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			2/25	\$

**ATTENDANCE: February 18, 2018**

Worship: 35	Sunday School: 13	
	Spiritual Enrichment: 9	Children:
	Fellowship: 4	Youth:

## OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

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  
Michelle Coleman (health issues & recov.)  
Courtney Stewart, friend of the Hunters (Duke Hospital)  
Jane & Ralph Arehart, Glenda Mayhew's friends (health issues)  
Gene Vasek (health issue)  
Gladys Wiseman  
Steve "Dee" Shortt, Kim Helmer Shortt's husband (health issue)  
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)  
Karen Titmus & family, friends of the Wiseman/Scott families  
(health concerns)  
Reid Foster, recovering from ankle surgery  
Donna Fields-Duvall, Sheila Fields' daughter (recovering from surgery)  
Rev. Pat Elder (recovering from heart surgery)  
Discernment for Travis Walker  
Charlie Perkins