

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



March 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

Larry Johnson

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

All: Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!

One: Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

All: Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna in the highest!

***Opening Hymn #197 – “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts, and still you love us – you have loved us to the end. We have denied you, and we have denied our calling to serve one another. We have betrayed you, and we have betrayed your commandment to love one another. Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us. Teach us to love and serve you faithfully and to love and serve one another by the example you have set for us; in your holy name 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 – Jr. Sermon

Susan Shockley

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 – “Open the Gates”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

We will have our **annual Easter Egg Hunt** once again during “Time For Children”/Junior Church next Sunday. Children 3 years and older will be invited to join us for all the activities. We have two areas for hunting. One for children of kindergarten age and below, and one for the older kids. Please pass the word on to family and friends. (Contact: Patsy Johnson)

Next Sunday, (Easter), we will receive the **“One Great Hour of Sharing Offering.”** Information on the offering is enclosed.

The Worship Committee will begin meeting on the 1st Monday of the month (in even-numbered months) at 1:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall beginning with its next meeting on Monday, April 2, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

Coming soon: Gregory’s Pocket Directory (Update). A draft is being prepared for you to make any needed changes in your contact info. If you have moved, or if you have a new phone contact number or an email address to include, this is when you can write it in. This info is needed to update church records and is included in the Pocket Directory as a convenience for you. The draft will be on the Narthex table after Easter Sunday for a couple of weeks. After changes are made and reviewed by Pastor Jason and the Congregational Care Committee, plans are to make copies available by June.

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)

3/25 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	25	APRIL EASTER 6:30a Sunrise service & breakfast 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship & Easter Egg Hunt for children during "Time for Children" <i>One Great Hour of Sharing Offering</i> 11a Holy Communion	1
M		26	1p Worship	2
T		27	12:30p Circle 6p Congregational Care 6p GS Tr 5000 7p Facilities	3
W	1-9p BS Honor Court (6p dinner), Fellowship Hall 7p Choir practice	28	7p Choir practice	4
T	Maundy Thursday 2p Church cleaning 7p Maundy Thursday service	29	2p Church cleaning 7p Christian Ed	5
F		30		6
S		31		7

SUNDAY SERVANTS

🗝️ GATEKEEPER: Charles Smyth (Mar.)
Bobby Allen (Apr.)

	March 25, 2018	April 1, 2018
USHERS	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson	Wayne Powers Brenda Bond Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Larry Johnson	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Shockley*	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Megan Cashing	Patsy Johnson
COUNTING	David Johnson Rose Scott	Sandy Hunter Glenda Mayhew

*5 Cents a Meal Offering

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 1/31/18	Offrg	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$8,026.82	3/4	\$3,317.00
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	\$11,275.98	3/11	\$2,895.76
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$3,249.16)	3/18	\$2,849.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			3/25	\$

ATTENDANCE: March 18, 2018

Worship: 46	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 Arehart, Glenda Mayhew's friend (health issues)
Gene Vasek (health issue)
Gladys Wiseman
Steve "Dee" Shortt, Kim Helmer Shortt's husband (health issue)
Verne & Clara Smith
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
Sharon Noblin (neighbor of Susan Shockley), caregiver concerns
Family/friends of Jim Judkins, David Johnson's cousin (d. 3/12)
Family/friends of Perry Lewis, former PG County Sheriff (d. 3/13)