

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



September 30, 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

Ms. Colleen Earp
Guest Preacher

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Upon this gathering of your people, O Lord,

All: Pour out your Holy Spirit!

One: Be near to us and speak to us,

All: And our mouths shall proclaim your glory!

***Opening Hymn #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God, our strength and savior, you know our great transgressions, our hidden faults, our secret sins. With our hands we grasp at power; with our feet we stumble into evil; with our eyes we look out for ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and lead us in your holy way of life and love and peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Patsy Johnson

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

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!

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Jason Cashing in honor of the new life brought in to this world, and the celebration of Christian family, far and near.

Today's guest preacher is Ms. Colleen Earp. Ms. Earp is Camp Hanover's Director of Youth, Environmental and Service Ministries.

The stork's special delivery! Congratulations to Megan and Jason Cashing on the birth of their daughter, "Carrie", on Sep. 24.



Next Sunday (Oct. 7) is "World Communion Sunday." A flyer is enclosed that provides information on the "Peace & Global Witness" Special Offering that will be collected on Oct. 7. Offering envelope will be enclosed in next Sunday's bulletin.

Sanctuary Flowers: Hunters (Oct. 7) and Rose Scott (Oct. 14)

"These Days" (Oct.-Dec.) Fall quarter issues have arrived! Gregory purchases a subscription of this quarterly publication and makes them available in the Narthex to the congregation for no charge. Pick up a copy today for some inspirational reading!

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); 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)

9/30 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a Local Emergency Aid Offering Guest preacher: Ms. Colleen Earp <i>Flowers: J. Cashing</i>	30	“World Communion Sunday” 7 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship, Holy Communion 11a Peace & Global Witness Offering <i>Flowers: Hunters</i>
M	1p Worship Com.	OCT. 1	“Columbus Day” 8 6p Order of Arrow Halloween party.(1p set-up)
T	12:30p Circle 6p Congregational Care Com. 6p GS Tr5000 7p Christian Ed Com. 7p Facilities Com.	2	7p Missions & Outreach Com. 9
W	7p Choir practice	3	7p Choir practice 10
T	2p Church cleaning	4	2p Church cleaning 11
F		5	12
S		6	8:30a Work Day at GMPC 13 (begins with 8a breakfast for volunteers, Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

🗝️ GATEKEEPER: Doug Holc (Sep.)
Gregg Webber (Oct.)

	September 30, 2018	October 7, 2018
USHERS	Sheila Fields Janet Shill Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	John Carl Allen Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR SERMON	Patsy Johnson	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Susan Shockley	Pat Hunter
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Susan Shockley	David Johnson Blake Bishop

FACTS & FIGURES

		YTD	Thru 6/30/18	Offrg	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$59,160.80	9/2	\$2,552.00
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	(\$71,899.28)	9/9	\$3,547.55
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$12,738.48)	9/16	\$1,801.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			9/23	\$ 549.91
				9/30	\$

ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
September 23, 2018	29	12		

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Maxine Newton (mother-in-law of Wayne Powers' daughter)
Amy Townson, Josh Ingram's sister
Doris Karnowski, Josh Ingram's grandmother
Mary Chadwick, Dink Armstrong's sister
Evelyn Lichvar, her son, Rick, & her brother, Martin (health issues)
Becky Smith
Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)
Kenneth & Sue Andrews, Childress family's friends
Jimmy Clark
Elisha Beverly, Valerie Harsh's daughter (health issue recurrence)
Jeff Mundy (heart procedure)
Butch Meade, Glenda Mayhew's brother
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
Scott Guelcher, friend of Larry Johnson (health issues)
Carol Knight, friend of Rose Scott (health issues)
Karen Titmus & family, friends of the Wiseman/Scott families
(health concerns)
Sharon Entwhistle (friend of Barb Taliaferro)
Elizabeth Scott
Harry Steele (friend of Dianne Overstreet)
Peggy Allen (home, physical therapy)
Dink Armstrong's sister, "Shorty" (serious illness)
Eddie Frankenstein
Erle Potter, good family friend of Haskys (cancer diagnosis & treatment)
Grace Cibula
Biff Riggan
George Poulson
Richard Harsh
Nancy Willis, grandmother of Corey Whelan, who's also Pat Hunter's
grandson (terminal cancer diagnosis)
Carol Bowman (Sharon Entwhistle's mother, brain blockages)
Sandra Perkins (recovering from eye procedure)
Debbie Hudson, Susan Shockley's friend (health concerns)
Joy for birth of Wayne Powers' great-granddaughter
Joy for birth of Jason & Megan Cashing's daughter, "Carrie" (b. 9/24)
Family/friends of Evan Whitley, Janet Lammey's son (d. 9/16)
Family/friends of Beverly L. Childress (d. 9/20)