

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



**October 7, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.**

## **‘WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY’**

*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: To my sisters and brothers I will tell your glory:

**All: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

One: In the great congregation I will sing your praise:

**All: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

**\*Opening Hymn #81 – “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”**

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

Loving God, you created us to live in relationship with you, to love and serve one another, and to care for all your creatures. Yet, in the hardness of our hearts, we dismiss your commandments and seek to go our separate ways. Lord, have mercy on us. Redeem, restore, and re-create us, for the sake of Christ our Savior. 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 – “No Greater Love”**

## **Prayer for Illumination**

Almighty God, send your Spirit to open our hearts and minds as we listen to your word, hearing again of your holy mysteries and invitations to life, for the glory of your Kingdom. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

**Scripture**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

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2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 5:17

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**Sermon**

“I Covenant”

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**\*Reflective Hymn** #196 – “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD****Affirmation of Faith**

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory. Amen.

*(from The Scots Confession)*

**Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer**

One: Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayers.****THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** *[see insert]***\*Departing Hymn** #385 – “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”**\*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

**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 in honor of Breeana's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by GaGi, Pawpaw, Dad and Owen.

**Today is "World Communion Sunday."** Please use the enclosed offering envelope the "Peace & Global Witness" Special Offering that will be collected today.

**Church Work Day** – Work Day and breakfast has been rescheduled to **Saturday, Oct. 27**, and will begin with a breakfast for Work Day volunteers at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a few minutes to write down any "fix-it" requests that you are aware of on the project worksheet on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING...** Please note that there will be a congregational meeting following worship on **Sunday, October 21**. It cannot be stressed enough how important it is to the future of our congregation that you make every effort to attend on this day, as we discuss our current financial state and where we are headed. Thank you.

**Donate Items for James House** - During October, Gregory congregation is collecting supplies (paper towels, cleaning supplies, soaps, etc.,) as well as personal items for women served by James House. Missions Committee will place collections baskets in the Narthex and in the Fellowship Hall's dining area to receive items donated.

### 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)

## 10/7 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	<b>“World Communion Sunday”</b> <b>9:45a</b> Sunday School <b>11a</b> Worship, Holy Communion <b>11a</b> Peace & Global Witness Offering  <i>Flowers: Hunters</i>	7	<b>9:45a</b> Sunday School <b>11a</b> Worship  <i>Flowers: R. Scott</i>	14
M	<b>“Columbus Day”</b> <b>6p</b> BS Order of Arrow Halloween Party ( <b>1p</b> set-up)	8		15
T	<b>7p</b> Missions & Outreach Com.	9	<b>8a</b> PG Fire & EMS meeting, Fellowship Hall <b>6p</b> GS Tr5000	16
W	<b>7p</b> Choir practice	10	<b>7p</b> Choir practice	17
T	<b>2p</b> Church cleaning	11	<b>2p</b> Church cleaning <b>2p</b> News articles due <b>7p</b> Stewardship & Finance Com.	18
F		12		19
S		13		20

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

🗝️ GATEKEEPER: Gregg Webber

	October 7, 2018	October 14, 2018
USHERS	John Carl Allen Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers	Sheila Fields Janet Shill Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Valerie Harsh	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Pat Hunter	Susan Shockley
COUNTING	David Johnson Blake Bishop	Donald Hunter Susan Shockley

### 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	\$ 864.00

### ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
September 30, 2018	44	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 Entwistle (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 Entwistle's mother, brain blockages)  
Sandra Perkins (recovering from eye procedure)  
Debbie Hudson, Susan Shockley's friend (health concerns)  
Joy for birth of Jason & Megan Cashing's daughter, "Carrie" (b. 9/24)  
Family/friends of Beverly L. Childress (d. 9/20)