

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



**October 28, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.**

**“Reformation 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**

Rose Scott

**Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**Sharing of Joys/Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: I will bless the Lord at all times,

**All: God's praise will continually be in my mouth.**

One: My soul makes its boast in the Lord,

**All: Let the humble hear and be glad.**

One: O magnify the Lord with me,

**All: Let us exalt God's name together!**

**\*Opening Hymn #54 – “Make a Joyful Noise to God!”**

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

Merciful God, we have not been humble. We have discouraged others from seeking you. We have not sought your wisdom. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to boast only of you. Help us to celebrate when others seek after you. Give us the light of your wisdom and ways, through 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**

Susan Shockley

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 – “I Stand In Awe”**

## **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: 1 Kings 3:4-28      p266  
                         2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 6:9-10      p787

**Sermon**      "Whose Perspective?"      Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**\*Reflective Hymn** #465 – "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

## **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.**

**\*Departing Hymn** #772 – "Live into Hope"

### **\*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!

**Daylight Savings Time ends** at 2:00 a.m. on next Sunday, November 4. Please remember to set all clocks back 1 hour.

**Many thanks to our congregation for the donated supplies for James House in October.** – *Missions & Outreach Committee*

### 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)

## 0/28 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	<b>"Reformation Sunday"</b> <b>9:45a</b> Sunday School <b>11a</b> Worship  <b>11a</b> 5 Cents A Meal Offering	28	<b>2:00a</b> Daylight Savings Time ends (set all clocks back 1 hr.) <b>9:45a</b> Sunday School <b>11a</b> Worship	4
M		29		5
T	<b>6p</b> GS Tr5000	30	<b>12:30p Circle</b> <b>6p</b> Congregational Care Com. <b>6p</b> GS Tr5000 <b>7p</b> Facilities Com.	6
W	<b>Hallowe'en</b> <b>2p</b> Committee reports due in office <b>7p</b> Choir practice	31	<b>7p</b> Choir practice	7
T	<b>2p</b> Church cleaning	NOV. 1	<b>2p</b> Church cleaning	8
F		2		9
S		3		10

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

🗝️ GATEKEEPER: Gregg Webber (Oct.)  
Bobby Allen (Nov.)

	October 28, 2018	November 4, 2018
USHERS	Wayne Powers Brenda Bond Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew	Sheila Fields Janet Shill Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Shockley*	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mary Holc	Lisa Brown
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	David Johnson Ron Recher

\*5 Cents A Meal Offering

### FACTS & FIGURES

		YTD	Thru 6/30/18	Offrg	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$59,160.80	10/7	\$2,951.55
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	( \$71,899.28)	10/14	\$2,904.00
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$12,738.48)	10/21	\$3,563.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			10/28	\$

### ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
October 21, 2018	52	14		

## OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Communities recovering from recent hurricanes & tornados  
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  
Butch Meade, Glenda Mayhew's brother  
Courtney Stewart, friend of the Hunters (Duke Hospital)  
Jane Arehart, Glenda Mayhew's friend (health issues)  
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  
Peggy Allen  
Dink Armstrong's sister, "Shorty" (health issue)  
Eddie Frankenstein  
Erle Potter, good family friend of Haskys (in treatment for health issue)  
Grace Cibula  
Richard Harsh  
Nancy Willis, grandmother of Corey Whelan, who's also Pat Hunter's  
grandson (terminal diagnosis)  
Carol Bowman, Sharon Entwistle's mother (health issue)  
Debbie Hudson, Susan Shockley's friend (health concerns)  
Michelle Daschner, PG Fire & EMS office intern (health issue)  
Pam Henry, Mary Holc's family member (health issue)  
Dennis Allen (recovering from hip replacement surgery)  
Larry Hicks, husband of Doreen Hicks (health concerns)  
Joy for birth of Jason & Megan Cashing's daughter, "Carrie" (b. 9/24)  
Family/friends of Elisha L. Beverly (d. 10/12)  
Family/friends of J. Aubrey Williams (d. 10/15)  
Family/friends of Jimmy Clark (d. 10/17)  
Family/friends of George Poulson (d. 10/20)  
Family/friends of J. Hargrave Williams (d. 10/20)