

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



November 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: God established the world from of old.

All: God's reign shall never end!

One: God delivered us in freedom and truth.

All: God's love is everlasting!

One: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!

All: The whole earth is full of God's glory!

***Opening Hymn #1 – "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to your call. In your abundant mercy teach us what it is to follow, even at the cost of our lives. 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 – 1st Grade are invited to Junior Church after the Anthem; 'Worship Boards' are on the front pew for older youth.

Choral Anthem – "Here I Am To Worship, O Worship The King"

*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 is the last day to order your Christmas Poinsettias! Cost: \$12 each. Please make your check payable to Gregory Memorial Church and place with your completed order form in today's collection plate.

Potluck lunch is today in the Fellowship Hall after morning's worship service! After the lunch, our volunteers will decorate the church for Advent and Christmas.

The following change has been made to our Sunday Servants volunteer schedule becoming effective on Sunday, Dec. 2: Junior Church is replaced by Nursery.

Christmas Open House - The PG Christmas Parade is at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1, and Gregory will again have an Open House following the Parade. Outreach is asking for your support by baking 3 dozen cookies. Hot chocolate will also be served. Cookies can be brought to church from 2-4 p.m. on Friday. or at noon on Saturday. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for bringing cookies. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Cards to Soldiers at Walter Reed Medical Center - Missions will be sending Christmas cards to Recovering American Soldiers at Walter Reed Medical Center. There will be cards in the Narthex for you to sign along with a greeting, or you may use a card from home. Place cards in the Narthex by Dec. 16. *Messages are especially appreciated!*

Church office Hours, during upcoming holidays:

Christmas Week: Wed. - Fri, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (*no Tues. hours*)

New Year's Week: Tues. - Thurs., 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (*regular schedule*)

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)

11/25 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 12:15p Potluck lunch in Fellowship Hall; decorating of church for Advent/Xmas <i>Last day to reserve your Xmas Poinsettia!</i>	25	<i>1st Sunday in Advent</i> 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a Holy Communion 5:30p Workcamp-2019 interest meeting, Fellowship Hall	2
M		26	1p Worship Com.	3
T	11a Poinsettia order placed with florist by V. Harsh	27	6p Congregational Care Com. 6p GS Tr5000 7p Facilities Com.	4
W	7p Choir practice	28	7p Choir practice	5
T	2p Church cleaning	29	1p Presbyterian Women's Lunch, E. Foster residence 2p Church cleaning	6
F	2p Committee reports due	30	6p Setup for 12/8 event	7
S	DEC. 1 3p Xmas Open House with Cookies & Cocoa in Fellowship Hall after PG Xmas Parade	1	8a Cub Pack 910 Yard Sale, GMPC parking lot	8

SUNDAY SERVANTS

🔑 GATEKEEPER: Bobby Allen (Nov.)
Charles Smyth (Dec.)

	November 25, 2018	December 2, 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	Pat Hunter*	Megan Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Megan Cashing	
NURSERY		Glenda Mayhew Judy Recher
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Megan Cashing	David Johnson Rose Scott

*5 Cents A Meal Offering

FACTS & FIGURES

		YTD	Thru 10/31/18	Offrg	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$97,595.16	11/4	\$4,027.55
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	(\$117,516.44)	11/11	\$2,408.00
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$19,921.28)	11/18	\$1,162.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			11/25	\$

ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
November 18, 2018	57	13		

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Tree of Life Synagogue

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)

Donna Wilson (daughter of Doreen Hicks)

Alex Titmus (recov. back surgery)

Family/friends of Aileen Zahradka (d. 10/31)

Family/friends of Robert Edward Lee Eley, Jr. (d. 11/1)

Family/friends of Barbara Pollard (d. 11/2)

Family/friends of Donna Vtipil (d. 11/3)

Family/friends of Curtis Creech (d. 11/8)

Family/friends of Emil Stech (d. 11/10)

Family/friends of Earnest Wray (d. 11/18)