

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



**November 4, 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**

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**Sharing of Joys/Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: Fling wide the temple gates!

**All: Open up the ancient doors!**

One: The mighty and glorious one is coming.

**All: Who is this mighty and glorious one?**

One: This is the Lord for whom we have waited.

**All: Let us be glad and rejoice in God.**

**\*Opening Hymn #93 – “Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates”**

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

Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin – we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. 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**

Valerie Harsh

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 Sing a Song of the Saints of God”**

## **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: 2 Kings 5:1-15a      p293  
                         2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 8:2-3      p789

**Sermon**      "Unacceptable Healing"      Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**\*Reflective Hymn** #326 – "For All the Saints"

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*[Nicene Creed, p.34 of Glory to God hymnal]*

## Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayers.**

**\*Departing Hymn #756 – “O God of Every Nation”**

### **\*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!

### **Church office Hours, during upcoming holidays:**

Thanksgiving Week: Mon. - Wed., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (*no Thurs. hours*)

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*)

**Christmas Poinsettias** – Cost: \$12 each. Please make your check payable to Gregory Memorial Church and place with your completed order form (form enclosed with this bulletin; extras in Narthex) in the collection plate by Nov. 25 deadline.

### 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)

## 11/4 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	<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	<b>Veterans Day</b> <b>9:45a</b> Sunday School <b>11a</b> Worship	11
M		5	<b>Veterans Day observed</b>	12
T	<b>12:30p Circle</b> <b>6p</b> Congregational Care Com. <b>6p</b> GS Tr5000 <b>7p</b> Facilities Com.	6		13
W	<b>7p</b> Choir practice	7	<b>7p</b> Choir practice	14
T	<b>2p</b> Church cleaning	8	<b>2p</b> News articles due in office <b>2p</b> Church cleaning <b>7p</b> Stewardship & Finance Com.	15
F		9		16
S		10		17

## SUNDAY SERVANTS

 GATEKEEPER: Bobby Allen

	November 4, 2018	November 11, 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	Valerie Harsh	Minister
JUNIOR CHURCH	Lisa Brown	Tara Foster
COUNTING	David Johnson Ron Recher	Sandy Hunter Susan Shockley

\*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	\$1,347.00

## ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
October 28, 2018	42	13		

## OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Tree of Life Synagogue

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 Entwhistle (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 Entwhistle'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)

Alex Titmus (recov. back surgery)

Family/friends of Nancy Kiser (d. 10/26)

Family/friends of Roger Overstreet (d. 10/27)

Family/friends of Evelyn Bryant