

Gregory Memorial presbyterian Church



November 11, 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

Valerie Harsh

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

One: Praise the Lord! The Lord will never leave us alone.

All: Let the name of the Lord be renowned throughout the earth, now and forever.

***Opening Hymn #749 – "Come! Live in the Light!"**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Dear God, you gave us your only son, yet we fail to give you our best. You answer our prayers, even though we pray with a haughty spirit. You continue to bless us, even as we ignore those in need. Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward you, 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 Rev. Jason N. Cashing
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 – "Blest Are They"

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 1st Reading: Micah 5:2-5a; 6:6-8 p756, 757
 2nd Reading: Matthew 9:13 p790

Sermon "A New World" Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn** #649 – "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

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** #697 – "Take My Life"

***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!

Session meets 12:30 p.m. next Sunday, Nov. 18.

Nursery Schedule - There will be a brief meeting right after church on Sunday, Nov. 18 to answer any questions about the upcoming Nursery Schedule. All that have volunteered for Nursery duty are asked to stay for this meeting. We will meet in the front of the sanctuary immediately following the service. Thanks once again for your willingness to volunteer for this very important ministry. [*Patsy Johnson*]

Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church (20800 Templeton Rd., Carson, Va.) is hosting the **Ecumenical Thanksgiving service** on next Sunday, Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. Refreshments will follow service. Gregory's congregation is invited!

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

11/11 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	Veterans Day 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	11	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 12:30p Session meeting 6p Ecumenical Thanksgiving service, Rising Mt. Zion Bapt. Ch.; refreshments after service	18
M	Veterans Day observed	12	Veterans Day observed 9a Church office open	19
T		13	9a Church office open 6p GS Tr5000	20
W	7p Choir practice	14	9a Church office open 2p Newsletter out 2p Church cleaning 7p Choir practice	21
T	2p News articles due in office 2p Church cleaning 7p Stewardship & Finance Com.	15	Thanksgiving Day	22
F		16		23
S		17		24

SUNDAY SERVANTS

🗝️ GATEKEEPER: Bobby Allen

	November 11, 2018	November 18, 2018
USHERS	John Carl Allen Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers	Charles Smyth Austin Smyth Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Valerie Harsh	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Tara Foster	Valerie Harsh
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Susan Shockley	Morgan Ingram Blake Bishop

*5 Cents A Meal Offering

FACTS & FIGURES

		YTD	Thru 6/30/18	Offrg	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$59,160.80	11/4	\$4,027.55
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	(\$71,899.28)	11/11	\$
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$12,738.48)	11/18	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			11/25	\$

ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
October 28, 2018	40	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 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

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)