

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



February 3, 2019 – 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: From the very beginning, God calls us.

All: God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.

One: Our hope is in God all of our lives.

All: God is a rock and a refuge: a fortress against threat and shame.

One: In love, God saves and supports us.

All: Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!

***Opening Hymn #667 – "When Morning Gilds the Skies"**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of life, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always lived lives of love. We have lost patience and been rude. We have been irritable and insisted upon our own way. We have even let love end. Forgive us and heal us, dear God, through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate. 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

Youth are invited to use the "Worship Boards" on the front right pew.

Choral Anthem – "Come Thou Fount"

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.

1 st Reading	Psalm 20:7	p434
2 nd Reading	Matthew 6:7-21	p787

Sermon "Humble Pride" Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Reflective Hymn #494 – "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen. *[from The United Church of Canada]*

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION [see insert]

***Departing Hymn** #761 – "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

***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**

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!

TRICITIES WORKCAMP FUND-RAISER: COFFEE or



TEA? TWC Youth are doing a "Coffee or Tea" fundraiser. Purchase of coffee or tea through them gets you a quality product and helps raise funds toward the cost of Workcamp 2019! If you're interested, *get in touch*

with a camper by February 10!

Next Sunday, February 10, is "Scouts Sunday."

Representatives from Gregory's Scouting troops will assist with the morning worship service.

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 Pianist: Gail Rollings
Treasurer: Kevin Foster Financial Sec.: Sandy Hunter

Session Members

Sandy Hunter (2019); Patsy Johnson (2019); Charles Smyth (2019)
Pat Hunter (2020); Susan Shockley (2020); _____ (2020)
Blake Bishop (2021); Dianne Overstreet (2021); _____ (2021)
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)

Trustees

Morgan Ingram (2019); Donald Hunter (2020); John Carl Allen (2021)

2/3 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a Holy Communion	3	SCOUTS SUNDAY 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 6p TriCities Workcamp planning meeting	10
M		4	6p Crater Dist. Scouts Cyber Awareness class, Sanctuary/ Fellowship Hall	11
T	1p Circle 6p Congregational Care Com. 6p GS Tr5000	5	7p Missions-Outreach Com.	12
W	7p Choir practice	6	7p Choir practice	13
T	2p Church cleaning	7	2p News articles due in office 2p Church cleaning	14
F		8		15
S	2p Cub Scout Crossover event, Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall (2-5p)	9		16

SUNDAY SERVANTS

🗝️ GATEKEEPER: Doug Holc

	February 3, 2019	February 10, 2019
USHERS	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson	SCOUTS
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Larry Johnson	SCOUTS
JUNIOR SERMON	Valerie Harsh	SCOUTS
NURSERY	Marguerite Bishop Blake Bishop	Lisa Brown Evelyn Foster
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Susan Shockley	Morgan Ingram Blake Bishop

*5 Cents A Meal Offering

FACTS & FIGURES

		YTD	Thru 11/30/18	Offrg	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$97,595.16	1/6	\$4,430.55
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	(\$128,645.92)	1/13	\$N/A*
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$21,466.20)	1/20	\$5,497.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			1/27	\$1,203.00

*No church: snow

ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
January 27, 2019	46	10		

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Amy Townson, Josh Ingram's sister
Doris Karnowski, Josh Ingram's grandmother
Mary Chadwick, Dink Armstrong's sister
Evelyn Lichvar, brother, Martin, & her son, Rick (health issues)
Becky Smith
Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)
Kenneth Andrews, Childress family's friend
Butch Meade, Glenda Mayhew's brother
Courtney Stewart, the Hunters' friend (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, Larry Johnson's friend (health issues)
Sharon Entwhistle, Barb Taliaferro's friend
Elizabeth Scott
Peggy Allen
Dink Armstrong's sister, "Shorty" (health issue)
Eddie Frankenstein
Erle Potter, the Hasky family's friend (treatment for health issue)
Grace Cibula
Nancy Willis, (terminal diagnosis), Corey Whelan's grandmother;
Corey's also Pat Hunter's grandson
Carol Bowman, Sharon Entwhistle's mother (health issue)
Michelle Daschner, PG Fire & EMS office intern (health issue)
Pam Henry, Mary Holc's family member (health issue)
Larry Hicks, Doreen Hicks's husband (health concerns)
Donna Wilson, Doreen Hicks's daughter
Doris Harmison (Colonial Heights Health Care)
Billy Robertson (health issue)
Jaime Meurer (recovering from car accident)