

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



February 10, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.

"SCOUTS 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	<i>Sandra Perkins & Gail Rollings</i>
Chiming of the Hour	<i>Reece Weber</i>
Presentation of Colors:	<i>Michael Helmer Ethan McQuage Christian Philpot Joshua Dendler Jacob Lively</i>
Welcome & Announcements	<i>Nicholas Riggs</i>
Passing of the Peace/ Sharing of Joys/Concerns	<i>Dylan McCoy</i>
Introduction of Leaders/ Charter President	<i>Nicholas Riggs</i>

Call to Worship

Josh McPeak

One: In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

All: Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.

One: We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.

All: In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purposes for our lives.

***Opening Hymn #81 – "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Jacob English

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. Help us to comprehend your ways in the world. We long to feel your grace and glory, for in you we can be healed and set free; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

(A Moment of Silent Confession)

Promise of God's Forgiveness

Jacob English

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

Victor Polemeni

Ushers: Kiel Kelly, Mathew Norris, Shawn McCellan., Josh Dendler

Congregational Response (Hymn #606)

***Prayer of Dedication**

Thomas Carden

WE ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

Time for Children/Jr. Sermon

Zander Browder

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

Choral Anthem – "A Heart For You"

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.

1st Reading

Psalm 37:16-18 p444

Kiel Kelly

2nd Reading

Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29 p788

Ben Stoke

Sermon

"Full Abundance"

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Reflective Hymn #175 – "Seek Ye First"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

Alex Huffman

The Lord God is our Great Scoutmaster who provides all our needs. He lets us camp in forests tall and meadows green. He leads us on trails besides waters deep and still, brooks babbling, streams rushing, and rivers raging. He restores our bodies, minds and souls, even as we observe the eagle soaring to greater heights above. He encourages the Eagle Scout in his upward climb. He teaches Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturers to live the Scout Oath and Law. Even though the trails may lead through dark valleys with towering mountains, we are courageous because he leads us onward. He continually blesses us with food for mind and body. Even when our enemies dislike or distrust us, he blesses us with the gifts of love and forgiveness. Surely, his goodness and mercy will sustain us all the days of our lives. And, when we climb the final trail through the awesome pass that leads to the Great Councilfire, we shall join those who traveled the trail before us and joyfully live with him forever! Amen.

[from The Boy Scouts of America]

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Ethan McQuage

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #353 – "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"**

*Blessing

Isaiah Hodges

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!



Today is "Scouts Sunday." Representatives from Gregory's Scouting troops will assist with the morning worship service.

Our thanks to the Karakona Chapter 19 of Crater District's Order of the Arrow for hosting this morning's **Pancake Appreciation Breakfast**. The congregation is also invited to an **Appreciation Reception** in the Fellowship Hall hosted by the Gregory Scouts immediately after worship service today.

TRICITIES WORKCAMP FUND-RAISER: COFFEE or TEA?



Today is the last day to purchase coffee or tea through the TWC Youth fundraiser. Contact a Gregory Workcamper today to make your purchase and support our workcampers!

A Workcamp meeting will be held today at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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

2/10 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	SCOUTS SUNDAY 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 6p TriCities Workcamp planning meeting	10	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	17
M	6p Crater Dist. Scouts Cyber Awareness class, Sanctuary/ Fellowship Hall	11		18
T	7p Missions-Outreach Com.	12	8a PG Fire & EMS meeting, Fellowship Hall 6p GS Tr5000	19
W	7p Choir practice	13	7p Choir practice	20
T	2p News articles due in office 2p Church cleaning	14	2p Newsletter out 7p Stewardship & Finance Com.	21
F		15		22
S		16		23

SUNDAY SERVANTS

 GATEKEEPER: Doug Holc

	February 10, 2019	February 17, 2019
USHERS	SCOUTS	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Shill Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ANNOUNCEMENTS	SCOUTS	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	SCOUTS	Patsy Johnson
NURSERY	Lisa Brown Evelyn Foster	Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Blake Bishop	Donald Hunter Megan Cashing

***5 Cents A Meal Offering**

FACTS & FIGURES

		YTD	Thru 11/30/18	Offrg	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$97,595.16	2/3	\$3,932.38
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	(\$128,645.92)	2/10	\$
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$21,466.20)	2/17	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			2/24	\$

ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
February 3, 2019	43	9		

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)
Jo Hatfield, Larry & Linda Johnson's friend (injuries from a fall)