

Gregory Memorial presbyterian Church



March 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

Mary Kay Schroeter

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: "The Lord is King; let the people tremble."

All: The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake...

One: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God's holy hill;

All: For the Lord our God is the Holy One!

***Opening Hymn #610 – "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. 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

Choral Anthem – "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

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 41:7-10	p447
2 nd Reading	Matthew 16:24-17:8	p798

Sermon "Loss and Gain" Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Reflective Hymn #835 – "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. *[The Apostles' Creed]*

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #187** – "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

***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!

Tri-Cities Workcamp planning meeting – today at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



REMINDER: TRICITIES WORKCAMP FUND-RAISER: COFFEE or TEA - Purchase coffee or tea from our workcampers and help raise funds toward the cost of Workcamp! **Contact a workcamper by MARCH 10!**

Shrove Tuesday ("Fat Tuesday") Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a brief liturgy and service to burn our previous years' palms into ashes for our Ash Wednesday service.

Ash Wednesday service will be held on Wednesday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for imposition of the ashes.

Spaghetti dinner (Tri-Cities Workcampers fund-raiser) is set for Saturday, March 23. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$8/person. Contact Gregory workcampers for tickets. *Let's support our Gregory workcampers!*

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to set all clocks forward one hour!

Lenten services will be held at these area churches beginning at 12 p.m. on the following dates. A simple lunch will follow.

March 14 Church of the Sacred Heart

9300 Community Lane, So. Prince George, Va.

March 21 Trinity UMC

10021 County Drive, Disputanta, Va.

March 28 Sycamore UMC

9710 Old Stage Road, Prince George, Va.

April 4 Gary's UMC

13501 Sunnybrook Road, Petersburg, Va.

April 11 Bethlehem Congregational Church

10501 Pole Run Road, Disputanta, Va.

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)

3/3 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 6p Tri-Cities Workcamp planning meeting	3	1st Sunday in Lent 2a Daylight Saving Time starts 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a Last day for "Coffee/Tea" workcamp fund-raiser	10
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T	Shrove Tuesday 1p Circle 6p GS Tr5000 6:30p Shrove Tuesday pancake supper & service	5		12
W	Ash Wednesday 7p Choir practice 7p Ash Wednesday service	6	7p Choir practice	13
T	2p Church cleaning	7	12p Lenten service & lunch, Host: Church of Sacred Heart 2p Church cleaning	14
F	6p Crater Order of Arrow Presidential Awards reception, Fellowship Hall	8		15
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SUNDAY SERVANTS

 GATEKEEPER: Gregg Webber

	March 3, 2019 Transfig. of the Lord	MAR. 10 1st Sun. in Lent Begin Daylight Sav. Time
USHERS	Charles Smyth Austin Smyth Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Larry Johnson
NURSERY	Glenda Mayhew Judy Recher	Diane Overstreet Mary Kay Schroeter
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Susan Shockley	Morgan Ingram Blake Bishop

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	\$1,970.29
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$21,466.20)	2/17	\$2,012.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			2/24	\$2,232.75

ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
February 24, 2019	41	11		

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 (recov., car accident)
Jo Hatfield, Larry & Linda Johnson's friend (injuries from a fall)
Jerry Hasky (health issue)
Barbara DeLong, former church member (loss of husband)
Mattie-Lynn's Metschke's brother, Montana (in VCU
w/failed placenta)
Mary Holc (recov., surgery)
Patsy Johnson (recov., surgery)