

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



**November 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**

**Choral Prelude**

Sandra Perkins & Gail Rollings

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Mary Kay Schroeter

**Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Dr. Jason N. Cashing

**Sharing of Joys/Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God.

**All: In times of distress, we will not be overwhelmed.**

One: You are our hiding place, O Lord;

**All: You preserve us from trouble.**

One: In our is our comfort and shelter.

**All: We offer you praise for the joy of our lives.**

**\*Opening Hymn #1 – "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"**

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

God of the covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation, you have made us members of the very body of Christ; yet we persist in wounding that body with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect. Forgive us, and teach us to nurture unity and peace. For the sake of Jesus Christ and the world he came to save; 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 – "Song of the Saints"**

## **Prayer for Illumination**

These are your words, O God. Humble us to speak their weight. Strengthen us to hear their truth. Unbind us to live their call. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

## Scriptural Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading 1 Kings 18:17-39

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2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Mark 9:2-4

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**Sermon**

“Call On the Name”

Dr. Jason N. Cashing

**Reflective Hymn #463 – "How Firm a Foundation"**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### Affirmation of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

*(from The PC(USA) Brief Statement of Faith)*

### Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayers.**

**#263 – "All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!"**

### \*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!

**"Bright Hope Retreat" – Camp Hanover (Nov. 7)** – Camp Hanover and POJ's Older Adult Ministry are hosting a one-day retreat for adults on Thursday, Nov. 7 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$20/person and includes a continental breakfast and a hearty lunch. Register on-line at [www.camphanover.org/bright-hope](http://www.camphanover.org/bright-hope), or call 804.779.2911. (Flyer on Narthex table).

**Christmas Poinsettias** – Order forms for Christmas Poinsettias will be included in the Sunday bulletins from Nov. 10 through Dec. 1 (last day to order). Cost is \$13 (includes \$1 delivery fee). Please make check payable to: Gregory Memorial Church. Plants will be delivered in time for display beginning Dec. 15. This year, you may choose either red or white plants. If you do not mark your color preference, a red plant will be ordered for you. So be sure to indicate your color choice on the form!

### GMPC Information

[www.gregorymemorial.org](http://www.gregorymemorial.org)   [www.facebook.com/gmpcva](http://www.facebook.com/gmpcva)  
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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); \_\_\_\_\_ (2021); \_\_\_\_\_ (2021)  
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)

### Trustees

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

### 11/3 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	3	<b>2a</b> Daylight Saving Time ends <b>9:45a</b> Sunday School <b>6:30p</b> WorkCamp planning meeting	<b>9:45a</b> Sunday School <b>11a</b> Worship  <i>Order Xmas Poinsettias</i> <i>Cut-off date is 12/1</i>	10
M	4		<b>VETERANS DAY</b> <b>6-9p</b> Crater BS Karakona Chapt. meeting (Veterans Recognition program)	11
T	5	<b>ELECTION DAY</b> <b>1p</b> Circle meeting <b>6p</b> Congregational Care Com. <b>6p</b> GS Tr5000 <b>7p</b> Facilities Com.	<b>7p</b> Missions-Outreach Com.	12
W	6	<b>7p</b> Choir practice	<b>7p</b> Choir practice	13
T	7	<b>2p</b> Church cleaning	<b>2p</b> News articles due in office <b>2p</b> Church cleaning <b>7p</b> Christian Ed. Com.	14
F	8			15
S	9			16

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

🗝️ GATEKEEPER: Doug Holc

	Nov. 3	Nov. 10
USHERS	Charles Smyth Austin Smyth Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Larry Johnson
NURSERY	Rose Scott Susan Shockley	Marguerite Bishop Blake Bishop
COUNTING	David Johnson Ron Recher	Sandy Hunter Susan Shockley

\* 5 Cents a Meal Offering

### FACTS & FIGURES

		YTD	Thru 6/30/19	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$76,027.28	10/6	\$2,930.65
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	( \$69,199.47)	10/13	\$1,895.00
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	\$ 6,827.81	10/20	\$1,338.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			10/27	\$1,476.05

### ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
Oct. 27, 2019	37	6		

## OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Amy Townson, Josh Ingram's sister

Mary Chadwick & Adelaide "Shorty" Smith, "Dink" Armstrong's sisters  
(health issue)

Evelyn Lichvar, her brother, Martin, & her son, Rick (health issues)

Becky Scott Smith

Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)

Kenneth Andrews, Childress family's friend

Butch Meade, Glenda Mayhew's brother

Gladys Wiseman

Steve "Dee" Shortt, Kim Helmer Shortt's husband (health issue)

Verne & Clara Smith

Sharon Entwistle, Barbara Taliaferro's friend

Peggy Allen

Eddie Frankenstein

Grace Cibula

Jerry Hasky (health issue)

Larry Hicks, Doreen Hicks's husband (health concerns)

Donna Wilson, Doreen Hicks's daughter

Cathy Rackley, friend of Doreen Hicks (heart catheterization)

Ed Seldon, future son-in-law of Doreen Hicks (upcoming heart  
catheterization)

Doris Harmison (The Crossings at Ironbridge, Chester, Va.)

Tom Merritt (health issues)

Duane Callis, grandson of Larry Hicks (health issue)

Mark Cheriton, Janet Swinton's son-in-law (returned health issues)

Randy & Kay Recher, son & daughter-in-law of Ron & Judy Recher  
(head-on crash in Oklahoma)

Corey Whelan, Pat Hunter's grandson (health issues)

Melvin Huff, Marguerite Bishop's friend (health issues)

Pam Henry, Mary Holc's family member (health issue)

Sandra Elder, Kelly Knupp's mother (health issues)

Velma Allen (severe arthritis)

Gregg Webber (moved to Encompass Rehab., Petersburg)

Etta Holc (broken foot; home)

Buck Nunnally (health issue)

Jim & Adele Linkenhoker, friends of Barb Taliaferro (health concerns)

Jackie Woodruff (health issues)

Shirley MacNeill (heart attack, recovering at home)

Family/friends of Gwen Spicer Shea (d. 10/19)

Family & Friends of Doris Karnowski, Josh Ingram's grandmother (d.10/20)

Jane & Bob Jones (health issues)