

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



**"SCOUTS SUNDAY"**  
**February 9, 2020 – 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**

<b>Choral Prelude</b>	Sandra Perkins & Gail Rollings
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>	<i>Reece W.</i>
<b>Presentation of Colors</b>	<i>Ethan McQ., Micheal H., Joshua D., Christian P., Christian D., Jackson H.</i>
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	<i>Jacob L.</i>
<b>Passing of the Peace / Sharing of Joys/Concerns</b>	<i>Alex H.</i>
<b>Introduction of Leaders/ Charter President</b>	<i>Joshua D.</i>

## **Call to Worship**

*Gavin McG.*

One: Jesus proclaims, "You are the light of the world!"

**All: Thanks be to God.**

One: Jesus said, "Let your light shine before others;"

**All: In this they will see goodness, and give glory to God in heaven.**

One: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

**All: Come, let us worship our Lord in the fullness of this day!**

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

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

Almighty God, we have asked you for righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but we have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity towards others. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(A Moment of Silent Confession)*

## **Promise of God's Forgiveness**

*Jacob E.*

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**

*Ethan McQ.*

*[Ushers: Brody E., Rylan E., Sean M., Chase R.]*

**Congregational Response (Hymn #606)**

## **\*Prayer of Dedication**

# **WE ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD**

**Time for Children/Jr. Sermon**

*Joshua M.*

## Special Music – Cub Scout Pack 910

### Prayer for Illumination

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove: Open our ears to the truth of your Word, that the testimony of Christ may be strengthened among us and the glad news of deliverance revealed. Amen.

### Scriptural Readings

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Psalm 122:1-9	p498	<i>Billie E.</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Mark 6:1-29	p817	<i>Ben S.</i>

**Sermon**            Rejection & Acceptance”      Rev. Dr. Jason N. Cashing

**Reflective Hymn** #307 – "God of Grace and God of Glory"

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### Affirmation of Faith

*Isaiah H.*

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

*Thomas C.*

One: Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayers.**

**Departing Hymn** #361 – "O Christ, the Great Foundation"

## \*Blessing

Payton F.

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!



### Welcome to our "Scouts Sunday" worship service.

Representatives from Gregory's Scouting troops from BSA Scout Troop 900 will assist in the morning worship service with special choral performance by members of Cub Pack 910.

**Today's Sanctuary flowers** are given to the glory of God in honor of Evelyn Foster's birthday.

A **Session workshop/discussion** will be held on Sunday, February 16 beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Session Meeting Room.

### GMPC Information

[www.gregorymemorial.org](http://www.gregorymemorial.org) [www.facebook.com/gmpcva](https://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](mailto:Jason@gregorymemorial.org))

Secretary: Nancy Adams ([office@gregorymemorial.org](mailto:office@gregorymemorial.org))

Organist: Sandra Perkins

Pianist: Gail Rollings

Treasurer: Kevin Foster

Financial Sec.: Sandy Hunter

### Session Members

Lisa Brown (2020); Pat Hunter (2020); Susan Shockley (2020)

Blake Bishop (2021); Larry Johnson (2021); Barbara Taliaferro (2021)

Mary Holc (2022); Sandy Hunter (2022); Charles Smyth (2022)

Larry Johnson (Clerk of Session)

### Trustees

Donald Hunter (2020); John Carl Allen (2021); Ron Recher (2022)

## 2/9 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	<b>SCOUTS SUNDAY</b> 8:00a Congregation Appreciation Breakfast (Hosted by BSA 900), Fellowship Hall 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	9	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 12:30p Session Workshop/Discussion	16
M	6p Crater BSA Karakona Chapter "Internet/Cyber Awareness" class; Sanctuary, open to public	10	<b>WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY/PRESIDENTS DAY</b>	17
T	7p Missions Com.	11	6p GSA Tr5000	18
W	7p Choir practice	12	7p Choir practice	19
T	2p Newsletter articles due in office 2p Church cleaning	13	2p Newsletter out 2p Church cleaning 7p Stewardship & Finance Com.	20
F	<b>VALENTINE'S DAY</b>	14	PG Rotary Club event (alt. date)	21
S		15		22

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

 GATEKEEPER Doug Holc

	Feb. 2	Feb. 9
USHERS	SCOUTS	SCOUTS
ANNOUNCEMENTS	SCOUTS	SCOUTS
NURSERY		
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Susan Shockley	Morgan Ingram Blake Bishop

### FACTS & FIGURES

		YTD	Thru 10/31/19	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$ 8,184.55	2/2	\$2,845.00
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	(\$10,744.39)	2/9	\$
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	( \$ 2,559.84)	2/16	\$
				2/23	\$

### ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
Feb. 2, 2020	33	7		

## OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Amy Townson, Josh Ingram's sister  
Mary Chadwick & Adelaide "Shorty" Smith, "Dink" Armstrong's sisters  
(health issues)  
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  
Steve "Dee" Shortt, Kim Helmer Shortt's husband (health issue)  
Verne & Clara Smith  
Peggy Allen  
Eddie Frankenstein  
Grace Cibula  
Etta Holc  
Gladys Wiseman  
Jerry Hasky (health issue)  
Doris Harmison (The Crossings at Ironbridge, Chester, Va.)  
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  
Sandra Elder, Kelly Knupp's mother (health issues)  
Velma Allen (health issue)  
Adele Linkenhoker, Barbara Taliaferro's friend (health concerns)  
Jackie Woodruff (health issues)  
Jane & Bob Jones (health issues)  
Junie "Bug" Treaster (recovering from surgery)  
Lee Harsh, Valerie Harsh's brother-in-law (health issue)  
Rev. Paul Luthman, previously our pastor (recovering from surgery)  
Irene Ondisko, Donna Allen's mother (moved into hospice care)  
Sharon Reed & family, Susan Shockley's co-worker (health issue)  
Jennifer Caldwell, friend of Grace Cibula (health issue)  
Reese Etheridge, Wayne Powers' uncle (health issue)  
Randy Warthan (health issue)  
David Minor (health issue)  
Chris Harvey (MCV, burns accident)