

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



June 4, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

“Day of Pentecost”

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: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

All: Alleluia!

One: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

All: Alleluia!

One: Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

***Opening Hymn #289 – “On Pentecost They Gathered”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sin that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessings. In Christ we pray. 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**

Minute for Missions

Sandy Hunter

WE ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

Time for Children – Junior Sermon

Megan Cashing

Children ages 3 – 1st Grade are invited to Junior Church after the Anthem; 'Worship Boards' are on the front pew for older youth.

Choral Anthem – “In Remembrance”

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Gracious Lord, open our ears that we might hear your Word to us this day, and follow where it leads us. Open our eyes, that we might witness you in the world and proclaim your presence with joy. For the glory of your Kingdom, we pray. Amen.

Scripture 1st Reading: Acts 2:1-4 p885
2nd Reading: Galatians 4:1-7 p947

Sermon “What Are We Waiting For?” Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #269** –“Lead On, O King Eternal!”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION [Insert]

***Departing Hymn #724** – “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

***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!

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	“Day of Pentecost” 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a Pentecost Offering 11a Holy Communion 12:15p Luncheon for Tull Family, Fellowship Hall	4	“Trinity Sunday” 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	11
M		5		12
T	6p GS 5000 6p Congregational Care	6		13
W	7p Choir practice	7	7p Choir practice	14
T	2-8p Church cleaning	8	2p News articles in 2-8p Church cleaning 7p Stewardship & Finance	15
F		9		16
S		10		17

SUNDAY SERVANTS



GATEKEEPER: Charles Smyth

	“Day of Pentecost” June 4, 2017	“Trinity Sunday” June 11, 2017
USHERS	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson	Jerry Hasky Brenda Bond Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Larry Johnson	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Walker*	Megan Cashing*
JUNIOR CHURCH	Tara Foster	Karen Tull
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Blake Bishop	Donald Hunter Megan Cashing

*internet copy shows changes received. 6/1/17 after printing of bulletin

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 3/31/17	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$35,508.53	5/7	\$1,210.00
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	\$33,615.43	5/14	\$3,371.55
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	\$ 1,893.10	5/21	\$1,057.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			5/28	\$3,994.00

ATTENDANCE: May 28, 2017

Worship: 50	Sunday School: 13	
	Spiritual Enrichment: 10	Children:
	Fellowship: 3	Youth:

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

James Hartsell, Robert Hartsell's brother
Amy Townson, Josh Ingram's sister
Doris Karnowski, Josh Ingram's grandmother
Maryland Blanchard, Grace and Helen Cibula's friend
Mary Chadwick, Dink Armstrong's sister
Evelyn Lichvar, her son, Rick, and her brother, Martin
(health issues)
Becky Smith
Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)
Helen & Grace Cibula
Elizabeth Scott
Kenneth & Sue Andrews, Childress family's friends
Jimmy Clark
Terry Robertson, Billy Robertson's son
Elisha Beverly, Valerie Harsh's daughter (health issue)
Peggy Allen
Eleanor Jones
Vivian Johnes (improved, at-home rehab)
Butch Meade, Glenda Mayhew's brother
Teresa Knott, PG County employee (health issue)
Billy Robertson (home, feeling better)
Eileen Mozucha (continued recov., home)
Michelle Coleman (health issues & recov.)
Ralph Summerson
George Poulson
Courtney Stewart, friend of the Hunters (Duke Hospital)
Adrienne Wallace, member of Hopewell News staff
Irma Honeycutt, Dave & Patsy Johnson's friend (health issue)
Harvey Spain, (recov., heart surgery)
Ed Armstrong (home, going through dialysis)
T. J. Webb
Jane & Ralph Arehart, Glenda Mayhew's friends (health issues)
Gene Vasek (health issue)
Barbara Taliaferro (recov., knee surgery)
Kay Slade, Rose Scott's friend (health issue)
Ron Woody (health issues)
Carrie King (health issues)
Tull Family (Joe's re-assignment)
Mila Campen (hospice care)
Gladys Wiseman (home)
Sandy Eickmeyer (recov., home w/physical therapy)
Matt Metschke, Mattie-Lynn's dad (lap-band surgery, recov.,
home)
Perry Lewis
Roger Overstreet (continued health concerns)
Clara Smith (recov. from surgery, home)
Family/friends of Jerry J. Skalsky (d. 5/24)
Family/friends of Larry Tyler (d. 5/23)

***Pastoral Benediction**

***Choral Benediction & Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Ron and Judy Recher in honor of their 58th anniversary and in memory of Jerry Bond who, with Brenda, was married on the same day, June 6, 1959 at 7:30 p.m., in two different states.

Today, "Day of Pentecost", we will receive the Pentecost Offering.

Circle meeting: No meeting June & July; on summer hiatus.

Honoring the Tull family – Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after this morning's worship as we celebrate the Tull Family with a "potato bar" luncheon! Help us give this amazing family a wonderful send off!

Flying Squirrels Game Sign-up - The sign-up sheet is now in the Narthex for the Squirrels game on June 24. Tickets can be purchased for \$15 for adults and \$10 for youth up to 18 years of age. The party deck has been reserved so make sure you reserve your space for this family fun activity. *Space is limited!*

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

Session Members

Mary Holc (2017); Susan Walker (2017); Robert Hartsell (2017)
Blake Bishop (2018); Valerie Harsh (2018); Marquita Simpson (2018)
Sandy Hunter (2019), Patsy Johnson (2019); (2019) Charles Smyth (2019)
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)

Trustees

Gregg Webber (2017); Mary Kay Schroeter (2018); Morgan Ingram (2019)