

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



**June 18, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.
“Father’s Day”**

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	Dianne Overstreet
Passing of the Peace	Ms. Lea B. Epps Guest Preacher
Sharing of Joys/Concerns	

Call to Worship

One: Jesus Christ summons us to answer God's call of mercy.

All: Christ gathers us and gives us power to heal and to be healed.

One: To forgive and to be forgiven.

All: To be freed from sin and to set others free.

One: To tell one another and the whole world of this good news:

All: "God's presence is at hand; let us worship God!"

***Opening Hymn #367 – "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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

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.

Special Music/Solo

“Daddy’s Hands”

Performed by Mary Kay Schroeter

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Gracious Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may hear your word with joy. Amen.

Scripture 1st Reading: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 p491, 492
 2nd Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:15 p790

Sermon “Go to the Lost Sheep” Ms. Lea B. Epps

***Reflective Hymn #299** – “You Servants of God,
Your Master Proclaim”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**Affirmation of Faith**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

[Apostles’ Creed, p. 35 of Glory to God hymnal]

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #295** – “Go to the World!”

***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

Today's guest preacher is Ms. Leah B. Epps. Ms. Epps graduated from Union Presbyterian Seminary in 2016 with a Masters of Divinity. Her home church is Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, NC. Ms. Epps is a candidate for ministry in the Presbytery of Western North Carolina and is actively seeking a call to pastor a small church in either Virginia or the Carolinas.

Our guest preacher for next Sunday (June 25) is Rev. Charlie Summers.

Don't Miss This! On July 13 at 7 p.m., Christian Ed will host Jonathan Austin. Mr. Austin is a well-known juggler in the Richmond area and promises to give an incredible show. Please take this opportunity to invite someone to join you as this will be entertaining for all ages. Ice cream sundaes will follow Mr. Austin's performance.

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)

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	“Father’s Day” 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship Guest preacher: Ms. Leah B. Epps	18	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship Guest preacher: Rev. Charlie Summers 11a 5 Cents A Meal Offering	25
M		19		26
T	5:30p GS 5000 7p Christian Ed	20		27
W	7p Choir practice	21	7p Choir practice	28
T	2p Newsletter out 2-8p Church cleaning	22	2-8p Church cleaning	29
F		23	2 p Committee reports due	30
S	6:00p Flying Squirrels game, The Diamond, RVA	24	JULY	1

SUNDAY SERVANTS



GATEKEEPER: Charles Smyth

	“Father’s Day” June 18, 2017	June 25, 2017
USHERS	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR SERMON	Megan Cashing	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Valerie Harsh	Morgan Ingram/ Josh Ingram
COUNTING	David Johnson Rose Scott	Sandy Hunter Glenda Mayhew

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 3/31/17	Offrg.	Rec’d.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$35,508.53	6/4	\$2,039.50
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	\$33,615.43	6/11	\$4,144.55
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	\$ 1,893.10	6/18	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			6/25	\$

ATTENDANCE: June 11, 2017

Worship: 54	Sunday School: 15	
	Spiritual Enrichment: 10	Children:
	Fellowship: 5	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 recurrence)
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, as Joe is re-assigned & family returns to Georgia
Mila Campen (hospice care)
Gladys Wiseman (home)
Janet Shockley, Susan Walker's mom (recov. after surgery)
Mike & Brenda Franklin (Mike is home; out-pt. treatment- leukemia)
Sandy Eickmeyer (recov., home)
Matt Metschke, Mattie-Lynn's dad (lap-band surgery, recov., home)
Perry Lewis
Roger Overstreet (continued health concerns)