

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



July 9, 2017 – 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

Larry Johnson

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Come, all you who carry heavy burdens,

All: And Christ will give you rest.

One: For Christ is gentle and humble in heart;

All: In him we find rest for our souls.

One: Friends, this is the day that the Lord has made.

All: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

***Opening Hymn #41 – “O Worship the King, All
Glorious Above!”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with our friends, our spouses, and our families. We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus’ promise that he will give us rest. We trust in 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

Time for Children – Junior Sermon Rev. Jason N. Cashing
Children ages 3 – 1st Grade are invited to Junior Church after the
Special Music. ‘Worship Boards’ are available for older youth.

Special Music

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: 1 Samuel 1:9-20, 26-28 p211
 2nd Reading: Matthew 14:13-21 p796

Sermon “A Lifetime of Giving” Rev. Jason N. Cashing

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

(from the Iona Abbey Community)

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #697 – “Take My Life”**

***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	“Sunday in the Park” 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship – Scott Park	9	“Tri-Cities Workcamp Week” 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a Commissioning of Workcampers	16
M	7p Session meeting	10	Tri-Cities Workcamp 12p Lunch: Christian Ed	17
T		11	Tri-Cities Workcamp Lunch: Missions - Outreach	18
W		12	Tri-Cities Workcamp 12p Lunch: Congregational Care	19
T	2-8p Church cleaning 7p Christian Ed program, Fellowship Hall (Guest: Jonathan Austin, The Juggler)	13	Tri-Cities Workcamp 12p Lunch: Facilities 2-8p Church cleaning	20
F		14	Tri-Cities Workcamp 12p Lunch: Worship	21
S		15	8:30a End Tri-Cities Workcamp	22

SUNDAY SERVANTS



GATEKEEPER: Gregg Webber

	“Sunday in the Park” July 9, 2017	July 16, 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	Minister	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Jennifer Smyth	Patsy Johnson
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Mary Kay Schroeter	David Johnson Blake Bishop

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 5/31/17	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$58,332.69	7/2	\$2,521.50
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	\$55,243.55	7/9	\$
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	\$ 3,089.14	7/16	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			7/23	
				7/30	

ATTENDANCE: July 2, 2017

Worship: 39	Sunday School: 11	
	Spiritual Enrichment: 8	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 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)
Ron Woody (health issues)
Carrie King (health issues)
Mila Campen (hospice care)
Gladys Wiseman (home)
Janet Shockley, Susan Walker's mom (recov. after surgery)
Sandy Eickmeyer (recov., home)
Matt Metschke, Mattie-Lynn's dad (lap-band surgery, recov., home)
Perry Lewis
Roger Overstreet (continued health concerns)
Eddie Frankenstein, ret. PGPD Chief (health issues)
Ronnie Newton
Family/friends of Georgie Temple (d. 6/30)

***Pastoral Benediction**

***Choral Benediction & Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tomorrow at 7:00 p.m., Gregory's Session will meet (for June) in the upstairs Session Meeting Room.

Combined Sunday School Classes (Adults): For the remainder of July and month of August, the Spiritual Enrichment Class and the Fellowship Class will meet as a combined group in the Fellowship Hall meeting room.

Don't Miss This! On Thursday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m., Christian Ed will be hosting 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.

Tri-Cities Workcamp Week begins next Sunday, July 16. We will commission our Gregory Workcampers during the morning worship service on the 16th!

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)