

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



July 16, 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

Rose Scott

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Your Word, O Lord, is a lamp to our feet.

All: Your Word, O Lord, is a light to our path.

One: Your Word, O Lord, is our heritage forever.

All: Your Word, O Lord, is the joy of hearts.

One: Let us seek out, together, the Word of our Lord!

All: We will join together in worship and in praise!

***Opening Hymn #610 – “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Patient and persistent God, we come, polished and presentable, to this comfortable room as if we knew what to expect, as if this were a safe and predictable place, as if we could simply observe. Holy One, forgive our tepid expectations. In the mystery of your love, overshadow us. Plant the seeds of your gospel in each of our hearts, until we bloom and spill with your passion to serve in a world that is wasting. In Christ’s name, 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**

WE ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD

Time for Children – Junior Sermon

Pat Hunter

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 – “You Are My Shelter”

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: Matthew 22:15-22 p803
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-13 p933

Sermon “Many Gifts, One Giver” Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #733** – “We All Are One in Mission”

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]

*Commissioning of 2017 Workcampers

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #691** – “Lord, When I Came into This 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!

***Pastoral Benediction**

***Choral Benediction & Postlude**

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	"Week at Workcamp" 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a Commissioning of Workcampers	16	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a 5 Cents A Meal Offering	23
M	Tri-Cities Workcamp Lunch: Christian Ed	17		24
T	Tri-Cities Workcamp Lunch: Missions-Outreach	18		25
W	Tri-Cities Workcamp Lunch: Congregational Care	19		26
T	Tri-Cities Workcamp Lunch: Facilities 2p News articles due 2-8p Church cleaning 7p Stewardship & Finance	20	2p Newsletter out 2-8p Church cleaning 7p Scholarship Committee	27
F	Tri-Cities Workcamp Lunch: Worship	21		28
S	8:30a End Tri-Cities Workcamp	22		29

SUNDAY SERVANTS



GATEKEEPER: Gregg Webber

	July 16, 2017	July 23, 2017
USHERS	Jerry Hasky Brenda Bond Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Megan Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Patsy Johnson	Susan Walker
COUNTING	David Johnson Blake Bishop	Sandy Hunter Megan Cashing

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	\$5,900.50
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	\$ 3,089.14	7/16	
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			7/23	
				7/30	

ATTENDANCE: July 9, 2017

Worship: 58	Sunday School: 6	
	Spiritual Enrichment: 3	Children:
	Fellowship: 3	Youth:

Adult Sunday School Classes meet as a combined group in July & August.

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)
Ed Armstrong (home, going through dialysis)
T. J. Webb
Jane & Ralph Archart, Glenda Mayhew's friends (health issues)
Gene Vasek (health issue)
Ron Woody (health issues)
Mila Campen (hospice care)
Gladys Wiseman (home)
Janet Shockley, Susan Walker's mom (recov. after surgery)
Sandy Eickmeyer (recov., home)
Perry Lewis
Roger Overstreet (continued health concerns)
Eddie Frankenstein, ret. PGPD Chief (health issues)
Steve "Dee" Shortt, Kim Helmer Shortt's husband (health issue)
Charles Story
Shirley MacNeil (heart issues)
Family/friends of Georgie Temple (d. 6/30)
Family/friends of Ronnie Newton (d. 7/8)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Rose Scott and Wayne Powers in honor of our grandchildren.

Today we will commission our 2017 Gregory Workcampers during this morning's worship. They will appreciate your prayers and support as we send them off for the week. A list of campers is available in the Church office. Workcamp base is: Dinwiddie High School, 11501 Boisseau Rd., Dinwiddie, VA 23841

Lunch providers for Workcamp Week:

Mon., July 17: Christian Ed
Tues., July 18: Missions-Outreach
Wed., July 19: Congregational Care
Thurs., July 20: Facilities
Fri., July 21: **Missions Worship**

Mailing address for the campers is:

[Camper's name],
c/o Tri-Cities Workcamp 2017,
P. O. Box 1761, Petersburg, VA 23805.

Visitors to Workcamp site must first check in at the Workcamp base at the school and be over the age of 18 and with a government-issued picture I.D. If you would like to attend the closing ceremonies for Workcamp 2017, come to Dinwiddie High School at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 22. ***Thanks for giving us another year of your terrific support, Gregory congregation!***

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)