

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



July 30, 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

Valerie Harsh

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Blessed be God whose word gives hope and shapes our dreams.

All: Blessed be the Lord whose love has conquered death!

One: Blessed be God who orders our way and guides our steps.

All: Blessed be the One who calls us into Life!

One: Blessed be God, the author and perfecter of our faith.

All: Blessed be the Spirit, who renews our innermost being!

***Opening Hymn #39 – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges of power and wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize; we mark the performance of others. We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes. Gracious God, transform our weak imaginations until we yield the judgments we trust to a love we cannot control. 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**

WE ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD

Time for Children – Junior Sermon Susan Walker

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 “Leave It There”
Performed by Mrs. Carolyn Cregar, Soloist

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 133:1-3 p501
 2nd Reading: Philippians 4:10-20 p955

Sermon “Spiritually Overflowing” Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #694** – “Great God of Every Blessing”

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 #353** – “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

***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	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a Local Emergency Aid Offering	30	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a Holy Communion <i>Sanctuary flowers by Hunters</i>	6
M	2p Committee reports due	31		7
T	AUG. 1 6p "Nat'l Night Out, GMPC Parking lot	1	7p Missions-Outreach combined committees	8
W		2		9
T	2-8p Church cleaning 7p Christian Ed committee	3	2-8p Church cleaning	10
F		4	6:30p Session work shop @ Hunters'	11
S		5		12

SUNDAY SERVANTS



GATEKEEPER: Bobby Allen

	July 30, 2017	Holy Communion August 6, 2017
USHERS	Robert Hartsell Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers	Charles Smyth Jared Smyth Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Valerie Harsh	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Walker	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Pat Hunter	Rose Scott
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Rose Scott	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew

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 \$2,871.80
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			7/23 \$1,556.50
				7/30

ATTENDANCE: July 23, 2017

Worship: 72	Sunday School: 15	
	Spiritual Enrichment: 10	Children:
	Fellowship: 5	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)
T. J. Webb
Jane & Ralph Arehart, Glenda Mayhew's friends (health issues)
Gene Vasek (health issue)
Ron Woody (health issues)
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 (health issues)
Marquita Simpson (JRMCC)
Billy Robertson's son (placed in medically-induced coma)
Ed Armstrong (Hopewell Health Center)
Family/friends of Gail Vargo (d. 7/10)
Family/friends of Thomas P. Keese, Jr. (d.7/17)
Family/friends of Christine Chase ("Christi") Lucy (d.7/17)
Family/friends of Mila Campen, Ann Hartsell's mother (d. 7/19)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our special music today will be a solo performed by Mrs. Carolyn Cregar of Sycamore UMC.

Don't miss the fun!!! As we celebrate the Christian Family, join us for our last summer activity. On Tuesday evening, August 15th, we will have a hamburger and hot dog cookout with entertainment by a Christian Clown. **In order for us to plan for the food, we are asking that you sign-up in the Narthex or call the church office. *Don't forget to bring a friend!!!***

Sanctuary flowers for next Sunday, Aug. 6 – The Hunters

GMPC Information

www.gregorymemorial.org www.facebook.com/gmpeva
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)