

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



August 6, 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

Mary Kay Schroeter

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Anyone who thirsts, come and drink!

All: Any who are hungry, come and be fed!

One: God meets us in our greatest need;

All: God satisfies us with divine presence and provision.

One: In gratitude, let us worship God.

All: With thankful hearts, let us praise our Lord!

***Opening Hymn #1 – “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you, and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Valerie Harsh

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 “The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing” *CCLI 3162073*
Performed by the Gregory Choir Quartet

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: John 17:1-5 p879
 2nd Reading: Revelation 4:1-11 p997

Sermon “The Beginning of the End” Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #511** – “Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

Almighty God, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead and set him above all rule and authority, has given to him all power in heaven and on earth, not only in this age but also in the age to come. God has put all things under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and has made Christ Head of the Church, which is his body. The Church’s life and mission are a joyful participation in Christ’s ongoing life and work. Christ calls the Church into being, giving it all that is necessary for its mission in the world, for its sanctification, and for its service to God. Christ is present with the Church in both Spirit and Word. Christ alone rules, calls, teaches, and uses the Church as he wills. Amen.

[from The PC(USA) Book of Order]

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION [Insert]

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

*Departing Hymn #643 – “Now Thank We All Our God”

***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	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a Holy Communion <i>Sanctuary flowers – The Hunters</i>	6	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	13
M		7		14
T	12:30p Presby Women's meeting (Cibulas') 7p Missions-Outreach combined committees	8	5:30p Family Night Cook-out with entertainment	15
W		9	7p Choir	16
T	2-8p Church cleaning	10	2p News articles due 2-8p Church cleaning 7p Stewardship & Finance	17
F		11		18
S		12		19

SUNDAY SERVANTS



GATEKEEPER: Bobby Allen

	Holy Communion August 6, 2017	August 13, 2017
USHERS	Charles Smyth Jared Smyth Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Larry Johnson
JUNIOR SERMON	Valerie Harsh	Minister
JUNIOR CHURCH	Rose Scott	Mary Holc
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	David Johnson Ron Recher

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 6/30/17	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$68,178.24	7/2	\$2,521.50
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	\$66,289.78	7/9	\$5,900.50
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	\$ 1,888.46	7/16	\$2,871.80
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			7/23	\$1,556.50
				7/30	\$2,733.00

ATTENDANCE: July 30, 2017

Worship: 50	Sunday School: 13	
	Spiritual Enrichment: 8	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)
Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)
Helen & Grace Cibula
Elizabeth Scott
Becky Smith
Kenneth & Sue Andrews, Childress family's friends
Jimmy Clark
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
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 (JRMC)
Ed Armstrong (Hopewell Health Center)
Reese Etheridge, Wayne Powers' uncle (health concerns)
Family/friends of Terry Robertson (d.7/28)

***Pastoral Benediction**

***Choral Benediction & Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by the Hunters in celebration of Owen's 10th birthday and our 29th anniversary.

Don't miss the fun!!! As we celebrate the Christian Family, join us for our last summer activity. On Tuesday evening, August 15 at 5:30 p.m., we will have a hamburger and hot dog cookout with entertainment. 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!!!

A meeting of the Presbyterian Women will be held at the home of Grace and Helen Cibula on Tuesday, August 8, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Session Work Shop on Friday, August 11 at the Hunters' is changed to Friday, August 25 at 6:30 p.m.

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)