

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



August 13, 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: God speaks peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

All: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God.

One: Where God dwells, steadfast love and faithfulness meet.

All: Faithfulness springs up from the ground and righteousness looks down from the sky.

One: God gives what is good;

All: And we respond with abundant praise!

***Opening Hymn #268 – “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord Jesus, we call upon you. We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will. We envy the blessings of others; we have hardened our hearts to the suffering of others. Lord Jesus, you search our hearts and know us completely. Lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and love. 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**

Awarding of Christine Belsches Memorial Scholarships

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 Anthem; ‘Worship Boards’ are on the front pew for older youth.

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	13	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	20
M		14		21
T	5:30p Family Night Cook-out, entertainment	15		22
W	10:30a PG Churches Outreach anniv . planning committee meeting 7p Choir	16	7p Choir	23
T	2p News articles due 2-8p Church cleaning 7p Stewardship & Finance	17	2p Newsletter out 2-8p Church cleaning	24
F		18	6:30p Session work shop (Hunters')	25
S		19		26

SUNDAY SERVANTS



GATEKEEPER: Bobby Allen

	August 13, 2017	August 20, 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	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mary Holc	Marguerite Bishop
COUNTING	David Johnson Ron Recher	Sandy Hunter Mary Kay Schroeter

Facts & Figures		YTD	Thru 6/30/17	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$68,178.24	8/6	\$3,200.05
Ann. budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	\$66,289.78	8/13	\$
Mo. budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	\$ 1,888.46	8/20	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			8/27	\$

ATTENDANCE: August 6, 2017

Worship: 43	Sunday School: 10	
	Spiritual Enrichment: 5	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
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
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)
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 (transferred to Vibra Health/Rehab in Richmond))
Ed Armstrong (Hopewell Health Center)
Reese Etheridge, Wayne Powers' uncle (health concerns)
Marguerite Bishop (broken foot)
Susan Walker & Kyle Walker (for their safe travels)
Debbie Hudson, Susan Walker's friend (health issue)
Bill King (health issue)

***Pastoral Benediction**

***Choral Benediction & Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our special music this morning will be a solo performance of “The Lord’s Prayer” performed by Corrine Johnson.

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

Choir resumes regular practice schedule August 16 at 7:00 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)