

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



## **“TRINITY SUNDAY”**

**May 27, 2018 – 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: Blessed be God, the Three-in-One and One-in-Three!

**All: Glory to God, forever and ever. Amen!**

One: Jesus said, the way to see God's dream for the world is to be of the Spirit.

**All: The way to take part in that dream is to be born of water and Spirit.**

One: This gift is available to us this day!

**All: We will seek God's Spirit, to be made whole and dwell in love divine!**

**\*Opening Hymn #12 – “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

## **Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. 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 – Jr. Sermon**

Pat Hunter

Children ages 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade are invited to Junior Church after the Anthem; 'Worship Boards' are on the front pew for older youth.

**Choral Anthem – “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”**

## **Prayer for Illumination**

Almighty God, send your Spirit to open our hearts and minds as we listen to your word, hearing again of your holy mysteries and invitations to life, for the glory of your Kingdom. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**Scripture**          1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Matthew 1:18-25                      p783  
                          2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 4:4-7                      p955

**Sermon**            “The Lord Is Near”                      Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**\*Reflective Hymn #279** – “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*[The Nicene Creed]*

### **Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer**

**One:** Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** Hear our prayers.

**\*Departing Hymn #196** – “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

### **\*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**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Parents of Little Ones:** We want worship to be a nurturing experience for your whole family. As such, Nursery services are available for your benefit and the enjoyment of your child. Let one of our greeters know and they'll help you get set up!

**Today's flowers** are given to the glory of God in honor of Marguerite Bishop's birthday by the family.

**All scholarship applications for the Fall 2018 Semester** must be received at the church by Thursday, May 31, 2018.

### **Don't forget these dates in June:**

June 17: "Fathers' Day"

June 24: "Sunday in the Park" at Scott Park.

June 26: "Puppet Show by Hiz Handz of Suffolk", followed by "make your own Sundae." Free-will offerings accepted.

### 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

Blake Bishop (2018); Valerie Harsh (2018); Dianne Overstreet (2018)  
Sandy Hunter (2019); Patsy Johnson (2019); Charles Smyth (2019)  
Pat Hunter (2020); Susan Shockley (2020); \_\_\_\_\_ (2020)  
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)


### Trustees

Mary Kay Schroeter (2018); Morgan Ingram (2019); Donald Hunter (2020)

## 5/27 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	<b>“TRINITY SUNDAY</b> <b>9:45a</b> Sunday School <b>11a</b> Worship <b>11a</b> 5 Cents A Meal Offering	27	<b>9:45a</b> Sunday School <b>11a</b> Worship <b>11a</b> Holy Communion	3
M		28	<b>1p</b> Worship Com.	4
T	<b>6p</b> GS Tr5000	29	<b>6p</b> Congregational Care Com. <b>6p</b> GS Tr5000 <b>7p</b> Facilities Com.	5
W	<b>7p</b> Choir practice	30	<b>7p</b> Choir practice	6
T	<b>Last day to submit applications for Christine Belsches Mem. Scholarship for Fall 2018 semester</b>  <b>2p</b> Church cleaning <b>2p</b> Committee reports due	31	<b>2p</b> Church cleaning <b>7p</b> Christian Ed Com.	7
F	<b>JUNE</b>	1		8
S		2	<b>12pm</b> BS Order of Arrow Picnic (set-up 10am), Fellowship Hall)	9

## SUNDAY SERVANTS

 **GATEKEEPER: Gregg Webber (May)**  
**Doug Holc (June)**

	May 27, 2018 “Trinity Sunday”	June 3, 2018
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	Pat Hunter*	Megan Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Tara Foster	Valerie Harsh
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Susan Shockley	Morgan Ingram Blake Bishop

\*Also 5 Cents A Meal Offering

## FACTS & FIGURES

	YTD	Thru 3/31/18	Offrg	Rec'd.	
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$29,933.13	5/6	\$2,942.55
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	( \$37,339.05)	5/13	\$2,226.00
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	( \$ 7,405.92)	5/20	\$ 928.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			5/27/	\$

## ATTENDANCE: May 20, 2018

Worship: 35	Sunday School: 11	Children:	Youth::
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## OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

James Hartsell, Robert Hartsell's brother  
Amy Townson, Josh Ingram's sister  
Doris Karnowski, Josh Ingram's grandmother  
Maryland Blanchard, Grace Cibula's friend  
Mary Chadwick, Dink Armstrong's sister  
Evelyn Lichvar, her son, Rick, & her brother, Martin (health issues)  
Becky Smith  
Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)  
Kenneth & Sue Andrews, Childress family's friends  
Jimmy Clark  
Elisha Beverly, Valerie Harsh's daughter (health issue recurrence)  
Eleanor Jones  
Butch Meade, Glenda Mayhew's brother  
Courtney Stewart, friend of the Hunters (Duke Hospital)  
Jane Arehart, Glenda Mayhew's friend (health issues)  
Gene Vasek (health issue)  
Gladys Wiseman  
Steve "Dee" Shortt, Kim Helmer Shortt's husband (health issue)  
Verne & Clara Smith  
Leigh Primmer, PG County Finance Dept. (health issue)  
Scott Guelcher, friend of Larry Johnson (health issues)  
Carol Knight, friend of Rose Scott (health issues)  
Karen Titmus & family, friends of the Wiseman/Scott families  
(health concerns)  
Charlie Perkins  
Sharon Noblin, Susan Shockley's neighbor (caregiver concerns)  
Elizabeth & H. F. Scott, Jr.  
Grace Cibula  
Travis Walker & family (preparing for transition to Ft. Drum, NY)  
Peggy Allen (home, physical therapy)  
Family/friends of Russell Lammey, Janet Lammey's son (d. 5/12)