

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



June 3, 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

Larry Johnson

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: We do not proclaim ourselves;

All: We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord!

One: We are, ourselves, servants for Jesus' sake.

All: For God has shone knowledge in our hearts for the glory of God.

One: Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's name be praised!

***Opening Hymn #4 – “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, you formed our inward parts and know our hearts; forgive us. Instead of acknowledging you as our God, we make our own idols. Instead of proclaiming Jesus as Lord, we proclaim ourselves. Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we attempt to attain your way in our own understanding. Redirect our wrong ways and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives. 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

Megan Cashing

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 – “We Will Keep Our Faith Alive!”

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 1st Reading: Jonah 1:1-17 p752
2nd Reading: Mark 1:35-39 p813

Sermon "Which Direction?" Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn** #494 – "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

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 Christian Community]

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION [see insert]

***Departing Hymn** #697 – "Take My 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**

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

Workcamp Fund-raiser! Our GMPC Workcampers are doing a fund-raiser "Pork Butt Sale" to raise monies for attending this year's Tri-Cities' Work camp: July 22-28.

Pork Butts are only available through advance sale of tickets from now until June 18. Tickets may be purchased (Ticket cost: \$30 per pork butt) from any of our Workcampers and by calling Jason at the church office at 732-1081. Make checks payable to "Gregory Memorial Church. The pork butts will arrive on Saturday, June 23. *Get your tickets now!*"

These dates in June:

June 17: "Fathers' Day"

June 18: Last day to order pork butts. (Pick-up June 23; time TBA)

June 24: "Sunday in the Park" at Scott Park; details TBA.

June 26: "Puppet Show by Hiz Handz of Suffolk", followed by "make-your-own sundaes." "Love" offering to be collected.

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)

6/3 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a Holy Communion <i>Flowers: R. Scott</i>	3	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship <i>Flowers: R. Scott</i>	10
M	1p Worship Com.	4	6p BS Order of Arrow Picnic (set-up 1p), Fellowship Hall	11
T	6p Congregational Care Com. 6p GS Tr5000 7p Facilities Com.	5	8:30a POJ meeting (All day), Richmond 6p GS Tr5000 7p Missions-Outreach Com.	12
W	7p Choir practice	6	7p Choir practice	13
T	2p Church cleaning 7p Christian Ed Com.	7	2p Newsletter articles due in office 2p Church cleaning	14
F		8		16
S		9		17

SUNDAY SERVANTS

 **GATEKEEPER: Doug Holc**

	June 3, 2018	June 10, 2018
USHERS	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson	Wayne Powers Brenda Bond Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Larry Johnson	Rose Scott
JUNIOR SERMON	Megan Cashing	Minister
JUNIOR CHURCH	Valerie Harsh	Morgan Ingram/Josh Ingram
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Blake Bishop	Donald Hunter Megan Cashing

FACTS & FIGURES

		YTD	Thru 4/30/18	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$41,516.96	5/6	\$2,942.55
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	(\$48,302.09)	5/13	\$2,226.00
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$ 6,785.13)	5/20	\$ 928.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			5/27	\$3,272.00

ATTENDANCE: May 27, 2018

Worship: 28	Sunday School: 5	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)