

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



June 10, 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

Rose Scott

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: We will rejoice, and give thanks in it!

One: O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

All: On the day I called, God answered me.

One: God's steadfast love endures forever.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Opening Hymn #645 – “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. 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

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.

Choral Anthem – “We're Marching To Zion”

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 st Reading: Jonah 2:1-10	p752
	2 nd Reading: Mark 4:35-41	p816
Sermon	“Overcome, With Thanksgiving”	Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #475 – “Come, Thou Fount 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 Christian Community]

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #463 – “How Firm A Foundation”**

***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 the birthdays of Wayne Powers and Cory Scott by the family.

Don't forget to purchase your pork butts! (Our Workcampers' fundraiser): Pork butts are sold by ticketed pre-order only. Tickets may be purchased (Cost: \$30 per pork butt) from any of our Workcampers and by calling Jason at the church office at 732-1081. Last day to order pork butts is June 18. Make checks payable to "Gregory Memorial Church." The pork butts will arrive on Saturday, June 23, time TBA. **Get your tickets now!**

"Sunday InThe Park" is June 24. Church will provide barbecue, iced tea/lemonade. Please use sign-up sheets in Narthex to indicate your covered dish. Bring bat, glove (*and sunscreen, because hopefully we will need it!*) for a pick-up game afterwards.

Puppet Show by Hiz Handz Ministry of Suffolk, Va., June 26 at 7 p.m. Make your own Ice Cream Sundaes to follow. Please take this opportunity to invite friends and family to this fun-filled evening. The puppets will not only be offering a Christian message but will use toe-tapping, fun-filled music to keep us entertained. A fun evening is guaranteed!! A love offering will be collected. Pick up a flyer from the Narthex to pass along to friends and family!

Sign-up for "Faith Night" with the Richmond Squirrels, August 9!!! A sign-up sheet has been placed in the Narthex for our upcoming Squirrels baseball event. There will be pre-game faith-based music and player testimonials. In addition, there will be "In Your Face Fireworks" after the game. Don't miss this!! We have field-level seats reserved and the cost is only \$11 per ticket. If writing a check, please make checks payable to Patsy Johnson. First pitch will be 6:35 p.m.!!! All reservations and money needed by July 20, 2018.

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)

6/10 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship <i>Flowers: R. Scott</i>	10	"FATHER'S DAY" 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship <i>Flowers: Rechers</i>	17
M		11	<u>Last day to purchase pork butt tickets</u> from Workcampers or Pastor Jason	18
T	8:30a POJ meeting (All day), RVA 6p GS Tr5000 7p Missions-Outreach Com.	12	6p GS Tr5000	19
W	7p Choir practice	13	7p Choir practice	20
T	2p Newsletter articles due in office 2p Church cleaning	14	2p Newsletter out 2p Church cleaning 7p Stewardship & Finance Com.	21
F		16		22
S		17	Pick-up pre-ordered pork butts; time TBA	23

SUNDAY SERVANTS

 GATEKEEPER: Doug Holc

	June 10, 2018	June 17, 2018 "Father's Day"
USHERS	Wayne Powers Brenda Bond Glenda MayEhew Les Mayhew	Sheila Fields Janet Shill Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Susan Shockley
JUNIOR CHURCH	Morgan Ingram/Josh Ingram	Megan Cashing
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Megan Cashing	David Johnson Rose Scott

FACTS & FIGURES

		YTD	Thru 4/30/18	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$41,516.96	6/3	\$2,131.55
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	(\$48,302.09)	6/10	\$
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$ 6,785.13)	6/17	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			6/24	\$

ATTENDANCE: June 3, 2018

Worship: 38	Sunday School: 10	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)
Dink Armstrong's sister, "Shorty" (serious illness)