

Gregory Memorial presbyterian Church



“FATHER’S DAY”

June 17, 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

Dianne Overstreet

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Many gifts are found in God, such as forgiveness;

All: Steadfast love and mercy.

One: Great power to redeem.

All: And so, we will wait for the Lord, who is our hope.

One: We will watch passionately through the long night.

All: We will await our Lord like the coming of the sun's first light!

***Opening Hymn #664 – “Morning Has Broken”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, we try to hide from your presence, knowing that we have traded your abundant life for a wasteland of sin. We have not followed your will, but instead heed other voices and pursue our own desires at the expense of others. We are so misguided that we cannot discern good from evil, making the wrong choice, choosing the wrong side. We ask for the courage to tell you truthfully what we have done. We pray for forgiveness so that we can live with ourselves, with others, and with you. In steadfast love, look upon us and re-clothe us in your grace; 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 – Jr. Sermon

Susan Shockley

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

“Daddy's Hands”

Mary Kay Schroeter

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 3:1-10	p753
	2 nd Reading: Mark 6:7-13	p817

Sermon “Converting the Unbeliever” Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #756 – “O God of Every Nation”**

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 #327 – “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”**

***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 Ron and Judy Recher's 59th Wedding Anniversary.

REMINDER! Last day to order pork butt tickets is tomorrow, June 18. Pork butts are sold by ticketed pre-order only. (Cost: \$30/pork butt ticket; make check payable to "Gregory Memorial Church"). Tickets may be purchased from GMPC's Workcampers and by calling Jason at the church office at 732-1081. Pork butts will arrive on Saturday, June 23; pick up time TBA. *Get your tickets now!"*

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

Puppet Show by Hiz Handz Ministry from 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. Opening pitch will be at 6:35 p.m.!!! 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. All reservations and money is needed by July 20, 2018.

"These Days" (July-September) issues are available in the Narthex. Pick up your copy today for some inspirational reading while quantities last!

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

S	“FATHER’S DAY” 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship <i>Flowers: Rechers</i>	17	“SUNDAY IN THE PARK” 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship (in Scott Park) 11a 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering 12:15p Potluck Picnic Lunch (church is providing BBQ & beverages)	24
M		18		25
T	6p GS Tr5000	19	7p Family Night at GMPC: Christian Puppet Show by “Hiz Handz” of Suffolk, Va.; Make-Your-Own Ice- Cream Sundaes, Love Offering, Fellowship Hall	26
W	7p Choir practice	20	6p BS Tr900 Honor Court Dinner, Fellowship Hall (set-up: 1p) 7p Choir practice	27
T	2p Newsletter out 2p Church cleaning 7p Stewardship & Finance Com.	21	6p PG FEMS Academy graduation in Sanctuary, followed by reception in Fellowship Hall (set-up 3p)	28
F		22		29
S	Pick-up pre-ordered pork butts; time TBA	23	2p Committee reports due in office	30

	June 17, 2018 “Father’s Day”	June 24, 2018 “Sunday in the Park”
USHERS	Sheila Fields Janet Shill Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	John Carl Allen Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Shockley	Valerie Harsh*
JUNIOR CHURCH	Megan Cashing	Patsy Johnson
COUNTING	David Johnson Rose Scott	Sandy Hunter Glenda Mayhew

		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	\$2,218.01
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$ 6,785.13)	6/17	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			6/24	\$

Worship: 39	Sunday School: 13	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)
Eddie Frankenstein
Donna Fields-Duvall, Sheila Fields's daughter