

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



July 8, 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: Jesus Christ, the crucified Lord, calls us to believe the good news of salvation.

All: His grace is sufficient for us.

One: Let us enter into God's new realm with rejoicing;

All: We rejoice not in our own strength but in the power of the Holy Spirit.

One: Let us worship God together.

***Opening Hymn #39 – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living, in Christ's name we pray. 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

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.

Scripture1st Reading: Exodus 18:13-23

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2nd Reading: Mark 6:30-44

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Sermon

“With a Little Help...” Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Reflective Hymn #306 – “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD****Affirmation of Faith**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

[excerpted from PC(USA) Brief Statement of Faith]

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.***Departing Hymn #182 – “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”*****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!

Game Night!! Mark your calendar for Friday, July 20 for Game Night. We will serve a hot dog dinner and have lots of fun games for all ages!! Come out and join the fun!!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 20: “Game Night”; Hot dogs and games.

July 22-28: GMPC's week at Tri-Cities Workcamp. We will commission our Workcampers during Sunday morning worship on June 22.

Aug. 5: “Sunday in the Park 2.0”; Worship service with Holy Communion, 11 a.m., Scott Park followed by Pot Luck Lunch.

Aug. 7: “National Night Out”; Rolling Meadows Community, GMPC parking lot; hot dogs, refreshments, 5-7 p.m.

Aug. 9: “Faith Night” at The Diamond; Flying Squirrels Game; Limited tickets available; early sign-up on sheet in the Narthex is encouraged; Details TBA.

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)

7/8 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	8	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	15
M	9		16
T	10	7p Missions-Outreach Com.	17
W	11		18
T	12	7p Church cleaning	19
F	13		20
S	14		21

SUNDAY SERVANTS

🗝️ GATEKEEPER: Bobby Allen

	July 8, 2018	July 15, 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	Minister	Pat Hunter
JUNIOR CHURCH	Susan Shockley	Pat Hunter
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Susan Shockley	David Johnson Blake Bishop

FACTS & FIGURES – Updates to be provided later

		YTD	Thru 4/30/18	Offrg	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$41,516.96	7/1	\$
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	(\$48,302.09)	7/8	\$
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$ 6,785.13)	7/15	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			7/22	\$
				7/29	\$

ATTENDANCE: July 1, 2018 -- Updates to be provided later

Worship:	Sunday School:	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.
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
Ann Hartsell (broken pelvis)
Nancy Adams
Blake Bryant, family friend of Mary Kay Schroeter, (health issues)
Johnny Maxie, father-in-law of Dianne Overstreet's son (health issues)
Erle Potter, good family friend of Haskys (cancer diagnosis & treatment)
Grace Cibula (JRMC)