

Gregory Memorial presbyterian Church



July 15, 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: God has accomplished all things through Christ,

All: So that we might live as God's own children.

One: Let us give thanks to God;

All: Let us live for the praising of God's glory.

***Opening Hymn #20 – “All Things Bright and Beautiful”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, you call us to be your beloved children and to care for one another, yet we fail to love others and ourselves. Helpless and ashamed, we turn our hearts to you. Forgive us, and then tenderly teach us to stand strong and courageous in the fullness of your love, by the grace and mercy of Christ. 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 – 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.

Scripture 1st Reading: Mark 12:28-34 p825
2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-16 p991

Sermon "Motivation" Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #300 – "We Are One in the Spirit"**

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 #188 – "Jesus Loves Me!"**

***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~~ ^{July} 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)

Trustees

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

7/15 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	15	GMPC'S TRI-CITIES WORKCAMP WEEK 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a Commissioning of Workcampers 11a 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering	22
M		16	Workcamp Lunch provided by: Christian Ed Com.	23
T	7p Session meeting	17	Workcamp Lunch provided by: Missions-Outreach Com.	24
W		18	Workcamp Lunch provided by: Congregational Care Com.	25
T	2p News articles due in office 2p Church cleaning 7p Stewardship & Finance Com.	19	Workcamp Lunch provided by: Worship Com. 2p Newsletter out 2p Church cleaning	26
F	6p Game Night, Hot dogs in Fellowship Hall	20	Workcamp Lunch provided by: Facilities Com.	27
S		21	8:30a End TriCities Workcamp	28

SUNDAY SERVANTS

 GATEKEEPER: Bobby Allen

	July 15, 2018	July 22, 2018
USHERS	Wayne Powers Brenda Bond Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew	Sheila Fields Janet Shill Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter	Megan Cashing*
JUNIOR CHURCH	Pat Hunter	Rose Scott
COUNTING	David Johnson Blake Bishop	Sandy Hunter Susan Shockley

*Also 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering

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 8, 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.
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
Ann Hartsell (broken pelvis)
Nancy Adams (upcoming procedure)
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