

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



**July 29, 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**

Valerie Harsh

**Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**Sharing of Joys/Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

**All: And we, your faithful, bless you.**

One: We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.

**All: We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.**

One: God is able to accomplish far more than we can ask or imagine.

**All: Let us worship God, and none other.**

**\*Opening Hymn #1 – “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”**

## **Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

Almighty God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up those who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sins – both the things we have done and things we have left undone – in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love. 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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**                    1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10                    p609  
   2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Mark 16:9-13                    p830

**Sermon**                    "Proclamation"                    Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**\*Reflective Hymn #459 – "O Word of God Incarnate"**

## **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 #691 – "Lord, When I Came into This 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!

- Aug. 5: "Sunday in the Park 2.0"; Worship service & Holy Communion in Scott Park, followed by Potluck Lunch provided by congregation and beverage provided by Worship Committee.
- 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)

**7/29 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY**

S	29	<b>9:45a</b> Sunday School <b>11a</b> Worship <b>11a</b> Local Emergency Aid Offering	<b>“SUNDAY IN THE PARK 2.0”</b> <b>9:45a</b> Sunday School <b>11a</b> Worship in Scott Park <b>11a</b> Holy Communion <b>12:15p</b> Potluck Lunch  <i>Flowers: Hunters</i>	5
M	30		<b>1p</b> Worship Com.	6
T	31	<b>2p</b> Committee reports due in office	<b>5p</b> Nat’l Night Out (Rolling Meadows Community) in GMPC parking lot <b>6p</b> Congregational Care Com. <b>7p</b> Facilities Com.	7
W	<b>AUG.</b>	1		8
T	2	<b>2p</b> Church cleaning <b>7p</b> Christian Ed	<b>2p</b> Church cleaning <b>6:35p</b> Faith Night at The Diamond, Flying Squirrels baseball game (car-poolers leave GMPC parking lot 5:30p)	9
F	3			10
S	4			11

**SUNDAY SERVANTS**

🗝️ **GATEKEEPER:** Bobby Allen (Jul.)  
Charles Smyth (Aug.)

	<b>July 29, 2018</b>	<b>August 5, 2018</b> <b>“Sunday in the Park 2.0”</b>
USHERS	John Carl Allen Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers	Charles Smyth Jared Smyth Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Valerie Harsh	Mary Kay Schroeter
JUNIOR SERMON	Susan Shockley	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR CHURCH	Marguerite Bishop	Mary Holc
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Blake Bishop	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew

**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 22, 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