

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



**August 5, 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**

Mary Kay Schroeter

**Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**Sharing of Joys/Concerns**



### **Call to Worship**

One: We do not live by bread alone.

**All: But by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.**

One: Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.

**All: Come, Let us worship and give thanks.**

**\*Opening Hymn #307– “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

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

Almighty God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the body of peace. Forgive us, and by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus 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**

Valerie Harsh

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: Ruth 1:1-22      p210  
                         2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 5:3-9      p785

**Sermon**      "Loyalty Be Thy Name"      Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**\*Reflective Hymn** #511 - "Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting, Amen

### Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayers.**

**\*Departing Hymn** #804 –"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

### \*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; To Carpool, meet at church at 5pm promptly

### 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)



## 8/5 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	5 "SUNDAY IN THE PARK 2.0" 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship in Scott Park 11a Holy Communion 12:15p Potluck Lunch  <i>Flowers: Hunters</i>	12 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship
M	6	13
T	7 5p Nat'l Night Out (Rolling Meadows Community) in GMPC parking lot 6p Congregational Care Com. 7p Facilities Com.	14 7p Missions/Outreach
W	8	15 7p Choir Practice
T	9 2p Church cleaning 6:35p Faith Night at The Diamond, Flying Squirrels baseball game (car-poolers leave GMPC parking lot 5:30p)	16 2p Clean Church 2p Newsletter Articles Due 7p Stewardship & Finance
F	10 1p Worship	17
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### SUNDAY SERVANTS

🔑 GATEKEEPER:

Charles Smyth (Aug.)

	August 5, 2018	August 12, 2018
USHERS	Charles Smyth Jared Smyth Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Larry Johnson
JUNIOR SERMON	Valerie Harsh	Minister
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mary Holc	Lisa Brown
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	David Johnson Ron Recher

### 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	\$ 1,263.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			7/22	\$2,644.00
				7/29	\$

July 22

Worship: 77	Sun. School: 13	Children:	Youth:
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## OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Maxine Newton (mother-in-law of Wayne Powers' daughter)  
Amy Townson, Josh Ingram's sister  
Doris Karnowski, Josh Ingram's grandmother  
Family & Friends of Marian (Temple) Price (d. 7/22)  
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)  
Jeff Mundy (heart procedure)  
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 Entwistle (friend of Barb Taliaferro)  
Elizabeth & H. F. Scott, Jr.  
Harry Steele (friend of Dianne Overstreet)  
Peggy Allen (home, physical therapy)  
Dink Armstrong's sister, "Shorty" (serious illness)  
Eddie Frankenstein  
Donna Fields-Duvall, Sheila Fields's daughter  
Family & Friends of Donald Warren (d.6/28)  
Nancy Adams  
Blake Bryant, family friend of Mary Kay Schroeter, (health issues)  
Family & Friends of Ronnie Mitchell  
Erle Potter, good family friend of Haskys (cancer diagnosis & treatment)  
Grace Cibula