

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



August 12, 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: I will bless the Lord at all times;

All: His praise shall be continually in my mouth.

One: O magnify the Lord with me,

All: And let us exalt God's name together.

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

All: The Lord's name be praised!

***Opening Hymn #82– “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness in Jesus Christ. Heal us, O God, and give us grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. 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

Jason 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.

Scripture 1st Reading: Ruth 2:1-23 p211
 2nd Reading: Luke 6:36-38 p838

Sermon "Feel the Tide Turning" 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 the saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.
(The Apostles' Creed)

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

Awarding of Scholarships

***Departing Hymn** #35 – "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

***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!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, **September 9**. We will be celebrating **Back to Church Sunday!** This year we will be enjoying special music by the Finney's during worship service, to be followed by a covered dish luncheon. The Christian Ed committee is providing hot dogs and barbeque and we are asking all of you to bring a side dish and or dessert. We look forward to a very inspirational service that will set the tone for the upcoming church year. See you there and don't forget to bring a friend!

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)

8/12 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	12	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	19
M		13		20
T	7p Missions – Outreach Committee	14		21
W	7p Choir Practice	15	7p Choir Practice	22
T	2p News Articles Due in Office 2p Church Cleaning 7p Stewardship & Finance Committee	16	2p Newsletter Out 2p Church Cleaning 7p Pre-School Orientation	23
F		17		24
S		18		25

SUNDAY SERVANTS

🗝️ **GATEKEEPER:**

Charles Smyth (Aug.)

	August 12, 2018	August 19, 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	Jason Cashing	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Lisa Brown	Tara Foster
COUNTING	David Johnson Ron Recher	Sandy Hunter Susan Shockley

FACTS & FIGURES — Updates to be provided later

		YTD	Thru 4/30/18	Offrg	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$41,516.96	8/5	\$1,449.10
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	(\$48,302.09)	8/12	\$
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$ 6,785.13)	8/19	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			8/26	\$

ATTENDANCE: August 5, 2018 - Updates to be provided later

Worship:	Sun. School:	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 Entwhistle (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
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
Beverly L. Childress (Hospice care, at home)
Biff Riggan
The Fuller Family
Family & Friends of H.F. Scott (d.8/8)