

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



**August 19, 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: Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

**All: Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.**

One: The God of wisdom sent Jesus Christ, the bread of life;

**All: To teach us his ways and fill us with the Holy Spirit.**

One: Thanks be to God!

**All: Thanks be to God, indeed!**

**\*Opening Hymn #63– “The Lord Is God”**

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been faithful children.

We have not lived by your law; we have remained silent in the face of evil; we have not refrained from deceit; we have not followed the way of peace. We have been foolish and immature people who resist the holy wisdom you graciously offer. Forgive us our sin, O God, and lead us to sincere repentance through 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**

Jason Cashing

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 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"**

## **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 3:1-18      p211  
                         2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 7:7-8      p788

**Sermon**      "To Boldly Go"      Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**\*Reflective Hymn** #175 - "Seek Ye First"

## **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.**

**\*Departing Hymn** #826—"Lift High the Cross"

### **\*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)

**8/19 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY**

S	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	19	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship, 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering	26
M		20		27
T	6p Girl Scout Troop 5000	21		28
W	7p Choir Practice	22	7p Choir Practice	29
T	2p Newsletter Out 2p Church Cleaning	23		30
F		24	2p Committee Reports Due	31
S		25		9/1

**SUNDAY SERVANTS**

 GATEKEEPER:

Charles Smyth (Aug.)

Doug Holc (Sept.)

	August 19, 2018	August 26, 2018
USHERS	Wayne Powers Brenda Bond Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew	Shelia Fields Janet Shill Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	Dianne Overstreet
JUNIOR SERMON	Patsy Johnson	Pat Hunter *
JUNIOR CHURCH	Tara Foster	Valerie Harsh
COUNTING	Sandy Hunter Susan Shockley	Morgan Ingram Blake Bishop

**\*5 Cents a Meal Offering**

**FACTS & FIGURES -- Updates to be provided later**

		YTD	Thru 6/30/18	Offrg	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$59,160.80	8/5	\$1,449.10
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	( \$71,899.28)	8/12	\$3,593.00
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$12,738.48)	8/19	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			8/26	\$

**ATTENDANCE:** August 12, 2018

Worship: 56	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. 7/22/18)  
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 Scott  
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.6/28/18)  
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.8/8/18)  
Family & Friends of Mike Juliano, Sr. (friend of Cashings, d. 8/11/18)  
Family & Friends of Robert Livesay (d. 8/7/18)  
George Poulson  
Richard Harsh