

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



August 26, 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

Dianne Overstreet

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: The living God has sent living bread from heaven.

All: God fills our hearts with strength!

One: The Lord redeems the life of his servants.

All: Thanks be to God!

One: No one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

All: Praise the Lord!

***Opening Hymn #32 – “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of our redemption, we confess that we have not been faithful servants. We have not served you with sincere hearts nor trusted in your salvation. We have forsaken you, the living God, and have chosen to follow the lifeless idols of worldly power and wealth. Forgive us our sin, O God. Lead us to heartfelt repentance that we may honor you with our lips and serve you with our lives; through our Savior, 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

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 – "I Believe in Miracles"

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 4:1-22 p212
 2nd Reading: Luke 1:46-55 p832

Sermon "With God, All Things" Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn** #643 – "Now Thank We All Our God"

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** #687 – "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

***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)

8/26 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering	26	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	2
M		27	LABOR DAY	3
T		28	9a Preschool begins 12:30p Circle 6p GS Tr 5000 7p Facilities	4
W	7p Choir practice	29	7p Choir practice	5
T	2p Church cleaning	30		6
F	2p Committee reports due	31		7
S	SEP.	1		8

SUNDAY SERVANTS

🗝️ GATEKEEPER: Charles Smyth (Aug.)
Doug Holc (Sep.)

	August 26, 2018	September 2, 2018
USHERS	Shelia Fields Janet Shill Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	John Carl Allen Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR SERMON	Pat Hunter *	Megan Cashing
JUNIOR CHURCH	Valerie Harsh	Megan Cashing
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Blake Bishop	Donald Hunter Megan Cashing

*5 Cents a Meal Offering

FACTS & FIGURES – JULY, 2018

		YTD	Thru 4/30/18	Offrg	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$41,516.96	7/1	\$2,727.00
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	(\$48,302.09)	7/8	\$ unavailable
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	\$ unavailable

FACTS & FIGURES

		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	\$ unavailable
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			8/26	\$

ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
August 5, 2018 "Sunday in the Park"	31	0		
August 12, 2018	56	13		
August 19, 2018	46	9		
August 26, 2018				

*"Sunday in the Park": no Sunday school

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Maxine Newton (mother-in-law of Wayne Powers' daughter)
Amy Townson, Josh Ingram's sister
Doris Karnowski, Josh Ingram's grandmother
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 Scott
Harry Steele (friend of Dianne Overstreet)
Peggy Allen (home, physical therapy)
Dink Armstrong's sister, "Shorty" (serious illness)
Eddie Frankenstein
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 Ronnie Mitchell
Family/friends of H.F. Scott (d. 8/8)
Family/friends of Mike Juliano, Sr. (friend of the Cashings (d. 8/11)
Family/friends of Rev. Robert Livesay (d. 8/7)
George Poulson
Richard Harsh
Family/friends of Barbara Nester Kincaid (d. 8/16)