

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



May 12, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.

4th Sunday of Easter

"MOTHER'S DAY"

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

Choral 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: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

One: Blessing and honor are yours, O God.

All: Glory to God forever! Alleluia!

***Opening Hymn #248 – "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. 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

Choral Anthem – "On Eagle's Wings"

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.

Scriptural Readings

1st Reading

Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18

p896, 898

2nd Reading

Matthew 10:40-42

p791

Sermon

“Everyday Calling”

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Reflective Hymn #336 – "We Gather Together"

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. 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. Amen. *[from A Brief Statement of Faith]*

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #730 – "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"**

***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!

The Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering will be received during this morning's worship. The Birthday Offering envelope is enclosed.

Yard & Bake Sale – June 1. Missions, Outreach and Christian Ed Committees are sponsoring a Yard and Bake Sale, Saturday, June 1 here at the church from 8 a.m. to noon. We are depending on the congregation in several ways. First, we need sellers/vendors. We have flyers in the Narthex for you to take with you to give to family and friends or to post at work or other public places. Secondly, we need bakers!! Please be thinking of something you can make that can be sold at our Bake Sale. Besides baked goods, items can include jams, jellies, pickles, rolls, etc. Items can be brought to the church Friday evening, May 31, between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. or Saturday morning, June 1, between 7:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for your bake sale items. Profits from this sale will be used to support programs here at the church.

Pocket Directory Update: Thanks for making the effort to update the draft Pocket Directory! It's been forwarded to Congregational Care Committee for review. We're still on track to make copies available by June.

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 Pianist: Gail Rollings
Treasurer: Kevin Foster Financial Sec.: Sandy Hunter

Session Members

Sandy Hunter (2019); Patsy Johnson (2019); Charles Smyth (2019)
Pat Hunter (2020); Susan Shockley (2020); _____ (2020)
Blake Bishop (2021); Dianne Overstreet (2021); _____ (2021)
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)

Trustees

Morgan Ingram (2019); Donald Hunter (2020); John Carl Allen (2021)

5/12 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	4th Sunday of Easter "Mother's Day" 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship - Presby. Women's Birthday Offering	12	5th Sunday of Easter 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship <i>Flowers: J. Cashing</i>	19
M	1-9p Crater District Scouts Order of Arrow picnic, Fellowship Hall	13		20
T	6p Preschool Board meeting, Fellowship Hall	14	6p GS Tr5000 7p Session meeting	21
W	7p Choir practice	15	7p Choir practice	22
T	2p News articles due in office 2p Church cleaning 7p Finance & Stewardship Com.	16	Last day of 2018-19 Preschool year 2p Newsletter out 2p Church cleaning 6:30p Preschool graduation, Sanctuary	23
F		17		24
S		18		25

SUNDAY SERVANTS

 GATEKEEPER: Doug Holc

	MAY 12 4th Sunday of Easter	MAY 19 5th Sunday of Easter
USHERS	Charles Smyth Austin Smyth Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Larry Johnson
NURSERY	Lisa Brown Evelyn Foster	Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	David Johnson Ron Recher

FACTS & FIGURES

		YTD	Thru 3/31/19	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$34,403.00	5/5	\$2,351.00
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	(\$33,915.19)	5/12	\$
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	\$487.81	5/19	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			5/26	\$

ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
May 5, 2019	28	10		

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Amy Townson, Josh Ingram's sister
Doris Karnowski, Josh Ingram's grandmother
Mary Chadwick, Dink Armstrong's sister
Evelyn Lichvar, her brother, Martin, & her son, Rick (health issues)
Becky Smith & her mother, Elizabeth Scott
Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)
Kenneth Andrews, Childress family's friend
Butch Meade, Glenda Mayhew's brother
Gladys Wiseman
Steve "Dee" Shortt, Kim Helmer Shortt's husband (health issue)
Verne & Clara Smith
Sharon Entwistle, Barbara Taliaferro's friend
Peggy Allen
Dink Armstrong's sister, "Shorty" (health issue)
Eddie Frankenstein
Erle Potter, the Hasky family's friend (treatment for health issue)
Grace Cibula
Nancy Willis, Corey Whelan's grandmother (terminal diagnosis)
Carol Bowman, Sharon Entwistle's mother (health issue)
Pam Henry, Mary Holc's family member (health issue)
Larry Hicks, Doreen Hicks's husband (health concerns)
Donna Wilson, Doreen Hicks's daughter
Doris Harmison (Colonial Heights Health Care)
Billy Robertson (health issue)
Jo Hatfield, Larry & Linda Johnson's friend (injuries from a fall)
Jerry Hasky (health issue)
Mattie-Lynn's Metschke's brother, Montana (in VCU w/failed placenta)
Moneka Surprenant, Sandy Eickmeyer's friend
Gwen Spicer Shea, Dianne Overstreet's friend
Joseph & Lindsay Paul (newborn twins born prematurely)
Cathy Rackley, friend of Doreen Hicks (heart catheterization)
Ed Seldon, future son-in-law of Doreen Hicks (upcoming heart catheterization)
Judy Helm, Doug Holc's friend (health issues)
Les Mayhew (health issue, testing)