

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



**May 19, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*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**

Larry Johnson

**Passing of the Peace**

Led by Church Elder

**Sharing of Joys/Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.

**All: Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice, and be glad in it!**

**\*Opening Hymn #236 – "The Strife is O'er"**

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

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name. 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 – "Because He Lives"**

## **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.



## 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!

**Today's Sanctuary flowers:** The flowers this morning are given by Rev. Dr. Jason Cashing, on the occasion of his graduation, as a sign of gratitude to the congregation for supporting him and journeying with him through this work. He is grateful to have been able to share it with you, and looks forward to seeing where God continues to lead us together.

**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.

**Flying Squirrels Game Tickets** - We have 20 tickets reserved for the Squirrels Game, Saturday, June 29. Game begins at 6:05 p.m. and Fireworks will follow the game. We will meet in the church parking lot at 4:45 p.m. for any that would like to carpool. We have great field level seats, just above the Squirrels Dugout. The tickets are \$11 per ticket. All monies should be given to Patsy Johnson on or before June 21. If paying by check please make checks payable to Patsy Johnson. To reserve a ticket, please sign up on the "Sign-Up Sheet" located in the Narthex.

### 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

## 5/19 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship  <i>Flowers: J. Cashing</i>	19	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship - 5 Cents a Meal Offering  <i>Flowers: R. Scott</i>	26
M	<b>1-9p</b> Crater District Scouts Order of Arrow picnic, Fellowship Hall	20		27
T	<b>6p</b> GS Tr5000 <b>7p</b> Session meeting	21	<b>7p</b> Session meeting	28
W	<b>7p</b> Choir practice	22	<b>7p</b> Choir practice	29
T	<b>Last day of 2018-19</b> <b>Preschool year</b> <b>2p</b> Newsletter out <b>2p</b> Church cleaning <b>6:30p</b> Preschool graduation, Sanctuary	23	<b>2p</b> Church cleaning	30
F		24	All day; set-up for 6/1 event <b>4-6p</b> Drop-off off items for Baked Goods Yard Sale	31
S		25	<b>JUNE</b> <b>7:30-8a</b> Baked goods drop-off <b>8a-12 noon</b> Yard Sale & aked Goods Sale, church parking lot	1

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

🗝️ GATEKEEPER: Doug Holc

	<b>MAY 19</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>MAY 26</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
USHERS	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson	Wayne Powers Brenda Bond Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Larry Johnson	Rose Scott
NURSERY	Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Megan Cashing Shirley MacNeill
COUNTING	David Johnson Ron Recher	Sandy Hunter Susan Shockley

### FACTS & FIGURES

		YTD	Thru 4/30/19	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$44,610.75	5/5	\$2,351.00
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	( \$44,195.11)	5/12	\$1,594.55
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	\$415.64	5/19	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			5/26	\$

### ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
May 12, 2019	40	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  
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)  
Doris Harmison (The Crossings at Ironbridge, Chester, Va.)