

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



June 2, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.

7th 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

Dianne Overstreet

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Dr. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Let everyone who hears the call say, "Come."

All: Let all who are thirsty come.

One: Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

All: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

One: Come to the tree of life, the Alpha and Omega.

All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

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

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious Lord of Life, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors, to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings, shield us from our due, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole world. 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 – "At Calvary"

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

Romans 6:1-14

p917

2nd Reading

Matthew 6:24

p787

Sermon

“Me, Crucified”

Dr. Jason N. Cashing

Reflective Hymn #826 – "Lift High the Cross"

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION *[see insert]*

***Departing Hymn #511 – "Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven"**

*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!

"Day of Pentecost" is next Sunday, June 9. A flyer is enclosed that explains the purposes served by the Pentecost Special Offering that is received on Pentecost Sunday. Offering envelopes will be provided in next Sunday's bulletin.

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.

Pocket Directory – The updated Directory is in its last stage of completion, with a last bit of information being finalized before it's printed. Availability at this point looks like mid-June, if not sooner.

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)

6/2 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	7th Sunday of Easter 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a Holy Communion 6p Tri-Cities Workcamp plan meeting	2	Day of Pentecost 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship <i>Pentecost Offering</i>	9
M	1p Worship Com.	3		10
T	1p Circle 6p Congregational Care Com. 6p GS Tr5000 7p Facilities Com.	4		11
W	7p Choir practice	5	7p Choir practice	12
T	2p Church cleaning	6	2p Church cleaning	13
F		7		14
S		8		15

SUNDAY SERVANTS

🗝️ GATEKEEPER: Gregg Webber

	JUN. 2 7 th Sunday of Easter	JUN. 9 Day of Pentecost
USHERS	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Shill Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	John Carl Allen Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Valerie Harsh
NURSERY	Glenda Mayhew Judy Recher	Diane Overstreet Mary Kay Schroeter
COUNTING	Morgan Ingram Blake Bishop	Donald Hunter Megan Cashing

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	\$1,300.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			5/26	\$3,276.00

ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
May 26, 2019	46	7		

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 Entwhistle, Barbara Taliaferro's friend
Peggy Allen
Dink Armstrong's sister, "Shorty" (health issue)
Eddie Frankenstein
Grace Cibula
Nancy Willis, Corey Whelan's grandmother (terminal diagnosis)
Carol Bowman, Sharon Entwhistle'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.)
Tom Merritt (Chippenham Hospital, heart issues)
Melvin Huff, Marguirite Bishop's friend (health issues)