

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



June 9, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.

"Day of Pentecost"

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

Valerie Harsh

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Dr. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: How manifold are your works, O Lord!

All: In wisdom you have made them all!

One: You send forth your Spirit to create;

All: And so you renew the life of the earth!

One: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

All: I will praise my God while I have breath!

***Opening Hymn #289 – "On Pentecost They Gathered"**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that, filled with your peace, our dreams and visions may be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

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 2:1-21

p885

2nd Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

p812

Sermon

“To the ends...”

Dr. Jason N. Cashing

Reflective Hymn #279 – “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to service Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” Amen.

[from The PC(USA) Brief Statement of Faith]

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #295** – “Go to the World!”

*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!

Today is "Day of Pentecost." An envelope is enclosed for the Pentecost Special Offering.

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

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)

6/9 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	Day of Pentecost 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship <i>Pentecost Offering</i>	9	Trinity Sunday Father's Day 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	16
M		10		17
T		11	9a PoJ meeting, Charlottesville, Va. 6p GS Tr5000	18
W	7p Choir practice	12	5:30p BS Tr900 qtr. dinner meeting, Fellowship Hall 7p Choir practice	19
T	2p Church cleaning	13	2p Church cleaning 2p News articles due 7p Stewardship & Finance Com. 6p PG CERT meeting, Fellowship Hall	20
F		14		21
S		15		22

SUNDAY SERVANTS

🗝️ GATEKEEPER: Gregg Webber

	JUN. 9 Day of Pentecost	JUN. 16 Trinity Sunday Father's Day
USHERS	John Carl Allen Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers	Charles Smyth Austin Smyth Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Valerie Harsh	Mary Kay Schroeter
NURSERY	Diane Overstreet Mary Kay Schroeter	Jennifer Smyth Charlie Smyth
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Megan Cashing	David Johnson Rose Scott

FACTS & FIGURES

		YTD	Thru 4/30/19	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$44,610.75	6/2	\$3,401.55
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	(\$44,195.11)	6/9	\$
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	\$415.64	6/16	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			6/23	\$
				6/30	\$

ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
June 2, 2019	30	11		

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, Marguerite Bishop's friend (health issues)
Nancy Bradshaw, Rose Scott's friend (health issues)