

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



**June 16, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.**

**"Trinity Sunday"**

**"Father'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. Dr. Jason N. Cashing

**Sharing of Joys/Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons:

**All: We behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.**

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons:

**All: We behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.**

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons:

**All: We behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling.**

One: Bound to you forever,

**All: We will ever praise your name!**

**\*Opening Hymn #1 – "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"**

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

Almighty God, though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the life you have given. Instead of seeking the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in justice and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We allow differences to divide us and lead us further into brokenness. Holy God, forgive us. Restore us to your image and rebuild our life together. Bring us again to your glory and Light. We pray to be one with you and one another, through Jesus Christ our 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**

**Special Music** "Daddy's Hands" Solo by Mary Kay Schroeter

## **Prayer for Illumination**

Living Word, you still have many things to say to us. Speak, and we will try to bear them. By your Word, may the Spirit guide us into all truth, that our lives may glorify you. Amen.

## **Scriptural Readings**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Genesis 2:1-3	p2
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Matthew 11:28-30	p792

<b>Sermon</b>	“Refreshed”	Dr. Jason N. Cashing
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**Reflective Hymn #8** – "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

## **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 #634** – "To God Be the Glory"

### **\*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!

**We wish all fathers a "Happy "Father's Day!"**

**Pocket Directory** – 2019 Directories are available in the Narthex.

**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.

**"Sunday in the Park", June 23 (next Sunday)** - We will gather at church for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., then go to Scott Park for worship in the pavilion at 11:00 a.m., followed by a picnic lunch and games! Church will provide fried chicken and iced tea and lemonade. Bring your favorite side-dish(es). Also, bring your bats, gloves, and balls, (*and don't forget the sunscreen!*) as well as any other park games you might like to play!

### GMPC Information

[www.gregorymemorial.org](http://www.gregorymemorial.org) [www.facebook.com/gmpeva](https://www.facebook.com/gmpeva)

804.732.1081 Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jason Cashing (Jason@gregorymemorial.org)

## 6/16 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	<b>Trinity Sunday</b> <b>Father's Day</b> <b>9:45a</b> Sunday School <b>11a</b> Worship	16	<b>Sunday in the Park</b> <b>9:45a</b> Sunday School <b>11a</b> Worship 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering  <i>Flowers: M. Lykins</i>	23
M		17		24
T	<b>9a</b> PoJ Stated Meeting, Charlottesville, Va. <b>6p</b> GS Tr5000	18	.	25
W	<b>5:30p</b> BS Tr900 qtr. dinner meeting, Fellowship Hall <b>7p</b> Choir practice	19	<b>7p</b> Choir practice	26
T	<b>2p</b> Church cleaning <b>2p</b> News articles due <b>6p</b> PG CERT meeting <b>7p</b> Stewardship & Finance Com.	20	<b>2p</b> Newsletter out <b>2p</b> Church cleaning	27
F		21		28
S		22	<b>6:05p</b> Flying Squirrels Baseball Game (4:45p carpoolers meet in GMPC parking lot)	29

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

🔑 GATEKEEPER: Gregg Webber

	<b>JUN. 16</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b> <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>JUN. 23</b> <b>Sunday in the Park</b>
USHERS	Charles Smyth Austin Smyth Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram	Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Larry Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mary Kay Schroeter	Larry Johnson
NURSERY	Jennifer Smyth Charlie Smyth	Scott Park Sunday
COUNTING	David Johnson Rose Scott	Sandy Hunter Glenda Mayhew

### 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	\$2,125.00
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 9, 2019	48	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 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)  
Doris Harmison (The Crossings at Ironbridge, Chester, Va.)  
Tom Merritt (health issues)  
Melvin Huff, Marguirite Bishop's friend (health issues)  
Family/friends of Nancy Bradshaw, Rose Scott's friend (d. 6/8)