

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



July 14, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Led by Congregation Elder

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: Love the Lord your God,

All: With all your heart and soul, with all your strength and mind!

One: Love your neighbor as yourself,

All: With all your heart and soul, with all your strength and mind!

One: Do this and you will live!

All: Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn #4 – "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, we are your sons and daughters, descendants of the God most high, yet, we do not behave to honor you and our actions belittle the love you have for us. We do not defend the weak or those without fathers or mothers. We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not commit to efforts to rescue the weak and the needy; we sometimes deliver them into solitude and neglect. Rise up to judge us, O God. We prefer your merciful justice, than living with guilt and fear. Straighten our path, so that we can be guided as a mother or a father guides beloved children. 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

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 st Reading	Psalm 82:1-8	p472
2 nd Reading	Luke 10:25-37	p844

Sermon “Go and Do Likewise” Congregation Elder

Reflective Hymn #450 – "Be Thou My Vision"

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

(from The United Church of Canada)

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #610 – "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

***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's worship service will be led by a congregation elder using a sermon prepared by Pastor Jason, who is on vacation.

Flying Squirrels Baseball Game Group Outing - We have rescheduled the Squirrel's Game to Saturday, Aug.10. Once again we have 20 tickets reserved. 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 Squirrel's Dugout. The tickets are \$11 per ticket. All monies should be given to Patsy Johnson on or before Aug.4. If paying by check please make checks payable to Patsy Johnson. If interested in reserving 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)

7/14 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	14	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship Commissioning of GMPC Workcampers 12:30p Session meeting	21
M		15	Tri-Cities Workcamp Lunch host: Christian Ed. Com.	22
T		16	Tri-Cities Workcamp Lunch host: Missions- Outreach Com.	23
W		17	Tri-Cities Workcamp Lunch host: Congregational Care Com.	24
T	2p Church cleaning 2p News articles due in church office 7p Stewardship & Finance Com.	18	Tri-Cities Workcamp Lunch host: Worship Com. 2p Church cleaning 2p Newsletter out	25
F		19	Tri-Cities Workcamp Lunch host: Facilities Com.	26
S		20	8:30a Tri-Cities Workcamp ends	27

SUNDAY SERVANTS

🔑 GATEKEEPER: Bobby Allen

	JUL. 14	JUL. 21
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	Mary Webber Donald Hunter	Linda Johnson Mary Lykins
COUNTING	David Johnson Blake Bishop	Sandy Hunter Megan Cashing

FACTS & FIGURES

		YTD	Thru 5/31/19	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$53,363.72	7/7	\$3,931.55
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	(\$55,477.93)	7/14	\$
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$2,114.21)	7/21	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			7/28	\$

ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
July 7, 2019	25	9		

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)
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)
Duane Callis, grandson of Larry Hicks (diabetes complications)
Mark Cheriton, Janet Swinton's son-in-law (returned health issues)
Montag Saldana, premie born of friends of Susan Shockley