

# **Gregory Memorial presbyterian Church**



**August 4, 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**

Rose Scott

**Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Dr. Jason N. Cashing

**Sharing of Joys/Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: We are children of God, learning to walk.

**All: Day by day, we are learning to be the church.**

One: God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

**All: God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.**

**\*Opening Hymn #49 – "The God of Abraham Praise"**

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

Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you, through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Hebrews 1:1-4	p970
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	John 1:1-5	p862

**Sermon** "One Voice, Calling" Dr. Jason N. Cashing

**Reflective Hymn** #213 – "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### Affirmation of Faith

In Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Christ God reconciles all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of the cross. In Christ's name, therefore, the Church is sent out to bear witness to the good news of reconciliation with God, with others, and with all creation. In Christ the Church receives its truth and appeal, its holiness, and its unity. Amen.

*[from the PC(USA) Book of Order]*

### 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** #363 – "Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

### \*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!

**Flying Squirrels Baseball Game Group Outing** – Today is the last day to turn in monies to Patsy Johnson for tickets to the Flying Squirrels Game group outing. The tickets are \$11 per person. If paying by check, make check payable to Patsy Johnson. We have rescheduled the Squirrel's Game outing to this 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.

**Items for "Back to School" backpacks** need to be turned in by Sunday, Aug. 11. Also, we will have a table display for the church on Aug. 22 at the "Back to School Fair in Scott Park, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. If any group has something interesting or photos to contribute, please contact Sandy Hunter or Pat Hunter.

**Choir practice** returns to its regular schedule at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

### 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); \_\_\_\_\_ (2021); \_\_\_\_\_ (2021)  
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)

### Trustees

Morgan Ingram (2019); Donald Hunter (2020); John Carl Allen (2021)

## 8/4 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	<b>9:45a</b> Sunday School <b>11a</b> Worship Holy Communion 5 Cents A Meal Offering  <i>Last day to pay for Flying Squirrels ballgame tickets</i>	4	<b>9:45a</b> Sunday School <b>11a</b> Worship  <i>Last day to bring in Back to School backpack items</i>	11
M		5		12
T	<b>1p</b> Circle meeting <b>5:30p</b> Nat'l Night Out – Rolling Meadows Community, open to public, GMPC parking lot <b>7p</b> Facilities Com	6	<b>7p</b> Missions-Outreach Com.	13
W	<b>2p</b> Committee reports due	7	<b>7p</b> Choir practice	14
T	AUGUST <b>2p</b> Church cleaning	8	<b>2p</b> Church cleaning	15
F	<b>6:30p</b> BS Crater Order of Arrow planning meeting, Fellowship Hall	9		16
S	<b>6:05p</b> Flying Squirrels game- The Diamond/RVA, (carpoolers meeting at 4:45p in GMPC parking lot)	10		17

### SUNDAY SERVANTS

🗝️ GATEKEEPER: Charles Smyth

	AUG. 4	AUG. 11
USHERS	Wayne Powers Brenda Bond Glenda Mayhew Les Mayhew	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Shill Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rose Scott	
NURSERY	Rose Scott Susan Shockley	Marguerite Bishop Blake Bishop
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	David Johnson Ron Recher

### FACTS & FIGURES

		YTD	Thru 6/30/19	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$76,027.28	7/7	\$3,931.55
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	( \$69,199.47)	7/14	\$1,972.00
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	\$ 6,827.81	7/21	\$1,848.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			7/28	\$ 772.00

### ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
July 28, 2019	33	12		

## 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;  
Evelyn's now living in North Carolina)  
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, Marguerite 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  
Randy & Kay Recher, son & daughter-in-law of Ron & Judy Recher  
(head-on crash in Oklahoma)  
Corey Whelan, Pat Hunter's grandson (health issues)  
T.R. Brockwell, Marguerite Bishop's son (health issues)  
Patsy Johnson (broken wrist)