

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



August 11, 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

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Dr. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

All: The earth declares God's beauty.

One: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

All: God's word shines forth in glory.

One: Our hearts are glad because we trust in God's holy name.

All: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you!

***Opening Hymn #263 – "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus we pray. 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	Hebrews 2:10-18	p971
2 nd Reading	Matthew 12:46-50	p794

Sermon "Family Without Fear" Dr. Jason N. Cashing

Reflective Hymn #326 – "For All the Saints"

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.

***Departing Hymn #275 – "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

*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!

Choir practice resumes Wednesday, August 14 at 7 p.m.

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)

8/11 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship <i>Last day to bring in Back to School backpack items</i>	11	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship	18
M	6p Crater BS Order of Arrow Meeting, Fellowship Hall	12		19
T	7p Missions-Outreach Com.	13	.	20
W	7p Choir practice	14	7p Choir practice	21
T	2p News articles due in office 2p Church cleaning	15	2p Newsletter out 2p Church cleaning 4-7p Back to School Fair, Scott Park (<i>GMPC has an informational booth at Fair</i>) 7p Stewardship & Finance Com.	22
F		16	.	23
S		17	11a-4p BS Tr900 Eagle Scout ceremony & reception (Victor Polemeni), Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall	24

SUNDAY SERVANTS

🗝️ GATEKEEPER: Charles Smyth

	AUG. 11	AUG. 18
USHERS	Sheila Fields Janet Swinton Shill Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	John Carl Allen Rose Scott Wayne Powers
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Valerie Harsh
NURSERY	Marguerite Bishop Blake Bishop	Lisa Brown Evelyn Foster
COUNTING	David Johnson Ron Recher	Sandy Hunter Susan Shockley

FACTS & FIGURES

		YTD	Thru 6/30/19	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$76,027.28	8/4	\$3,610.00
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	(\$69,199.47)	8/11	\$
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	\$ 6,827.81	8/18	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			8/25	\$

ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
Aug. 4, 2019	33	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;
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, preemie 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)