

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



October 27, 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

Rev. Dr. Jason N. Cashing

Sharing of Joys/Concerns

Call to Worship

One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!

All: My soul longs for the courts of the Lord.

One: My flesh sings for joy to the living God.

All: Happy are those who live in the house of the Lord!

One: Happy are those whose strength is in you!

All: With our souls renewed we will worship our Lord!

***Opening Hymn #41 – "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, all that we have is a gift from you, yet we do not live lives of gratitude. We ignore strangers and turn away from those in need. We seek honor for ourselves and allow pride to take root in us. Forgive our foolish ways, O God, and restore us to you, that we may walk in the way of love. 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 – "Step By Step"

Prayer for Illumination

These are your words, O God. Humble us to speak their weight. Strengthen us to hear their truth. Unbind us to live their call. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Scriptural Readings

1st Reading

1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29

p277

2nd Reading

Mark 10:42-45

p823

Sermon

“Disregarded”

Dr. Jason N. Cashing

Reflective Hymn #722 – “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of the One God, maker and sustainer of earth, sea, and sky. Born of Mary’s womb, faithful to the God of Abraham and Sarah, Jesus healed the sick, served the poor, and proclaimed Heaven on earth. Condemned by the religious, crucified by the state, he died but transformed even death and rose to life everlasting. He blessed the disciples with his Holy Spirit and sent them forth, East and West, North and South. We commit ourselves to Jesus, to one another as brothers and sisters, and to his mission in the world in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

[from the Iona Abbey Community]

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

Departing Hymn #547 – “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

*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!

"Concert of Light" – Beacon Theater, Hopewell: A concert to honor wounded veterans will be held on Saturday, November 2 at the Beacon Theater (Don Vtipil, organizer). Doors open 6:30 p.m.; show time: 7:15 p.m. Tickets are available to GMPC members at no charge. For more information, contact Jason.

Today there will be a brief Congregational Meeting at 12:15 p.m. following worship for the sole purpose of electing officers for the church. A slate will be presented and the floor will be opened for further nominations.

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 3 at 2 a.m.
Please remember to set all clocks back 1 hour.

A **Tri-Cities WorkCamp planning meeting** will be held next Sunday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. To anyone considering attending WorkCamp this year, these meetings are a must to attend!

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser - As one of their on-going fundraisers, our WorkCamp team is considering offering a pancake breakfast once a month before worship. We have tentatively marked November 24 as the first one (Time: TBA), so mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details!

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)

10/27 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 12:15p Congregational meeting (election of officers)	27	2a Daylight Saving Time ends 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 6:30p WorkCamp planning meeting	3
M		28	1p Worship Com.	4
T	6p GS Tr5000	29	ELECTION DAY 1p Circle meeting 6p Congregational Care Com. 6p GS Tr5000 7p Facilities Com.	5
W	7p Choir practice	30	7p Choir practice	6
T	"HALLOWE'EN" 2p Church cleaning 2p Committee reports due	31	2p Church cleaning	7
F	NOV 1			8
S	7:15p "Concert of Light" – Beacon Theater (doors open 6:30p)	2		9

SUNDAY SERVANTS

🗝️ GATEKEEPER: Charles Smyth (Oct.)
(Doug Holc – Nov.)

	Oct. 27*	Nov. 3
USHERS	John Carl Allen Rose Scott Wayne Powers	Charles Smyth Austin Smyth Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Valerie Harsh	Mary Kay Schroeter
NURSERY	Donna Allen Mary Holc	Rose Scott Susan Shockley
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	David Johnson Ron Recher

* 5 Cents a Meal Offering

FACTS & FIGURES

		YTD	Thru 6/30/19	Offrg.	Rec'd.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$76,027.28	10/6	\$2,930.65
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	(\$69,199.47)	10/13	\$1,895.00
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	\$ 6,827.81	10/20	\$1,338.00
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			10/27	\$

ATTENDANCE

	Worship	Sun. School	Children	Youth
Oct. 20, 2019	32	9		

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Amy Townson, Josh Ingram's sister
Mary Chadwick, Dink Armstrong's sister
Dink Armstrong's sister, "Shorty" (health issue)
Evelyn Lichvar, her brother, Martin, & her son, Rick (health issues)
Becky Scott Smith
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 Entwistle, Barbara Taliaferro's friend
Peggy Allen
Eddie Frankenstein
Grace Cibula
Jerry Hasky (health issue)
Moneka Surprenant, Sandy Eickmeyer's friend
Larry Hicks, Doreen Hicks's husband (health concerns)
Donna Wilson, Doreen Hicks's daughter
Cathy Rackley, friend of Doreen Hicks (heart catheterization)
Ed Seldon, future son-in-law of Doreen Hicks (upcoming heart catheterization)
Doris Harmison (The Crossings at Ironbridge, Chester, Va.)
Tom Merritt (health issues)
Duane Callis, grandson of Larry Hicks (health issue)
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)
Melvin Huff, Marguerite Bishop's friend (health issues)
Pam Henry, Mary Holc's family member (health issue)
Sandra Elder, Kelly Knupp's mother (health issues)
Velma Allen (severe arthritis)
Jane Jones (health issue)
Gregg Webber (Johnston-Willis Neuro ICU)
Etta Holc (broken foot; home)
Buck Nunnally (health issue)
Jim & Adele Linkenhoker (friends of Barb Taliaferro), health concerns
Jackie Woodruff, health issues
Shirley MacNeill (heart attack, recovering at home)
Family/friends of Gwen Spicer Shea (d. 10/19)
Family & Friends of Doris Karnowski (Josh Ingram's grandmother) (d.10/20)
Family/friends of Elizabeth Scott (d. 10/13)