

# Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER/"MOTHER'S DAY"**  
**May 8, 2022 – 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 God's presence!*

**Prelude** Sandra Perkins, Organist  
Gail Rollings, Pianist

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements** Valerie Harsh

**Passing of the Peace** Doug Walters  
Guest Preacher

**Sharing of Joys/Concerns**

**Call to Worship [Responsive, led by Pastor/Guest Preacher]**  
One: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
**All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**  
One: For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.  
**All: In God's hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are God's also.**  
One: The sea is God's, for God made it, and the dry land, which God's hands have formed.  
**All: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**  
One: For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand. O that today you would listen to God's voice!  
**All: Let us worship our God!**

**\*Opening Hymn #14 "For the Beauty of the Earth"**

**Call to Confession [Pastor/Guest Preacher]**

**Prayer of Confession [In unison]**

God of Grace, We confess that we have missed the mark. We say we are your servants, yet we have ignored your voice. We have thought only of ourselves. We listen to our own wants and desires. We have ignored those in need around us. We have kept our hearts closed. We have looked away. We have rushed past, and put our selfish priorities on top. We have not welcomed. We have not connected. We have not worked for reconciliation or shown respect. Forgive us, loving God, for the things we have done. Forgive us, God, for the things we have left undone. Open our eyes Lord. Help us see each the value in others as you see them. As you see us. Open our hearts Lord. Help us to treat each other with grace and compassion. As you treat us. Help us to be still and know that You are there. Help us to slow down and be there for each other. Help us remember to serve and love one another, as you love us.

*(A time for silent prayer of confession.)*

**\*Congregational Response Hymn #581 "Glory Be to the Father"**

**Assurance of Pardon [Pastor/Guest Preacher]**

**Prayer for Illumination [Pastor/Guest Preacher]**

**Scriptural Readings**

Old Testament:	Psalm 23	p. 435-436
New Testament:	John 10:22-30	p. 873

**Sermon** "In that Moment of Stillness" Doug Walters

**\*Special Music: Hymn #472 "Kum Ba Yah"**  
(Camp-style), by Doug Walters

**Affirmation of Faith [In unison]**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Call for the Offering [Pastor/Guest Preacher]**

**Offering, Offertory**

**\* Doxology Hymn #606 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

**Prayer of Dedication [Pastor/Guest Preacher]**

**Prayers of the People concluding with Lord's Prayer**

*[Pastor/Guest preacher offers prayers, each prayer ending with:]*

One: Lord in your mercy...

**All: Hear our prayers.**

**\*Departing Hymn #623 "I've Got Peace Like a River"**

**Charge & Benediction [Pastor/Guest Preacher]**

**\*Postlude**

**OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS**

- Amy Townson, Josh Ingram's sister
- Becky Scott Smith
- Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)
- Butch Meade, Glenda Mayhew's brother
- Verne & Clara Smith
- Peggy Allen
- Eddie Frankenstein
- Grace Cibula
- Etta Holc
- Jerry Hasky (health issue)
- Lee Harsh, Valerie Harsh's brother-in-law (health issue)
- Sandra Elder, Kelly Knupp's mother (health issues)
- Jennifer Caldwell, friend of Grace Cibula (health issue)
- Reese Etheridge, Wayne Powers' uncle (health issue)
- Dana Etheridge, Wayne Powers' cousin (health issue)
- Randy Warthan (health issue)
- Inez Paul, Mary Holc's mother (health issue, rehab)
- Floyd M. Brown, Sr. (health issues)
- Traci Wells, Glenda Mayhew's friend (health issue)
- Larry Brown of Chesterfield, Larry Johnson's friend (health issue)
- Billy Hudson, friend of Dianna Lykins Flaherty, Mary Lykins' daughter
- Renee' Renier, Diana Flaherty's long-time friend (health issue)
- Shirley MacNeill (health issue)
- Emily Henry, Mary Holc's sister (health issue)
- Charlie Perkins (surgery, health issue)

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Resource: "Apostles' Creed", BOOK OF ORDER, PC (USA)  
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**5/8 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY**

S	<b>4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>"MOTHER'S DAY"</b>  <b>9:30a Sunday School</b>  <b>11a Worship</b> > <b>P. W. Women's Birthday Offering</b>  <b>*Guest preacher: Doug Walters</b> <b>Exec. Director,</b> <b>Camp Hanover</b>	8	<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>"SCOUTS SUNDAY"</b>  <b>9:30a Sunday School</b>  <b>11a Worship</b> > P. W. Birthday Offering *Scouts Worship Service  <b>12p Appreciation Reception</b> In Fellowship Hall hosted by BSA Troop 900 Scouts	15
M	<b>6p BSA Crater Order of Arrow,</b> (Fellowship Hall Reception Area, Kitchen, Meeting/Dining Rm)	9		16
T	<b>1p Circle</b> (Location: Recher home)  <b>7p Faith Cmte.</b>	10	<b>6p GSA Troop 5000</b> (Fellowship Hall Reception Area, Kitchen, Meeting/ Dining Rm)	17
W	<b>Movie Night at GMPC</b> <b>6p BBQ &amp; coleslaw dinner</b> In Fellowship Hall, followed by:  <b>6:30p Movie "Noah"</b>	11		18
T	<b>6a Church cleaning</b>	12	<b>6a Church cleaning</b>  <b>2p News articles due</b>  <b>7p Stewardship &amp; Finance</b> Cmte.	19
F		13		20
S		14		21

**ATTENDANCE:                      WORSHIP                      SUNDAY SCHOOL**

	M	V	M	V
May 1, 2022	16	7	5	
May 8, 2022				
May 15, 2022				
May 22, 2022				
May 29, 2022				

M=Members

V=Visitors

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We welcome our Guest Preacher, Doug Walters, to our pulpit today!** Doug is Executive Director of Camp Hanover.

**May's Pulpit Line-up:**

- May 1: Rev. Marvin Daniel
- May 8: "Mother's Day" - Doug Walters, Exec. Dir., Camp Hanover
- May 15: "Scouts Sunday" – BSA Troop 900
- May 22: Rev. Andy Meyers; and Session Meeting Moderator
- May 29: Rev. Sylvester H. Bullock

**We celebrate Mother's Day today with our participation in the Presbyterian**

**Women's Birthday Offering:** Offering envelope enclosed; please use the enclosed envelope if you would like to contribute. See enclosed flyer for info.

**Circle meeting: Tuesday, May 10 at 1:00 PM:** Location: Recher home.

**Movie Night: Wednesday, May 11:** Movie night ("Noah") will begin with dinner (barbecue with coleslaw) at 6:00 p.m., followed by movie ("Noah") at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome; bring a guest!

**Scouts Sunday, May 15:** Scouts will host an Appreciation Reception for congregation in the Fellowship Hall after worship service.

**Newsletter articles needed** – If you have one to share, please send to office at [office@gregorymemorial.org](mailto:office@gregorymemorial.org) or drop it in the office door mailbox.

**GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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 Organist: Sandra Perkins    Pianist: Gail Rollings  
 Treasurer: Kevin Foster    Financial Sec.: Sandy Hunter

**Session Members**

*(Term = 3 yrs.; \* indicates a partial term)*

- Mary Holc (2022); Sandy Hunter (2022); Charles Smyth (2022)
- Lisa Brown (2023); Donald Hunter (2023); William Shill\* (2023)
- Rose Scott (2024); David L. Johnson\* (2024); Susan Shockley (2024)
- Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session - 2022)

**Trustees**

- Ron Recher (2022); Gail Rollings (2023); Donald Hunter (2024)

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hymns for Worship Service – May 8, 2022 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; "Mother's Day")

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**Hymn #14 "For the Beauty of the Earth"**

- 1) For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: *Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*
- 2) For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light: *Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*
- 3) For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: *Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*
- 4) For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: *Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*
- 5) For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given, for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven: *Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise*

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**Hymn #472 "Kum Ba Yah\*" [\*"Come by here"]**

- 1) Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!
- 2) Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah! Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!  
Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!
- 3) Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah! Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!  
Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!
- 4) Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah! Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!  
Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

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**Hymn #623 "I've Got Peace Like a River"**

- 1) I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river, in my soul. I've got river, in my soul.
- 2) I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul. I've got fountain, in my soul.
- 3) I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean, in my soul. I've got ocean, in my soul.

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