

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



DAY OF PENTECOST

June 5 – 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/
Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

Rev. H. Carson Rhyne, Jr.

Call to Worship [Pastor, responsive]

One: All together in one place

All: they heard the rush of a violent wind;

One: it filled the entire house.

All: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them

One: they were filled with the holy spirit.

*** Opening Hymn #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

Call to Confession [Pastor]

Prayer of Confession [In unison]

Spirit of God, we build walls and barriers. We assume and stereotype. We devalue difference and stick with what is known and familiar. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to cross boundaries of difference. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that gathers us together and calls us to community. Amen. *(Continuing in silent personal confessions....)*

Assurance of Pardon [Pastor]

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

Prayer for Illumination [In unison]

Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, Holy God, that we might hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.

Scriptural Readings

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| New Testament: | Acts 2: 1-21 | p. 885 |
| Gospel: | Luke 13: 10-17 | p. 848 |

Sermon "Does the Spirit Really Work?" Rev. H. Carson Rhyne, Jr.

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.

[Apostles' Creed]

Call for the Offering [*Pastor*]

Offering, Offertory

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

Prayer of Dedication [*In unison*]

You have blessed each of us with gifts to serve and share, Most Generous God. May the offerings we present today be used to further your Kingdom and build your beloved community. Amen.

Prayers of the People concluding with Lord's Prayer

[Pastor offers prayers, each prayer ending with:]

One: Lord in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayers.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION [*Follow insert*]

***Departing Hymn #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

***Charge & Benediction [*Pastor*]**

***Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the Rev. H. Carson Rhyne, Jr., to our pulpit!

The Pulpit line-up for June:

June 5: Rev. H. Carson Rhyne, Jr. ("Day of Pentecost")

June 12: Rev. Sylvester H. Bullock ("Trinity Sunday")

June 19: Guest preacher TBA ("Father's Day" & "Juneteenth")

June 26: Rev. Marvin Daniel ("Sunday in the Park")

Special Pentecost Offering – Please use the envelope provided in the bulletin for your Pentecost Offering today.

Meeting location change – The June 13 meeting of BSA Crater District Order of the Arrow, Chapter 19, Nawakwa Lodge 3 will be held in the Scout Hut at 7 p.m. instead of in the Fellowship Hall.

Circle Meeting – Tuesday, June 14 at 1 p.m.; location TBA.

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Resource: "Apostles' Creed", BOOK OF ORDER, PC (USA)

GREGORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor: As announced

Secretary: Nancy Adams (office@gregorymemorial.org)

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)

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

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| | DAY OF PENTECOST 5 | TRINITY SUNDAY 12 |
| S | 9:30a Sunday School 11a Worship & Holy Communion ➤ <i>Pentecost Offering</i> *Guest preacher: Rev. Carson Rhyne | 9:30a Sunday School 11a Worship Service *Guest preacher: Rev. Sylvester H. Bullock 12p Session Meeting Moderator: Rev. Sylvester H. Bullock |
| | 1p Worship Cmte. (church) 6 | 13 |
| T | 6p GSA Tr5000 (Fellowship Hall Reception Area, Kitchen, Meeting/ Dining Rm.) 6p Congregational Care Cmte. 7 | 9a 111 th Presby. Meeting (via Zoom; Bill Shill, Comr.) 14 1p Circle (Location: TBA) 7p Faith Cmte. |
| W | 8 | 15 |
| T | 6a Church cleaning 9 | 6a Church cleaning 16 2p News articles due 7p Finance Cmte. |
| F | 10 | 17 |
| S | 11 | 7a Possible use of church parking lot for graduation parking spillover, if requested 18 |

ATTENDANCE:

WORSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL

| | M | V | M | V |
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| May 1, 2022 | 16 | 7 | 5 | |
| May 8, 2022 | 24 | 7 | 8 | |
| May 15, 2022 | 17 | 48 | 5 | |
| May 22, 2022 | 16 | 4 | 6 | |
| May 29, 2022 | 13 | 4 | 5 | |

M=Members

V=Visitors

OUR PRAYERS & 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)

Jim & Karen Hamilton of Charlotte, NC, Judy Recher's nephew

& niece (injured, vehicular accident)

Ron Recher (recovering, home)

Judy Recher

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Hymns for Worship Service – June 5, 2022 ("Day of
Pentecost")

Resource: Hymns from GLORY TO GOD, THE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL, 2013
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Hymn #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

- 1) God of grace and God of glory, on thy people
pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's
story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us
wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this
hour, for the facing of this hour.
- 2) Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ,
assail his ways! From the fears that long have
bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the
living of these days, for the living of these days.
- 3) Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our
pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish
gladness, rich in things and poor n sour. Grant
us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy
kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's
goal.
- 4) Save us from weak resignation to the evils we
deplore. Let the gift of thy salvation be our
glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us
courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving
thee whom we adore.

TEXT: Henry Emerson Fosdick, 1930, alt.; public domain. MUSIC: John Hughes,
1907; public domain.

Hymn #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

- 1) Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth
come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful
mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure,
unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.
- 2) Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled
breast; let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised
rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega
be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
- 3) Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples
leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as
thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.
- 4) Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our
place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder,
love and praise.

*TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1747, alt.; public domain. MUSIC: Rowland Hugh
Prichard, 1831, alt.; public domain.*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us pray:

All: Loving God, through your goodness, we have this bread and cup to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. May we know your presence in the sharing of this bread, so that we know your touch in all bread, all matter. We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and shares with us now. Made one in Christ and one with each other, we offer these gifts, and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice. Amen.

One: Among friends, gathered round a table, Jesus took bread ... [*Minister continues ...*] The gifts of God for the people of God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE [From pews]

One: Let us give thanks together:

All: We offer you praise, dear God, and hearts lifted high, for in the communion of your love Christ comes close to us, and we come close to Christ. Therefore, with the whole realm of nature around us, with earth, sea and sky, we sing to you. And with our loved ones, on earth and in your heavenly host, with brothers and sisters around the world, we join in the song of your unending greatness. Amen.

Adapted from the Iona Abbey Community, Scotland