

Welcome to
Georgetown Presbyterian Church



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10:00 am Service

Gathering for Worship

Welcome and Community Sharing Emil Schneider

Minute for Mission Peacemaker

Passing the Peace of Christ Emil Schneider

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Let us greet each other in the name of Christ.

Prelude *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Setting by L. Smith

Morning Prayer Emil Schneider

***Introit** *Spirit of the Living God* Hymnal #492

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Preparing to Hear the Word

***Call to Worship** Psalm 139, Jer. 18

Leader: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

People: Even before we speak, God knows us completely.

Leader: The Holy One knows us and sustains us, even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

People: Like clay in the hand of the potter, we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

Leader: Let us worship with praise for the wonderful works of God.

***Hymn of Praise** *Now Thank We All Our God* Hymnal #14

Faith Sharing with Children

Pastor Jerry

Blessing of Student Backpacks

Commissioning Sunday School Teachers

Call to Confession (remain seated)

Emil Schneider

Unison Prayer of Confession

Jer. 18

Merciful Maker,

You created us for better use; remake us now. Where we are distorted, re-center and reshape us. Free us from all that keeps us from unity with you. Restore us to the wholeness for which we were intended. Fire our hearts until we shine with your glory and find our place in your purpose. *Silent prayer / meditation / reflection*

Leader: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. People: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response** *Change My Heart, O God*

Hymnal #373

**Change my heart, O God, make it ever true,
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.**

You are the Potter, I am the clay.

**Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.**

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor Jerry

Reading from the Psalter

Psalms 139:1-6, 12-14, 23-24

Pew Bible O.T. Page 645

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!**

Special Music

Creature Praise

Setting by D. Mathews

Soloist Xander Proseus

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 18:1-11

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Sermon	“Taking Shape”	Pastor Jerry
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	Hymnal, inside back cover
*Hymn of Refection	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord!</i>	Hymnal #486

Responding to the Word

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Call to Receive God’s Tithes & Our Gifts

Offertory *Take My Life and Let It Be* Setting by C. Turnquist

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal #147

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known; Creator, Word and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Offering Prayer

Going Forth to Serve

*Hymn of Dedication *Take My Life and Let It Be* Hymnal #466

*Charge and Benediction

*Response *Forth in Your Name, v. 1* Hymnal #718

**Forth in your name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labor to pursue.**

**You, Lord, alone I long to know
in all I think or speak or do.**

Postlude *Lift High the Cross* Setting by W. Held

Community News – September 8, 2019

WE ARE GLAD THAT YOU ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US THIS MORNING!

Our Worship Leader is **Emil Schneider**. Our Greeters are **William and JoAnn Taylor**. Please register your attendance in the black folders in the pew. Guests are invited to include contact information if desired. For information about joining our fellowship, speak with the pastor or call the church office at 856-6842. You may visit our Web Page – PresChurch.com – for continuing information about our congregation.

PASTOR JERRY HAS OFFICE HOURS ON WEDNESDAYS, FROM 10 AM TO NOON AND FROM 1PM TO 3 PM. Call the church office to make an appointment, (302) 856-6842. Jerry's personal cell phone number for emergencies is (302) 519-5765.

YOU ARE INVITED TO POST PRAYER REQUESTS, BOTH JOYS AND CONCERNS, on our Prayer Board at the bottom of the stairs leading from the Sanctuary. Thank you for updating concerns regularly.

OUR E-MAIL PRAYER LIST IS ACTIVE! Send your prayer requests to Captain@GPCPrayers.com and our Prayer Captain, Elder Betty Kasperski, will distribute your request to our email prayer partners. If you would like to be part of the prayer cluster, please email Betty at the same address and she will add you to the team. Your only responsibility – and it's a big one – is to Pray!!

MUSIC TIME: If you love music, here is good news. Choir rehearsals continue on Wednesdays 4 at 7:00 p.m. Hand chimes rehearse at 6:00 p.m. If you love to sing or play, here is your opportunity! Come join us!

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO Xander Proseus for sharing his musical gift this Sunday.

WANTED: PEACEMAKERS – Do you have a story or a thought about being a peacemaker in the world that you would share with the congregation? The Mission Committee is looking for “Peacemakers” to bring the Minute for Mission during August and September. Talk with Linda C. Wolfe if you are willing to share.

BETH GARVILLA AND HER FAMILY would like to thank the members and friends of GPC for all the sympathy cards and the wonderful desserts provided for her father's funeral service.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

1	Quinn Matz	2	Jerry Wolfe	6	Beth Smith
13	Michael Garvilla	18	Reginald Johnson	19	Rehana Ayub
19	Scarlett Illian	20	Karen Berry	21	Bill Celander
22	Imran Mall	24	Bobby Gulab	25	Beth Garvilla
25	Carol Celander	26	Kasher Gulab	27	Adam Mall
27	Madison Culley	28	Amin Mall	28	Austin Mall
29	Sharon Hubbard	30	Haley Perry		

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

01	Mike & Karen Berry (1990)	08	Alex & Maryann Donnan
25	Robert & Barbara Chudakewich (2010)		

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

IF YOU DON'T SEE YOURS LISTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 856-6842 OR OFFICE@GEORGETOWNPRES.COM SO WE CAN INCLUDE YOU!

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF



September 8, 2019, 10:00 AM

Nursery / Preschool Elementary Middle / High School

Following Worship, families are invited to join in Tunnell Hall for our Kick-off celebration including refreshments and activities for every age. The children will be participating in the Blessing of the backpacks for the upcoming school year.

GPC BUS TRIP



GPC is hosting a Bus Trip, with a Tour Guide, for Wednesday, September 25. We will ride along the southern segment of the Maryland Scenic Byways: Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad. Stops along the way will include the Harriet Tubman Museum & Education Center, Stanley Institute, Bucktown Village Store, and Old Salty's Restaurant for a seafood buffet. The tour bus will leave GPC parking lot by 8:30AM. and return by 4:30. All costs are covered by grant funding except the cost of lunch, which is \$30 per person. Join us AND bring a friend or two! Payment is needed to reserve your spot. Seats will be offered to other churches after GPC members have had time to sign up. See Linda Wolfe or Michelle Fletcher for more information.

FIRST FRUITS CART REALLY NEEDS OUR HELP



When you do your WEEKLY grocery shopping, consider buying a few cans or staple items to place on our food table BEFORE doing your regular shopping. Much of the food is donated to the New Street House. Some is shared with folks for drop in. Let the sharing of food become a weekly spiritual discipline for your family

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Worship Leaders and Staff

The Reverend Gerald Egger.....	Interim Pastor
Mrs. Linda C. Wolfe	Director of Music
Mrs. Sallie Horner.....	Co-Director of Music
The GPC Chancel Choir	Music Ministry
The GPC Chime Choir.....	Music Ministry
Mr. William Taylor.....	Clerk of Session
Mr. Lee Turek	Treasurer
Mr. Theo Lawrence (Endowment Fund), Mr. Chris Hilliard.....	Assistant Treasurers
Mrs. Beth Garvilla	Bookkeeper
Mrs. Barb LaPlante	Church Office
Ms. Mari Ellyn Hellard	Emergency Shelter Director

Session Elders and Commissioned Deacons

Elders serve on the Session for 3-year terms;
Deacons are Commissioned for Specific Ministries.

CLASS OF 2019:	Bob Chudakewich, Beth Garvilla, Richard Hubbard, Chris Umsted.
CLASS OF 2020:	Michele Fletcher, Earnest Gulab, Mari Ellyn Hellard, Amin Mall.
CLASS OF 2021:	Chris Hilliard, Sharon Lawrence, Darrell Moore, Linda C. Wolfe
DEACONS:	Dora George (Hospitality), Sharon Hubbard (Prayer), Justin Illian (Mission), Vicki Moore (Worship), Carol Ann Stone (Bereavement)

*The mission of Georgetown Presbyterian Church is to lead people to
a deep and continuing relationship with Christ as we seek
to become more Christ-like ourselves.*