

Welcome to  
Georgetown Presbyterian Church



January 29, 2012

Ordination & Installation of Church Officers

Anointing of Congregation

Family Photo ~ Members, Friends, Guests

**Order of Worship**

**Georgetown Presbyterian Church**

**January 29, 2012**

**10:00 am Service**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

*Let us greet each other in the name of Christ.*

**Offerings of Praise**

We come into God's presence joyfully and humbly, preparing ourselves to receive God's word.

Prelude

*Come Thou Almighty King*

Giardini

\*Introit

*Here I Am to Worship*

Chancel Choir

**Congregation is invited to join in the Chorus as comfortable.**

*Chorus:*

**Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that you're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me!**

\*Call to Worship

Leader:

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;. Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story, for it is our story as well.

People:

**We wandered in desert wastelands, finding no path to a city where we could settle.**

Leader:

We were hungry and thirsty and our lives ebbed away.

People:

**Then we cried out to the LORD in our trouble, and God delivered us from our distress.**

Leader:

The Lord our God, led us by a straight path, to a city where we could settle.

People:

**For God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. Let us worship the Lord our God. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*God's Holy Ways Are Just and True*

Hymnal #663

**\*Call to Confession and Silent Prayer**

Silent Prayer and Confession are spiritual disciplines that lead us into a deeper relationship with the Holy. As we come to God in individual moments of silence, we are coming to God not alone but in community. As we confess our sins together we open our hearts to God's word.

**\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

God of Community,

**We are your people O Lord; we are the works of your hand; made in your image; claimed by your love. As your children, we know you have called us to be a Holy People - a family with you at the head. We know we are called to build a community that takes your Gospel into the world everyday and in every way. Yet we find community building hard O Lord. We just want to be safe and happy here, staying on this mountain in your presence, free from risk and conflict and the work of being faithful beyond these walls. We want to be affirmed, not challenged. We want to be your children not your disciples. Forgive our inward looking faith O Lord. Help us to see through your eyes and lead us into new ways of Gospel sharing. Anoint us this day for the work you have placed before us, Amen.**

**\*Affirmation of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response**

*On Eagle's Wings* (refrain)

Hymnal #438

**And he will raise you up on eagles's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun  
and hold you in the palm of his hand!**

**Offerings of Worship**

Following confession and acceptance of forgiveness, we are able to hear God's Word for us.

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

Pew Bible O.T. Pg.#158

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Faith Sharing with Children (*Children, Youth, Leaders dismissed to classes.*)

Musical Proclamation

*The Potter's Hand / Make My Life a Prayer*

Kaila Clucas

Second Lessons

Acts 2:37-42

Pew Bible NT Pg. #112

Hebrews 10:24,25

Pew Bible NT Pg. #211

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn of Preparation**

*Go Down, Moses*

Hymnal #618

Sermon

Our Family Tree

Pastor Mike Williams

**Offerings of Thanksgiving**

Having received the Word, we affirm our trust in God and respond by bringing our best in gratitude.

**\*Affirmations of Faith** (*Children, Youth and Leaders return to Sanctuary*)

**Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons**

**Anointing of the People for Christian Service**

Members, friends and guests are invited to come forward to be anointed for service in Christ's name for 2012. You will be asked your name, please respond with your first name. We use a small amount of Olive Oil for the anointing. If you wish to be anointed on your hand rather than forehead, please offer your hand as you approach.

**2012 Community Family Picture - God's People Gathered**

Everyone is invited to be in our family photo of God's people. The photo may be used in our brochures and on web pages.

**Receiving God's Tithes & Our Gifts / Registering Attendance / Joys & Concerns**

Offertory                      *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*                      Townsend

\*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!**

Prayers of the People and **Lord's Prayer**                      Inside back cover of the hymnal

\*Hymn of Dedication                      *Christ, You Call Us All to Service*                      Hymnal #571

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response                      *Come, ye Thankful People Come (Vs. 2)*                      Hymnal #721

**All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield.**

**Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrows grown.**

**First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;**

**Lord of Harvest, grant that we, whole-some grain and pure may be!**

Postlude                      *Prelude*                      Wesley

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**~~Announcements~~**

*Georgetown Presbyterian Church, January 29, 2012*

**WE ARE GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE!** Our greeters today are Beth Garvilla and Pat Hayes. As we receive God's tithes and our offerings, please register your attendance in the red book located at the end of your row. Guests are invited to include contact information if desired. For information about joining our fellowship, please speak with the pastor or any member or call the church office at 856-6842. **Reminder: Our weekly bulletins may be viewed online on our website PresChurch.com.**

**PRAYER REQUEST FORMS ARE LOCATED IN THE ATTENDANCE PADS.** You are invited to use these forms to inform the pastor and the community of prayer joys and concerns. You may place them in the offering plate or give them to the pastor directly.

**WE WELCOME KAILA CLUCAS TO OUR SERVICE THIS MORNING.** Kaila is home schooled by her mother Rita who is also with us today. When not studying, Kaila works as a bookkeeper in the family business and volunteers with the Delaware Family Policy Council. Kaila, who plays piano and violin, currently plays piano with the **Crossroad Community Church** praise band. She leads worship at the Wednesday morning Community Bible Study. Kaila sees her musical talent as a God-given gift and seeks to honor and serve Christ through her music.

**TODAY WE WILL ORDAIN AND INSTALL OUR OFFICERS-ELECT.** Elders to be installed are Beth Garvilla and Sharon Lawrence. Elders to be Ordained are Brian McCabe and Reginald Johnson. Deacons to be Ordained are Sara Lawrence and Chris Mansure. **AS PART OF OUR SERVICE, MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND GUESTS WILL BE INVITED TO BE ANOINTED FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRY FOR 2012. A CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO WILL ALSO BE TAKEN.**

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK:**

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** is meeting in the library immediately following the worship service today.

**CHRISTIAN GROWTH COMMITTEE** meets Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the library.

**WE WILL BE GATHERING IN TUNNELL FELLOWSHIP HALL** during the months of January and February as the Hall is less expensive to heat than the sanctuary building. We invite you to enjoy a hot or cold drink as we worship together while remembering that this space is also a sanctuary dedicated for the purpose of worshiping and growing closer to Christ. We thank the Gulab family for permission to use their sound system for our Hall services.

**THE FEBRUARY GATHERING OF THE TABITHA CIRCLE** will be held this **Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 at 1:00PM** in Tunnell Hall. This month's hostesses are Beth Garvilla & Beth Smith. Enjoy fellowship, refreshments, Bible study and a business meeting. New members are always welcome!

**SHARE THE LOVE**, on Wednesday, February 15, Wesley United Methodist Church Youth, will be hosting a Dinner for Two with entertainment by "The Reminders." Hors d'oeuvres begin at 6pm, Dinner at 6:30pm. \$50 for two people. Advance tickets only! For more information call WUMC at 856-2414, view posters on our bulletin board or visit their website: [www.wesleyumcgerogetown.org](http://www.wesleyumcgerogetown.org).

