

Who is This Child?

Who Am I?

Who Can I Be?

The Season of Epiphany

The Season of Discovery
"Though I was blind, now I see" John 9:25

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6th Sunday of Epiphany

10:00 am Service

Welcome One Another, as Christ Welcomes You

Romans 15:7

Welcome and Community Sharing

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you! **People: And also with you!**

Leader: Let us greet each other in the name of Christ..

Prelude

A Moment of Peace

Turner

Morning Prayer

Rev. Michael Williams

***Introit**

Fear Not, Rejoice and Be Glad
Refrain, Verse Four Only, Refrain

Hymnal #392

***Call to Worship**

Samuel Longfellow (1819-1892)

Leader: Holy Spirit, truth divine,

People: Dawn upon this soul of mine.

Leader: Word of God, and inward light,

People: Wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Leader: Holy Spirit, love divine

People: Glow within this heart of mine,

Leader: That by you, I may strongly live

People: And know the peace, only you can give.

Behold, Now is the Day of Salvation

2 Corinthians 6:2

***Hymn of Praise**

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Hymnal #93

Faith Sharing with Families

Following this time, the children are invited to attend age appropriate classes related to today's service.

*Call to Confession & Unison Confession

God of Epiphany,

The ground, this ground - it is ordinary, it is always here - we don't even think about it - and yet O God, you call it "holy!" This ground below our feet is our space - it belongs to us - we claim it - we work it - we fight for it - we fence it. And yet O God, you see something more don't you. You see the gift of creation. You see Moses taking off his shoes as he was standing on holy ground. But when O God, will we take off our shoes? When O God, will we affirm that all creation stands beside us on your holy ground? Forgive us. Forgive us for misusing your gift and for claiming as ours alone, that which you have given to all creation. Forgive us, clear our blindness and open our eyes, that by the light of the Epiphany Star, we too may take off our shoes

Silent Prayer / Meditation / Reflection

Leader: In Christ we pray; People: Amen

*Affirmation of Pardon

*Congregational Response *We Are Standing on Holy Ground* Hymnal #654

**We are standing on Holy Ground,
and I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now;
We are standing in his presence on Holy Ground!**

So We Proclaim; So We Believe

1 Corinthians 15:11

Narrative Lesson

John 9:1-41

N.T. Page #96

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *God of Grace and God of Glory* Chancel Choir

Sermon What Is Your Discovery? Mrs. Cindy Joseph

Hymn of Reflection *Mary, Did You Know?* Hymnal #192

Be Doers of the Word; Blessed in the Doing

James 1:22, 25

*Celebrating God's Blessings

Members, friends and guests with birthdays, anniversaries or special days to celebrate in February are invited to come forward for a personal blessings.

From "A Brief Statement of Faith"
Presbyterian Church (USA) Book of Confessions

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Gifts

Offertory *Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee* Christiansen

*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 / **Lord's Prayer** Inside cover of hymnal

***Hymn of Dedication** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Hymnal #319

*Benediction

***Benediction Response** *Who?* *Words M. Williams, 2018*
Music: English Melody "O Waly Waly
(Music: Hymnal #275)

Unison **Who is this child born on Christmas morn?**
Why Christ is he, the scriptures tell.
Who is this One sung in heavenly song?
This is our God, Emmanuel!
Who is this God who beside me walks?
Creator, Savior, Light of All.
Who then am I that this God would care?
You are God's child, a gift as well!
Who wraps me in such a divine love?
The Christ, God's self, the Holy One.
Who can I be that will honor this?
A serving child, as is the Son!

Postlude *When Morning Gilds the Skies*



Parents, following the postlude, please bring your children to the choir loft for a 15 minute Children's Choir rehearsal. Our children will sing in worship next Sunday, February 18th.

The word **Epiphany** means manifestation or appearance. It is derived from a Greek verb meaning "to appear." In classical Greek, the word was used most commonly to describe an appearance of a deity to a worshiper. Epiphany is about recognizing such divine appearances. The **Day of Epiphany** is January 6th although most congregations celebrate on the nearest Sunday. The **Season of Epiphany** continues from January 6th though the beginning of Lent, this year, February 14th. During this season of discovery, we will join with the earliest Christians to wrestle with the great questions of our faith: "Who is Jesus?" "Who am I?" and "Who can I become as Christ's disciple?"

Community News ~ February 11, 2018

WE ARE GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE! Our Greeters are **Bob & Barbara Chudakewich**. Our Worship Leader is **Pastor Williams**. Please register your attendance as an offering of yourself using the black pads in the pews. Guests are invited to include full contact information. Please note on the form if you would like to receive a visit from the pastor. For information about joining our fellowship, please speak with the pastor or any member or call the church office at 856-6842. WE HAVE LARGE PRINT BULLETINS available for those who might be more comfortable using larger type. Current information can be found on our web page: PresChurch.com which has a link to our Facebook page and our members only directory. (Ask the office for the password.)

SHELTER ITEMS NEEDED this week: **single** packs of tooth brushes, single serve soups, snack bars, variety packs of cracker snacks, hot chocolate packets, SMALL jars of peanut butter and SMALL jars of jelly. No cleaning supplies or clothes are needed at this time. **SOCKS AND GLOVES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME** We are thankful for the community support we have received. Please share our needs with others as the community has responded.

MEALS ON WHEELS COULD USE VOLUNTEER DRIVERS. If you are interested in helping, please call 856-5187. More information may be found on the main church bulletin board.



Let's Meet at The Well will begin another 4 week term on **Wednesdays, February 21 & 28 and March 7 & 14 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.** The WELL is a welcoming place for the entire village and all are encouraged to join us. We begin with a common meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 pm followed by classes from 6-7 pm. Class choices: 1) Making a Mosaic Cross for the Sanctuary or 2) join a bible study by Rev. Tom Marsden entitled, "Following Paul." Rev. Tom's study will include slides of sites mentioned in Paul's Biblical travels.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

2 Ron McCool	4 Braelyn Mills	5 Battle Robinson
6 Carmela Gathers	6 Lynwood Taylor	8 Jean Jones
9 Sharon Lawrence	12 Dawson McCabe	21 Pat Hayes
25 Helen McCool	25 Sallie Horner	27 Michele Fletcher

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES>(*Celebrating 50)

03 Joe & Myrna Smith (1962)*	08 Albert & Lucy Buchanan (1969)
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THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES IN FEBRUARY ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD TODAY TO RECEIVED A PERSONAL BLESSINGS.

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!

OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO WILL TAKE PLACE DURING WORSHIP ON

FEBRUARY 25TH. After worship, we will adjourn to Tunnell Hall for lunch and our Annual Meeting. As a part of the meeting, the session will share the 2018 budget and we will elect 5 members of the Congregational Committee on Nominations.

Immediately after our short meeting, we will join in our annual **COUNTRY COOKING AUCTION!** Please let **Michele Fletcher** know if you can bake or donate any items for the auction. All proceeds go to our hunger programs including our **MARCH 18 "RISE AGAINST HUNGER" EVENT** when we will pack 10,000 grain based meals! Join us as we celebrate 2017, look forward to 2018 and support our outreach ministries.

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Worship Leaders and Staff

- The Reverend Michael Williams Pastor
- Mrs. Linda C. Wolfe Director of Music
- Mrs. Sallie Horner Co-Director of Music
- The GPC Chancel Choir Music Ministry
- Mr. William Taylor Clerk of Session
- Mr. Lee Turek Treasurer
- Mr. Theo Lawrence & Dr. Bobby Gulab Assistant Treasurers
- Mrs. Beth Garvilla Church Office
- Mr. Mark Amendt Building Service
- Ms. Mari Ellyn Hellard Emergency Shelter Director
- Mrs. Jennine Money Groene Ministry Candidate New Castle Presbytery

Session Elders and Commissioned Deacons

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

- CLASS OF 2018: Peggy Hallowell, Darrell Moore, Lidle Stone, Bill Taylor.
- CLASS OF 2019: Bob Chudakewich, Rukhsana Gulab, Richard Hubbard, Chris Umsted
- CLASS OF 2020: Michele Fletcher, Earnest Gulab, Mari Ellyn Hellard, Amin Mall.
- DEACONS: Joe Booth (Personnel), Dora George (Hospitality), Sharon Hubbard (Prayer), Justin Illian (Mission), Vicki Moore (Worship), Carol Ann Stone (Bereavement), Linda Williams (Mission)

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.