

Georgetown Presbyterian Church

October 1, 2017

Exploring Our Faith World Communion Sunday

*How very good . . . when kindred
live together in unity.*

Psalm 133:1

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World Communion Sunday

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!**

Let us greet each other in the name of Christ.

Prelude

The Church's One Foundation

Setting by C. Callahan

Morning Prayer

Elder Bobby Gulab

***Introit**

Open Your Hearts

Hymnal #124

***Call to Worship**

Leader: On World Communion Sunday, we gather in unity with Christians around the world. Together we share the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

People: We gather acknowledging the suffering and pain of many of the world's peoples. We gather as many mourn great losses and others seek to rebuild lives. We gather in the midst of division and anger among neighbors. And we gather acknowledging that the church faces its own challenges and disputes.

Leader: Yet we also gather in celebration and hope, affirming that in our broken and divided world, evil and anger and frustration will not have the last word.

People: For God's vision of justice, peace and reconciliation continues to lift us heavenward. Let us celebrate and worship together!

***Hymn of Praise** *Sing a New Church* Hymnal #577

Verse 1-All Verse 2-Women Verse 3-Men Verse 4-Choir Verse 5-All

All sing the Refrain each time.

Faith Sharing with Families the Pastor

Children are invited to remain in the sanctuary during Communion Sundays.

***Call to Confession** Restoring God's Image

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison followed by Silent Prayer & Reflection)

God of Reconciling Love,

Yes Lord, we know that sin separates us from you. In fact, we are quick to point out the pain caused by another's sin. Yet we confess our resistance to claiming the sin in our own lives. Grant that we may see beyond the prideful notions of our piety. Allow us to look closer at our attitudes and actions. Forgive the denial of our participation in the injustice and anger around us. Forgive our judgmental blindness and unmovable hearts. Grant that with the Spirit's nudging and guidance, we may discover the holy in all our brothers and sisters. Reconciling Lord, empower us that we may forgive as we have been forgiven and love as we have been loved

[*Silent prayer / meditation / reflection*]

Leader: We pray in Christ's name, **People: Amen.**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Congregational Response** *Lord, Have Mercy* Hymnal #375

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

So We Proclaim; So We Believe

1 Corinthians 15:11

Our Morning Lesson Psalm 133 Pew Bible Pg. 542

Anthem *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* GPC Chime Choir

Message Come One Come All Mari Ellyn Hellard

Be Doers of the Word; Blessed in the Doing

James 1:22, 25

Affirmation of Faith *Song of Praise* Mr. Edward Hack

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Preparation *In Christ There Is No East or West* Hymnal #603

Invitation to the Table & Communion Meditation Pastor Williams

Joys and Concerns

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts. **People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy.
. we join with the faithful of every time and place, who
forever sing to the glory of your name:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Minister: Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ.
. we offer our very selves to you, to be dedicated
to your service as we proclaim.

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People: Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died,
Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

Minister: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
. and let the whole creation sing:

People: All glory and honor be to the Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Elders will serve the congregation in the pews. Please hold the cup and the bread in meditation until all can partake together as a symbol of our unity in Christ. All who seek a relationship with Christ are invited to his table. All ages are welcome at the table, as none of us fully understand this gift of spiritual nourishment that we have been given.

Communion Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Receiving God's Tithes & Our Gifts

Offertory *Rock of Ages* GPC Chime Choir

*Hymn of Dedication *Through the Darkness of the Ages* Hymnal #536

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

Words: Rev. M. Williams, 2017
Music: William Bradbury (Solid Rock)

Our FAITH is sealed in bread and wine;	Refrain:
The promise of completed time;	May we seek justice, love and peace,
Where pain and sorrow are no more;	That in your image, we increase;
And we are filled with Heaven's store.	That in your image, we increase.

Postlude *The Gospel Trumpet* B. Price

THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING for Next Sunday, October 8, 2017 immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Elders to the Session Class of 2020. The Committee on Nominations will present the following members for election: Michele Fletcher, Earnest Gulab, Mari Ellen Hellard, & Amin Mall. Nominations may also be made from the floor with the advance approval of those nominated.



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER
ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

DISASTER ASSISTANCE DONATIONS for Hurricane Harvey, Irma and Maria will be received by the church through October 31st. You may also donate items for Church World Service "Clean Up" buckets through October 31. Only specified items are requested. A sample bucket is on the table in the foyer. **TO DATE, \$1,200.00 DOLLARS HAS BEEN SENT TO PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR USE IN FLORIDA, TEXAS AND PUERTO RICO. THE NEED REMAINS CRITICAL.**

WE ARE GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE! Please register your attendance. 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. Visit our **WEB PAGE** for continuing information about our congregation; PresChurch.com (includes link to our Facebook page).



PRAYER REQUEST FORMS are located in an acrylic holder outside the sanctuary and on the table outside the office. You may place request forms in the offering plate, give them to the pastor or drop them by the office..

COUNTRY GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT SPONSORED BY THE GPC MISSION COMMITTEE Friday evening, October 20th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. **Tickets \$5.00.** Come hear some good ol Country Gospel music by "Joyful Noise" - and bring a friend. **PROCEEDS WILL BE USED FOR HUNGER PROGRAMS.**

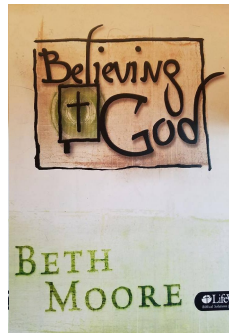
A SCRAPBOOKING AND CARD MAKING CROP will be held in Tunnell Hall on **Friday, October 6th** (6pm-2am) and **Saturday, October 7th** (7am-4pm). Suggested donation for this 17 hour event is only \$35. Food and drinks are included. For more information, phone Michele Fletcher at 249-0262 or email her at mkchele@aol.com



A CPR/AED CLASS led by Certified Instructor and member Chris Hilliard will be held November 7th from 7-8 pm in Tunnell Hall. Please call the church office (302-856-6842) to register. Class is limited to 9 people. Class members will receive CPR AED certification cards.

ON OCTOBER 15TH, as part of our celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, **DR. BRIAN K. BLOUNT**, a Presbyterian minister, New Testament scholar and current President of Union Presbyterian Seminary, will be our guest. Dr. Blount, an acknowledged scholar on the Book of Revelation and a well known preacher, will present the day's message. Prior to worship, Brian will lead a discussion class centered around his most recent Revelation commentary. Following worship, we will have full luncheon in Tunnell Hall similar to last years Homecoming Luncheon.

TO HEAR DR. BLOUNT TALK ABOUT HIS REVELATION COMMENTARY GO TO:
[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/DNCxM4A35WO](https://youtu.be/DNCxM4A35WO) **THIS LINK IS ON OUR WEB & FACEBOOK PAGES.**
 (PresChurch.com)



BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND! 6:30-8:30PM
 All women are invited to join convener Michele Fletcher, in a "Beth Moore Study" designed to help participants dig into the difference between believing "in" God and actually believing "God." This is a 10 week video based study for women of all ages and all church backgrounds (including "none"). The study includes some outside the class preparation which will enhance personal growth. Reserve your place by calling the church office at 302-856-6842 or E-mailing the church at Office@GeorgetownPres.com

WORK ON THE FLOOR OF TUNNELL FELLOWSHIP HALL HAS BEGUN. We will continue to use the hall but please be careful as there may be uneven places on the exposed plywood subfloor. We will begin to lay tile on October 9th.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:
 01 Mike & Karen Berry (1990) 25 Robert & Barbara Chudakewich (2010)

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	22 Ron Hinkel
22 Imran Mall	24 Bobby Gulab	25 Beth Garvilla
26 Kasher Gulab	27 Madison Culley	28 Amin Mall
28 Austin Mall	29 Sharon Hubbard	30 Haley Perry

CANTATA REHEARSALS begin this Wednesday, October 4th at 7pm in the choir room.

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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 & Chime Choir. Music Leadership
 Mr. William Taylor Clerk of Session
 Mr. Lee Turek Treasurer
 Dr. Bobby Gulab Assistant Treasurer
 Mrs. Beth Garvilla Church Office
 Mr. Mark Amendt Building Service
 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 yearly.

CLASS OF 2017: Lucy Buchanan, Carolyn Green, Reginald Johnson, Sharon Lawrence.

CLASS OF 2018: Peggy Hallowell, Darrell Moore, Lidle Stone, Bill Taylor.

CLASS OF 2019: Bob Chudakewich, Rukhsana Gulab, Richard Hubbard, Chris Umsted

DEACONS: Joe Booth (Personnel), Dora George (Hospitality), Mari Ellyn Hellard (Mission), Sharon Hubbard (Prayer), Justin Illian (Mission), Vicki Moore (Worship), Carol Ann Stone (Bereavement), Linda Williams (Mission)

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