



Welcome to  
Georgetown Presbyterian Church

World Communion Sunday  
October 7, 2018

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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

*As We Gather at Your Table*

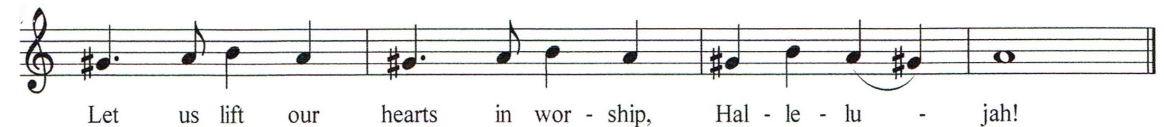
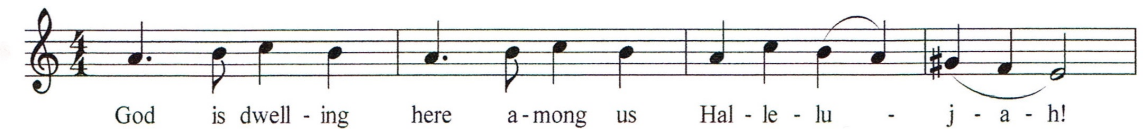
R. Powell

Morning Prayer

Elder Linda Williams

Introit

*God Is Dwelling Here*



**\*Call to Worship**

Jan Richardson (adapted)  
janrichardson.com

One: And Jesus said, "Become bread for a hungry world."

**Many: And we will become bread for a hungry world.**

One: And Jesus said, "Become drink for those who thirst."

**Many: And we will become drink for those who thirst.**

One: And the blessed will become the blessing;

**Many: And the table will be wide and everywhere will be the feast.**

# Behold, Now is the Day of Salvation

2 Corinthians 6:2

\*Hymn of Praise

*One Bread, One Body*

Hymnal #689

## Faith Sharing with Children

\*Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

**You call us, and we resist. You lead us and we go our own way. You love us, and we harden our hearts. We qualify our sins with excuses. We comfort ourselves by passing judgement on others. We limit our compassion. We close our ears to cries which are inconvenient. We settle for tradition rather than discipleship. We turn your Word into battlefields of division; we come to your table more arrogant than humble. Forgive us Lord and renew us this day through the bread of life and the cup of salvation . . .**

~ **Silent Meditation.** We pray in silence as we stand in community. ~

\*Assurance of Pardon

\* **Congregational Response**

*One Bread, One Body* (Refrain)

Hymn #689

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless;**

**And we, though many through-out the earth; we are one body in this one Lord.**

## So We Proclaim; So We Believe

1 Corinthians 15:11

Narrative Lesson

Exodus 19:3-7, 20:1-17

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Anthem

*How Firm A Foundation*

Chime Choir

World Communion Lesson

Romans 14:10-13, 19; 15:5-7

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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

Meditation

Becoming More Than a Tribe

Rev. Williams

# Be Doers of the Word; Blessed in the Doing

James 1:22, 25

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**The Preparation**

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

Hymnal #595 (altered)

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord  
And we know that our unity will one day be restored.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.  
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.  
And together we'll share the news that God is in the land.

Refrain

We will pray with each other; we will pray with one voice.  
We will pray with each other; we will pray with one voice.  
And we'll lift up the other, as in Jesus we rejoice.

Refrain

We will join with each other; to God's banquet we'll come.  
We will join with each other; to God's banquet we'll come.  
And we'll sit as one family, invited by the Son.

Refrain

**The Invitation & Words of Institution**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Prayer Requests**

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.

**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 Banquet** The Elders will serve the congregation in the pews. Please hold  
the bread and later the cup 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, for this meal is not about our understanding,  
but about **God's all inclusive love.**

**The Sending:** We will rise with each other; as Christ sends out his own  
We will rise with each other; as Christ sends out his own  
Now as one in the Gospel, we will make God's presence known.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

#### **Receiving God's Tithes & Our Gifts**

As did the first century church, we receive an offering as a part of our communion celebration.  
The offering is not returned to the front of the sanctuary, but is immediately sent from our  
gathering, symbolizing its use beyond church walls.

Offertory *Blessed Be the Tie* Chime Choir

**\*Hymn of Dedication** *Sing a New Church Into Being* Hymnal #577

\*Benediction

**\*Benediction Response** *Gloria Patri (2<sup>nd</sup> Century)* Hymnal #733

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.**

Postlude *To God Be the Glory*

## ***Community News ~ October 7, 2018***

### **World Communion Sunday**

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which  
celebrates our oneness in Jesus the Christ. Although we claim to believe that Christ is  
head of the one church universal, our human experience of that church is less than that  
which we claim. The church is separated and fragmented by culture, race and theology.  
World Communion Sunday reminds us that what we have in common is far stronger than  
that which divides us. Originally called World Wide Communion Sunday, this  
celebration is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. The first  
celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933. Today  
we reaffirm the wideness of God's love and confess our need to set aside judgement for  
humility.

### **Monthly Communion Sundays**

Beginning with World Communion Sunday, the Session has authorized moving  
our Communion Celebrations (and monthly Fellowship Gatherings) from the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sunday of the month to the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

**OUR 30 DAY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN to encapsulate the crawlspace under the Educational Building, replace 20 year old carpeting and 50 year old pew cushions, continues through October 15<sup>th</sup>. To date, \$5,395.00 has been raised. Your participation will help us make our facility available to future generations of Christians. Gifts may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church.**

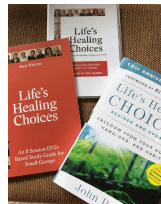
**WE ARE GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE!** Our greeter is Betty Kasperski and our Worship Leader is Elder Linda Williams. Please register your attendance in the black pads. Guests are asked to include contact information if desired. For information about joining our fellowship, please speak with the pastor or call the church office at 856-6842. Prayer request forms are located on the Foyer Table or on wall outside the sanctuary entrance.

**A CHURCH WORK AFTERNOON IS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY.** Join us for our **FELLOWSHIP GATHERING TIME** and if you are able, stay a couple of hours and help with our projects, inside and out.

**THE GPC SESSION MEETS THIS MONDAY, OCT 8<sup>TH</sup>** at 7:00PM in Tunnell Hall.

Our fall edition of “**WEDNESDAY @ THE WELL!**” continues this week through Oct. 24. Dinner 5:30 - 6:00pm; Pastor’s Class & Hand Chime Rehearsal at 6:00pm; dismissal at 7:00pm followed by Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

**TIME/DAY CHANGE:** A video based study/discussion class will be led by Elder Cindy Joseph on Monday Evenings beginning tomorrow October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. This 1 hour, 8 session women’s study, is entitled, “**LIFE’S HEALING CHOICES.**” While there is no cost, donations will be accepted help with the costs of workbooks.



**MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:**

3 Linda Wolfe	7 Sumbel Mall	9 Asher Gulab
16 Beth Illian	16 Theo Lawrence	21 Jim Martin
25 Ron Snyder	25 Ruth Kraybill	26 Rukhsana Gulab

**MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES>(\*Celebrating 50+)**

04 Don & Peggy Hallowell (1980)	08 Ron & Helen McCool (1989)
10 Imran & Sumbel Mall	25 Bob & Dora George (1976)
26 Kasher & Emma Gulab (2016)	

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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  
 The GPC Chime Choir. . . . . Music Ministry  
 Mr. William Taylor . . . . . Clerk of Session  
 Mr. Lee Turek . . . . . Treasurer  
 Mr. Theo Lawrence (Endowment Fund) & Dr. Bobby Gulab . . . . . Assistant Treasurers  
 Mrs. Beth Garvilla . . . . . 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 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)

2018 Committee on Nominations: Richard Hubbard, Rukhsana Gulab, Amanda Matz,  
 Paul Vanella, Dora George

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.