

One body and one Spirit,  
just as you were called to one hope  
when you were called.

One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

One God and Father of all, who is  
over all and through all and in all.

**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**GEORGETOWN, DE 19947**

September 27, 2026

10 a.m.

*IN RESPONSIVE READINGS, THE LEADER READS LIGHT PRINT, WHILE THE CONGREGATION READS THE BOLD PRINT.*

*\*INDICATES THAT THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND IN BODY AND/OR SPIRIT.*

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

## WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*REV. BARBARA MACFIE*

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

## PRELUDE

***“COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING”***

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*CAROL ANN STONE, WORSHIP LEADER*

At the name of Jesus every knee should bend and every tongue  
confess that Jesus is Lord.

## \*OPENING HYMN

***“GOD WE PRAISE YOU”***

*#3*

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, we confess that we have not lived as your obedient children. We have honored you with our words, but we have denied you with our actions. We have not pursued the mind of Christ, who took the form of a servant, for we have acted with selfish ambition. We have put our interests before the interests of others and have not regarded them in humility. Forgive us our arrogance, awaken our hearts to sincere repentance, and enable us to will and to work for your good pleasure, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## \*PRAYER RESPONSE

***“ILLUMINATION HYMN”***

*ON SCREEN*

## FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

**SCRIPTURE READING**      **EZEKIEL 18:1-4; 25-32**      OT P. 737-738

**SCRIPTURE READING**      **PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13**      NT, P. 186

**SERMON**      REV. BARBARA MACFIE

**HYMN**      **"THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE"**      #467

### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

### **JOYS & CONCERNS**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### **CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**      **"YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL"**      CHOIR

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**      ON SCREEN

**"GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME"**

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

#61

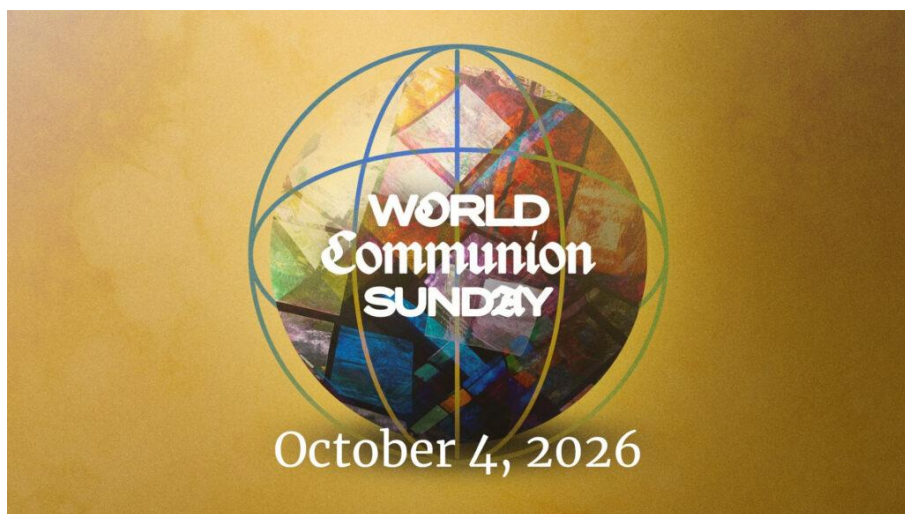
***"THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY"***

**\*BENEDICTION**

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*Join us for Coffee with Friends after worship.*

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## ***WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?***

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|                  |                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>Oct 1</i>     | Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.            |
| <i>Oct 4</i>     | Chime "prospects" meet @ 11:30 a.m. |
| <i>Oct 8</i>     | Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.            |
| <i>Oct 10</i>    | Rise Against Hunger Event @ 1 p.m.  |
| <i>Oct 14</i>    | BCD Meets at @ 2:30 p.m. (Manse)    |
| <i>Oct 15</i>    | Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.            |
| <i>Oct 16-17</i> | Scrapbooking Event                  |
| <i>Oct 18</i>    | New Chimers @ 9:30                  |
| <i>Oct 18</i>    | Session Meeting after Worship       |
| <i>Oct 22</i>    | Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.            |
| <i>Oct 25</i>    | Committee Meetings after Worship    |
| <i>Oct 29</i>    | Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.            |
| <i>Oct 31</i>    | Trunk or Treat                      |

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## ***Opportunities to WORSHIP***

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Continue your prayers for Georgetown Presbyterian Church, its leadership and the community at large.

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|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9/27  | <i>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i><br>Worship at 10 a.m.<br>Sunday School/Nursery<br>Session Meeting<br><i>Coffee with Friends</i>                    |
| 10/4  | <i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i><br><b>World Communion Sunday</b><br>Worship at 10 a.m.<br>Sunday School/Nursery<br><i>Luncheon follows worship</i> |
| 10/11 | <i>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i><br>Worship at 10 a.m. w/choir<br>Sunday School/Nursery<br><i>Fellowship Hour</i>                                   |
| 10/18 | <i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i><br>Worship at 10 a.m. w/chimes<br>Sunday School/Nursery<br>Session Meeting<br><i>Coffee with Friends</i>           |
| 10/25 | <i>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i><br>Worship at 10 a.m. w/choir<br>Sunday School/Nursery<br>Committee Meetings<br><i>Coffee with Friends</i>         |

*Choir is rehearsing at 9:15 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.*

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## ***Opportunities to SERVE***

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### **Food Cart**

The following items are requested for the month of *September*:

***chicken noodle & tomato soups  
pancake mix  
pancake syrup***



The following items are requested for the month of *October*:

***Canned tuna, chicken, peas & corn***

### **Redner's Save-A-Tape Program**

Shoppers, place your Save-A-Tape receipts in the basket on the table in the entranceway. Remember, you must have a Redner's Reward Card to participate!



## Rise Against Hunger

Join GPC on **Saturday, October 10**, as we host a Rise Against Hunger event.

Our goal is to pack 10,000 meals in 3 hours!!!

This will be the 5th time we have hosted this program, the last being in 2021. This is a favorite event of many in our church, but it takes about 40 people to be successful. No training is required, just bring your enthusiasm.

We will begin at **1:00 p.m.** and should end by **4:00 p.m.**



Rise Against Hunger is an American non-profit. In 2025, they served 7,389,552 people across 41 countries — and this wouldn't have been possible without your support!

Jesus calls us to feed the hungry (Matthew 25:31-40). This event will impact thousands of people. Help us make it a success!!

For more information, contact Darrell Moore.



Join us to  
package meals

*....and feed thousands*

*Volunteers Needed*

**3 hours**

**10,000 meals**

**1 incredible impact**

**October 10**  
**1 p.m.**

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## ***Opportunities to GROW***

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### **Sunday School & Nursery**

*Sunday School & Nursery are available.*

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## ***Opportunities to CONNECT***

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### **Books, Conversation & Dessert**

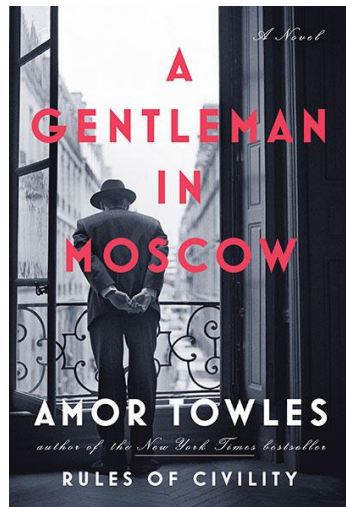
You are invited to our Books, Conversation, and Dessert group on the second Wednesday of each month.

We will meet at the manse on October 14 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The book for the month of October is "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles."

In November we will read, "The Book of Lost Names" by Kristin Harmel and in December we will read, "Twice" by Mitch Albom.

Hope you can join us for one of the Book Conversations and of course Dessert!





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|--------|---------------|--|--------|-----------------|
| Sep 20 | Imlak Gulab   |  | Oct 9  | Asher Gulab     |
| Sep 20 | Karen Berry   |  | Oct 16 | Beth Illian     |
| Sep 21 | Bill Celander |  | Oct 16 | Theo Lawrence   |
| Sep 22 | Imran Mall    |  | Oct 23 | John Low        |
| Sep 24 | Bobby Gulab   |  | Oct 25 | Jared Davis     |
| Oct 3  | Austin Short  |  | Oct 25 | Ron Snyder      |
| Oct 3  | Linda Wolfe   |  | Oct 26 | Rukhsana Gulab  |
| Oct 7  | Sumbel Mall   |  | Oct 28 | Tobias Hilliard |



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| Oct 4  | Peggy & Don Hallowell |  | Nov 3 | Emma & Kasher Gulab |
| Oct 10 | Sumbel & Imran Mall   |  | Nov 7 | Barbara & John Low  |

***IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US— WE ARE GLAD YOU’RE HERE!***

*WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US EACH SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:00 FOR WORSHIP.*

*FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP, CONNECT, GROW, AND SERVE, OR  
FOR JOINING OUR FELLOWSHIP, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT (302) 856-6842.*



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