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**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GEORGETOWN, DE 19947**

August 4, 2024
Service of the Lord's Supper

**INDICATES THAT THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND IF ABLE; OTHERWISE PLEASE STAY SEATED; THE SPIRIT WILL BE WITH YOU EITHER WAY.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. LISA SALITA

PRELUDE

"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(INSPIRED BY EPHESIANS 4:1-16; JOHN 6)

AUSTIN GULAB, WORSHIP LEADER

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called:

We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.

Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and meekness.

We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.

Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.

Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

We gather as God's family at the Table prepared for us, waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.

*PRAYER FOR INVOCATION

(INSPIRED BY EPHESIANS 4:1-16)

*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.

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH**CALL TO CONFESSION****PRAYER OF CONFESSION***(FROM PSALM 51)*

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Have mercy on me O God in your great kindness: in the fullness of your mercy blot out my offences. Wash away all my guilt: and cleanse me from my sin.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

For I acknowledge my faults: and my sin is always before me. Against you only have I sinned and done evil in your sight.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Create in me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence: do not take your holy spirit from me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Give me the joy of your help again: and strengthen me with a willing spirit. O Lord open my lips: and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Create in me a clean heart, O God. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON***PRAYER RESPONSE****“CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART”**

CONGREGATION CHORUS:

Create in me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

Verse:

Cast me not away from Your Presence, O Lord, take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation and renew a right spirit within me.

REPEAT CHORUS

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts,

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might;

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN** ***“GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING” #719

***BENEDICTION**

Thank you to the following who served in worship today: Austin Gulab, Worship Leader; Audrey & Grant Gulab, Acolytes; Asim & Ethan Gulab, Ushers; and our communion servers, Michele Fletcher, Vicki and Darrell Moore and Sharon Lawrence.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?



Calendar of Events

August 3	Operation Restoration Finish Set Design @ 9 a.m.
August 5-9	Operation Restoration 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
August 4-13	Pastor Barb's vacation
August 17	Work Day! (flyer on bulletin board)
August 18-25	Pastor Lisa & Andy visiting family in NC
August 21	Vision Team Meeting 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
August 23-24	Scrapbook Weekend (more info coming!)
September 5-8	Pastor Lisa & Andy in NYC for "buddy walk" National Down Syndrome Association
September 15	Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday School Starts
September 24	Mobile Food Pantry
November 26	Mobile Food Pantry



Opportunities to WORSHIP



Sunday services

10 a.m. in person, Zoom or
Facebook Streaming

If you are interested in being a Worship Leader over the Summer, please contact Norman Bergstrom.



Opportunities to GROW



Sunday School

Our Sunday School is now on Summer break! However, our nursery is continuing for ages 0-4. "Kids Bags" will be available for children in worship!

SUNDAY SCHOOL starts SEPTEMBER 15 with a *Blessing of the Backpacks* during worship!



Youth Retreat

An informational email was sent to all YOUTH this week about the "YOUTH KICK OFF retreat at the Beach" on September 6-8.

Please reserve your spot by contacting Sharon Lawrence and sending in a \$20.00 deposit to the church office. Bobby and Caroline are planning fun activities and time to create a beach Worship.

Everyone is invited to share in this worship service on "**Saturday evening, September 7th, at the beach.**" Specific time to be announced closer to the date, as we consider the weather.

If you need more details contact Sharon Lawrence
sleeargast@gmail.com.

Operational Restoration (an Intergenerational Summer Learning)

Come one, come all to "Operation Restoration"!!

Monday, August 5 through Friday, August 9, 2024
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

In a world damaged and needy what does God teach us?
In song, scripture, story and arts we'll explore the topics together!!

Daily Topics:

Monday FEED Exodus 16:4

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day.

Tuesday HEAL Luke 13:13

When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.

Wednesday FORGIVE Matthew 18:23

For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves.

Thursday PRAY Luke 11:2-4

So he said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.

Friday REST Exodus 16:30

So the people rested on the seventh day.

Jackson (Xander) and Zoe (Abby) are the main characters of the skits each night however, we are looking for actors and actresses to fill supporting roles. If you would like to join this creative group let us know.

Don't forget to fill out the registration form to save a spot. You may find these registration forms at the Welcome Table each Sunday or online from the email sent to your home. Looking forward to spending time with you.



Opportunities to CONNECT



SAVE THE DATE



Tuesday, September 24, 2024 – Trip to Sight and Sound Theater, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Sponsored by Grace United Methodist Church
 Call Michele Fletcher if you are interested
 302-249-0262 – mkchele08@gmail.com

Price: \$115.00

Covers transportation, show, lunch and all gratuities.

Itinerary:

- 7:00 Bus arrives at Grace Church
 - 7:30 Bus departs (light breakfast snack served on bus)
 - 10:15 Arrive at Sight and Sound
 - 11:00 Show "Daniel"
 - 1:45 Bus to "Bird-in-Hand" for luncheon buffet
 - 2:00 Lunch and shops
 - 3:30 Board bus for home
 - 6:15 Bus arrives at Grace Church
- (Restroom on bus)

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Liliana Mae Hilliard was born July 29, to proud parents Chris and Shawnee, and big brother, Tobias and big sister, Sophia.



August 6	Cheryle Choudhary Augustine	August 24	Sumbal Gulab
August 12	Gail Brown	August 25	Bob Chudakewich
August 15	Paul Vanella	August 26	Abigail Gulab
August 17	Sarapheen Mall	August 27	Andrea Garvilla
August 29	Asher & Rukhsana Gulab	Sept 1	Mike & Karen Berry



Opportunities to SERVE



First Fruits Cart

Our donated food for July will be taken to the Wesley Food Pantry this week! Wesley shared that over the first six months of 2024, they have served 174 families by distributing 400 bags of groceries! Thank you to those who have contributed.

For the month of August, the Pantry requests canned tuna, canned chicken, canned peas, and canned corn. Perhaps you can add one of these to your cart this month and bring it in for the pantry.

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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