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**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GEORGETOWN, DE 19947**

September 29, 2024
10 a.m.

GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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10:00 am

**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

INTROIT

"HE LEADETH ME"

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

SHARON LAWRENCE

PRELUDE

"GOD LEADS HIS CHILDREN ALONG"

*In shady green pastures, so rich and so sweet
God leads His dear children along
Where the water's cool flow bathes the weary one's feet
God leads His dear children along...*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

SALLIE HORNER, WORSHIP LEADER

Rejoice, God is with us.

Praise be to God who leads us each and every day.

God leads us into worship to strengthen our spirits.

God leads us into service that will offer peace and hope to others.

Come, give thanks to the Lord with all your heart and soul!

Praise be to God!

Thanks be to God! AMEN.

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*OPENING HYMN

"MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE"

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FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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

"YOUR LOVE COMPELS ME, LORD"

CHOIR

*DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

*CLOSING HYMN

#389

"PUT PEACE INTO EACH OTHER'S HANDS"

*BENEDICTION

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Call to Worship. Nancy C. Townley, MinistryMatters.

Prayer of Illumination. Whitney Wilkinson Arreche, Wkly Liturgy, Presbyterian Outlook.

Call to Confession. Whitney Wilkinson Arreche, Wkly Liturgy, Presbyterian Outlook.

Prayer of Confession. Nancy C. Townley, MinistryMatters.

Assurance of Pardon. Whitney Wilkinson Arreche, Wkly Liturgy, Presbyterian Outlook.

Call for the Offering. Whitney Wilkinson Arreche, Wkly Liturgy, Presbyterian Outlook.

Dedication of Offerings. Whitney Wilkinson Arreche, Wkly Liturgy, Presbyterian Outlook.

Affirmation of Faith. Excerpted from Song of Faith of the United Church of Canada (2006). <http://www.united-church.ca/beliefs/statements/songfaith>.



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



Calendar of Events

September 29	CHOIR begins! Blessing of the Animals – 2 p.m. in the Park
October 3	Adult Bible Study @ 11 a.m.
October 5	Rain Date for Blessing of the Animals
October 6	World Wide Communion
October 10	Adult Bible Study @ 11 a.m.
October 17	Adult Bible Study @ 11 a.m.
October 27	Harvest Festival
November 3	All Saints Day
November 6	Mobile Food Pantry
November 27	Thanksgiving Eve Service
December 1	Code Purple Shelter Opens
December 11	Songs of Many Nations (more info to come)
December 24	Christmas Eve Service
January 5, 2025	Communion Around the Table



Opportunities to WORSHIP



Sunday services

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



Opportunities to GROW



Sunday School & Youth

During weekly worship:

Nursery class is from Birth through Kindergarten
Elementary class is from 1st grade through 5th.

The children will continue the “Operation Restoration” theme that was used for our Intergenerational Summer Learning (VBS).

Worship bags are also available if your children would like to stay in worship. All are welcome. The first Sunday of each month our **children and youth will participate as leaders in worship.**

Please let Sharon Lawrence know if you are interested in being a Worship Leader, Acolyte, Usher or Greeter. We enjoy your participation.

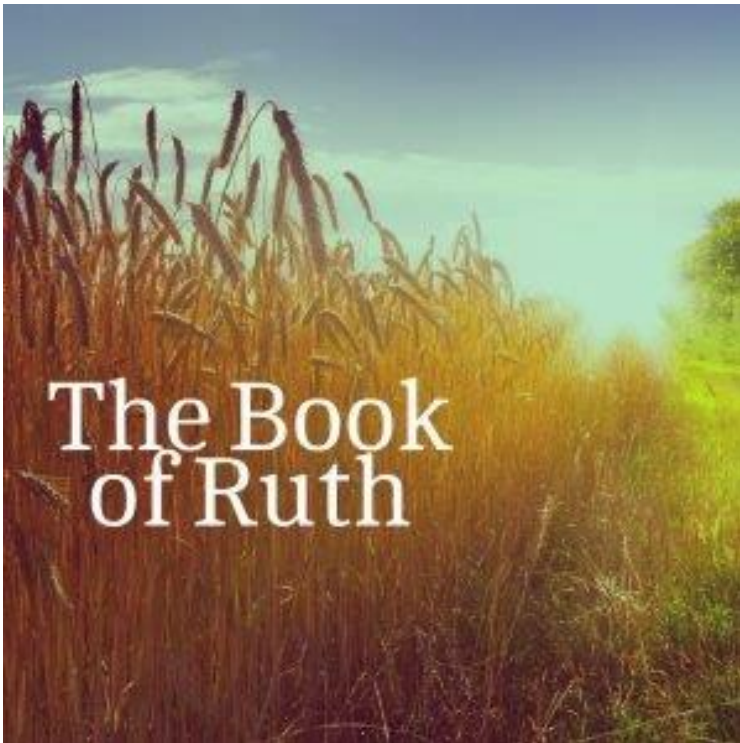
Youth

Save the date and join us on Saturday, October 12 at the Short Farm in Georgetown for a hayride, bonfire, and pizza from 6:00-8:30. We will meet at the church at 5:45 and return for pick up at 8:30. You may drive your youth to the farm or meet us at the church at 5:45.

We need drivers to drive the Youth to and from the farm. If you can help out please contact Sharon Lawrence.

Adult Bible Study

Weekly Adult Bible Study continues on Thursdays at 11 a.m. Join us as we explore the Book of Ruth. You are welcome to attend as many sessions as you like.





Opportunities to SERVE



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

The third quarter of each year, we support the PC(USA)'s Special Offering

for Peace & Global Witness. Donations support international, national, regional, and local programs that sow seeds of peace. This can take place in many forms – from sponsoring peace conferences to sending household supplies to war torn nations to supporting programs to lift our neighbors living in poverty. Our gifts make a difference!

This year we have chosen the local project, Raise the House. (See next page)

There are two ways to give. When you write your check, designate in the Memo line if you are giving your offering to **Special Offering** OR to **Raise the House**.

1. *Special Offering* (Peace & Global Witness) will be split: 50% to national initiatives, 25% to initiatives in our region, and 25% to Raise the House.
2. *Raise the House* will go entirely (100%) to Raise the House in Eastern Shore Maryland.

Let us join together to plant seeds of peace in our world by lending a helping hand in Christian love.

First Fruits Cart

Last month we took 7 bags of food to Wesley Pantry. Can we match that again this month? For September, the Pantry suggests: spaghetti noodles and sauce, baked beans, canned fruit, and instant oatmeal.

Mobile Food Pantry

This week GPC again hosted the Delaware Food Bank's Drive Through Mobile Pantry. We served 135 families with the dedicated work of 26 volunteers. The next event will be November 6.

MATTHEW 25 INITIATIVE



RAISE A HOUSE



A photo showing a home raised through the Eastern Shore Long Term Recovery Program next to a home waiting to be raised during "sunny day flooding." Photo provided by Amy Lawrence.

Matthew 25 calls us to care for one another and our community. Our neighbors on the Eastern Shore need our help. They deal with significant flooding issues. The Eastern Shore Long Term Recovery Committee leads an initiative to lift houses and place them on higher and more secure foundations. This won't stop the floods, but it will save homes.

The annual Special Offering for Peace & Global Witness challenges us to address systems of inequity. Raise the Roof prioritizes families and homes with the greatest need. This year 25% of our Peace offering will go to Raise a House. New Castle Presbytery has led the way with a \$50,000 donation, which will cover the cost of one house.



Make check to:
Georgetown Presbyterian Church
Note in the Memo line:
Peace Offering (25% will go to Raise the Roof)
OR
Raise a House (100% for Raise the Roof)



As of 8/21/24* \$30,824



Opportunities to CONNECT



Sept 29	Sharon Hubbard		October 16	Beth Illian
Sept 30	Haley Perry		October 16	Theo Lawrence
October 3	Linda Wolfe		October 25	Ron Snyder
October 7	Sumbel Mall		October 25	Ruth Kraybill
October 9	Asher Gulab		October 26	Rukhsana Gulab
October 4	Don & Peggy Hallowell		October 29	Kasher & Imlak Gulab
October 10	Imran & Sumbel Mall			



Blessing of the Animals

Join Georgetown Presbyterian Church for *Blessing of the Animals*, a community service in the park. After remarks and a butterfly release, each pet will receive an individual blessing. Please bring your pet on a leash or in a crate.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

2PM IN THE PARK

GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 203 NORTH BEDFORD ST., GEORGETOWN

RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 2

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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