

**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**GEORGETOWN, DE 19947**

January 4, 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*

## PRELUDE

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*XANDER PROSEUS, WORSHIP LEADER*

Grace to you and peace in this new year.

Blessings to our God who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.

In Christ we have obtained an inheritance.

We have been redeemed as God's own people. Praise be to God!

## "O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL"

*MILES NORDSKOG*

## \*OPENING HYMN

**"GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE"**

**#198**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, In a world of quick fixes and fast answers, we confess that we forget how to wait. We have rushed past your voice and ignored your promises. We have filled the silence with noise instead of listening for your coming. Forgive us, Lord. Renew our hope and teach us to watch again for You, through Jesus Christ, our Coming Lord. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Thanks be to God!

## PRAYER RESPONSE

**"ILLUMINATION HYMN"**

*INSERT*

SCRIPTURE READING	<b>GENESIS 1:1</b>	OT, P. 1
	<b>COLOSSIANS 1:15-17</b>	NT, P. 188

## FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

HYMN	<b><i>"WHILE BY THE SHEEP"</i></b>	#200
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SCRIPTURE READING	<b>JOHN 1:1-18</b>	NT, P. 86
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SERMON	<b>JESUS</b>	REV. BARBARA MACFIE
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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<b><i>"BLESSED ASSURANCE"</i></b>	#426, v. 1
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## CALL FOR THE OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE

## DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING HYMN	<b><i>"STAR-CHILD"</i></b>	#223
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## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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**EPIPHANY**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026**  
**INFORMAL BRUNCH & COMMUNION SERVICE AT THE MANSE**  
**WORSHIP @ 1 P.M.**

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 8, 2026**  
**AFTER WORSHIP**

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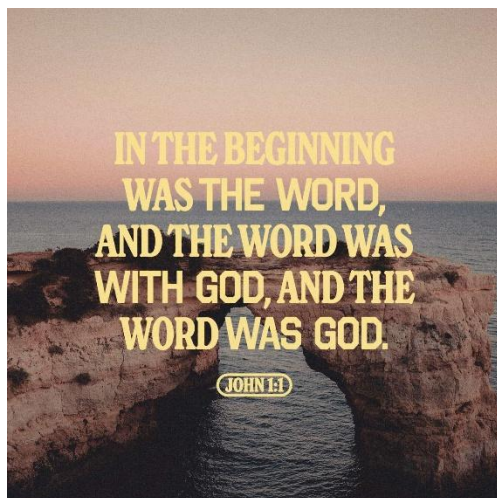
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**Communion Liturgy.** <https://deepwellworship.com/2022/12/30/a-communion-liturgy-for-new-years-day/>.



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

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Shelter Open through March 15	
1/6	Epiphany 1 p.m. Informal brunch & Communion Service at Manse
1/13	Deacon's Meeting @ 11 a.m. in the Gathering Room Session Meeting @ 7 p.m.
1/18	Ministry Committees Meetings after Worship
1/20	Mobile Food Pantry 11-1 p.m.
2/8	Annual Congregational Meeting after Worship

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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.

1/4	<i>Praise Sunday! Second Sunday of Christmas</i> Worship with Communion @ 10 a.m. <i>Coffee with Friends after Worship</i>
1/6	<i>Epiphany</i> Informal Brunch & Communion Service at Manse Worship @ 1 p.m.
1/11	<i>First Sunday after Epiphany</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. Receive your Epiphany Star Installation/Ordination of Ruling Elders & Deacons <i>Fellowship Hour after Worship</i>
1/18	<i>Second Sunday after Epiphany</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. <i>Coffee with Friends after Worship</i>
1/25	<i>Third Sunday after Epiphany</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. <i>Coffee with Friends after Worship</i>

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## ***Opportunities to GROW***

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### **Sunday School**

Each week following “Faith Sharing” all children up to grade 6 are invited to gather for Sunday School in the Christian Education wing. Worship bags are also available in the front hallway if your children would like to stay in worship with you. The FIRST SUNDAY of each month, Worship will be led by YOUTH leaders. All school age children will participate in Worship on this Communion Sunday. However, a Nursery class will be provided for preschoolers every week.

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## ***Opportunities to SERVE***

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### **Mobile Food Pantry**

Mark your calendar: *January 20, 2026, from 11-1 p.m.* Let Darrell or Linda know if you are available.

**OVERNIGHT (9:30pm - 7am)**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for the Shelter.  
Please see Darrell, Sharon, or Linda.

**GEORGETOWN  
CODE PURPLE**

**IT'S ALMOST TIME!**  
Our cold weather shelter opens December 12<sup>th</sup>. We are in search of volunteers to fill every position. Keep reading and scan the QR code below to find out if this is one of the ways you can spread a little warmth this winter.

**VOLUNTEER ROLES**

- ☒ Intake
- ☒ Unpacking
- ☒ Sorting
- ☒ Laundry

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**SCAN ME**

**Sign Up Here** <http://tinyurl.com/georgetowncp>

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## *Opportunities to CONNECT*

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Jan 1	Kay McCarthy		Jan 21	Alice Nagle
Jan 3	Morgan Fletcher		Jan 26	Chris Umsted
Jan 14	Barbara Chudakewich		Jan 28	Betty Kasperski
Jan 19	Margarie Booth		Jan 31	Norman Seeger



Jan 17	Michael & Beth Garvilla		Jan 23	Barbara & Lee Turek
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***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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