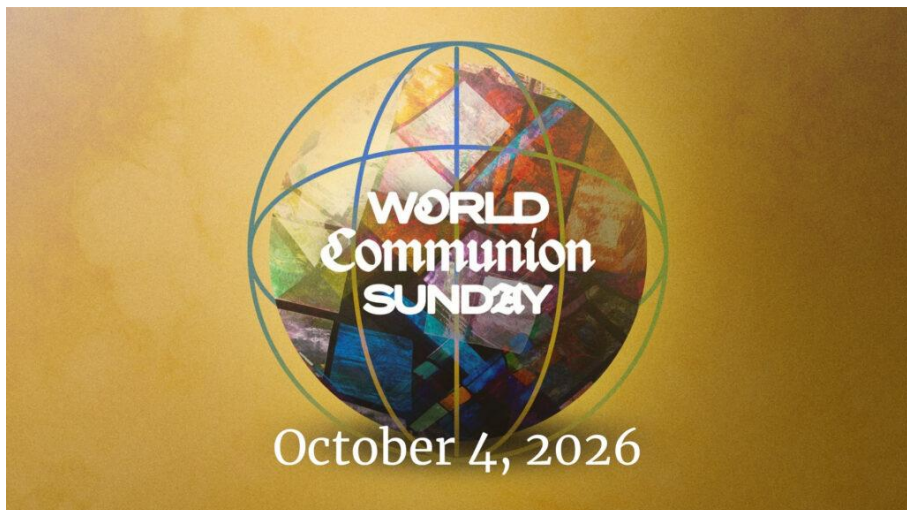




GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GEORGETOWN, DE 1997

Service of the Lord's Supper

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

“IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

AUDREY GULAB, WORSHIP LEADER

What does the Holy One require of us?

To do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with God.

Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN ***“ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING”*** #23

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you have planted us like a vineyard on a fertile hill.
You cleared away the stones, planted us with choice vines, and
kept watch over us by night and day. But we have not yielded the
good fruit the you expected or desired. We are overgrown with
sin, choked with violence and injustice. Forgive us we pray.
Uproot our evil, prune away our sin, and shower upon us the gift
of your graces; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PRAYER RESPONSE

“ILLUMINATION HYMN”

ON SCREEN

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

HYMN

“SEEK YE FIRST”

#349

SCRIPTURE READING***ISAIAH 5:1-7****OT P. 596***SCRIPTURE READING*****MATTHEW 21:33-46****NT, P. 22-23***SERMON***REV. BARBARA MACFIE****WE ARE CHARACTERS IN A DIVINE LOVE SONG*****HYMN*****"HOW GREAT THOU ART"***

#51

AFFIRMATION OF FAITHUNITED CHURCH OF CANADA*

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*****"TO MY PRECIOUS LORD"***

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

ON SCREEN

“GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME”**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS****CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER****COMMUNION HYMN “I COME WITH JOY” #706****INVITATION TO THE TABLE****GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING***The Lord be with you.****And also with you.****Lift up your hearts.****We lift them to the Lord.****Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.****It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

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***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.******Hosanna in the highest.******Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.******Hosanna in the highest.***

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*Great is the mystery of faith:****Christ has died. Christ is risen.******Christ will come again.*****SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP****PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION*****CLOSING HYMN “MY FAITH IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS” #405*****BENEDICTION**

Join us for Coffee with Friends after worship.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?

<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

Opportunities to WORSHIP

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

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

Choir is rehearsing at 9:15 on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Opportunities to SERVE

Food Cart

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 fifth 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.

Opportunities to GROW

Sunday School & Nursery

Sunday School & Nursery are available.

Opportunities to CONNECT

Books, Conversation & Dessert

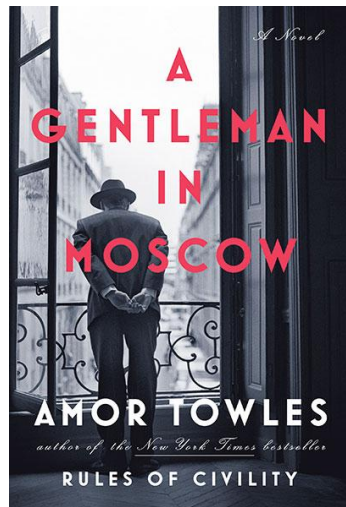
You are invited to our Books, Conversation, and Dessert group on the second Wednesday of each month.

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!





Oct 7	Sumbel Mall		Oct 25	Jared Davis
Oct 9	Asher Gulab		Oct 25	Ron Snyder
Oct 16	Beth Illian		Oct 26	Rukhsana Gulab
Oct 16	Theo Lawrence		Oct 28	Tobias Hilliard
Oct 23	John Low			



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

Sunday, October 11, Special Service

Blessing of the Animals

EVERYONE bring in your pictures and stuffed animals!



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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