



GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GEORGETOWN, DE 19947

**Second Sunday after
TRINITY**

June 9, 2024

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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

GPC CHIMERS

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

PRELUDE ***“BE STILL, FOR THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD”***

*Be still, for the Spirit of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
Come, bow before him now, with reverence and with fear.
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the Spirit of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

DARRELL MOORE, WORSHIP LEADER

In all times and in all places, God is with us.
God’s love flows over and around us, lifting us in hope.
Shout for joy!
Sing praises to God!
Get ready to become disciples for Jesus.
Lord, make us ready to serve you. AMEN.

***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

OPENING HYMN** ***“SING PRAISE TO THE FATHER” #142, v 1, 2, 3

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

SECOND GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

GRANT GULAB

GRADUATES RECOGNITION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*UNISON*)

Heavenly Father, you call us to you to guide and protect us, to nourish and lead us. Brother Jesus, you call us to help us, to teach us and invite us into discipleship. Healing Spirit, you call us and move us ever closer into fellowship with you and each other. Yet like unruly children we strain at your guidance, we try to break away and do it ourselves. We feel our strength and imagine to be all powerful. We rejoice in our life and imagine ourselves to be immortal. We know our talents and want to be independent rather than depend on you. Before we know it we are in the grip of other powers, leading us away from your loving ways into the slavery of selfish greed, adoring false gods of youth-fulness, materialism, and power. Lord, forgive us and free us. Open our eyes to how your wisdom knows true leadership to be service. Open our hearts that we may learn that neither race or tribe, culture or religion are barriers to separate us, but that we are all one family in your love. Open our hearts and minds to live your love as we celebrate and worship you here together. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PRAYER RESPONSE** **“GLORIFY THY NAME”** #146

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,

Glorify thy name in all the earth;

Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

Repeat: Jesus, we love you, . . .

Repeat: Spirit, we love you, . . .

FIRST READING **1 SAMUEL 8:4-20**^(NRSV) *OT, P. 239-240*

ANTHEM **“COME CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING”** *GPC CHIMERS*

SECOND READING**MARK 3:20-35**^(NRSV)*NT, P. 35***SERMON***REV. BARBARA MACFIE****“WHO DO WE THINK WE ARE?”******AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.

JOYS AND CONCERNS**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*****“LEAD ME LORD”****GPC CHIMERS*

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

#147

“PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**Praise God, all creatures high and low.**Alleluia, alleluia!**Praise God, in Jesus fully known:**Creator, Word and Spirit one.**Alleluia, alleluia!**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!****DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS*****CLOSING HYMN “GOD THE SPIRIT, GUIDE AND GUARDIAN” #149*****BENEDICTION**

JOIN US TODAY following worship as we Celebrate all of our **Graduates** AND honor **Linda Wolfe** for her years of sharing her musical talent with us. After 40 years of leading music for worship services, (20 of them with us), help us say *THANK YOU* during our fellowship hour.

The **MISSION COMMITTEE** will meet after worship on June 16.

Join Us!!

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Call to Worship. Written by Nancy C. Townley; posted in Ministry Matters.

Prayer of Confession. Written by Rev. Andrea Price, and posted on the Church of Scotland's **Starters for Sunday** website. <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/>.

Affirmation of Faith. <http://en.allexperts.com/q/Methodists-957/2009/6/Modern-Affirmation.htm>

Call for the Offering. By blessedarethebinarybreakers.

Dedication of Offerings. By blessedarethebinarybreakers.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?



New Hours

Pastor Barb's new office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Office Help Needed

Nancy Talmo will be on vacation from June 17 through June 30, 2024. Can you get the mail from the Post Office, answer the phone a few hours a week or check email for important information? If so, please contact the office!



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

Following "Faith Sharing with Children and Youth" children and youth are invited to join us in the Education wing for Sunday School classes.

Our two classes will be learning bible stories and studying God's messages.

Kindergarten thru 5th grade will be using the "Growing in God's Love" a PCUSA curriculum. This class is located on the left hand side of the hallway.

YOUTH, grades 6th-12th will be looking at a series called "What's Your Superpower? " also a PCUSA curriculum. They meet in the YOUTH room on the right hand side of the hallway and will be led by Ashley Joyner.

A nursery is also provided during Worship for children birth through Preschool age.

Hope your children can join us!

Operational Restoration (an intergenerational VBS)

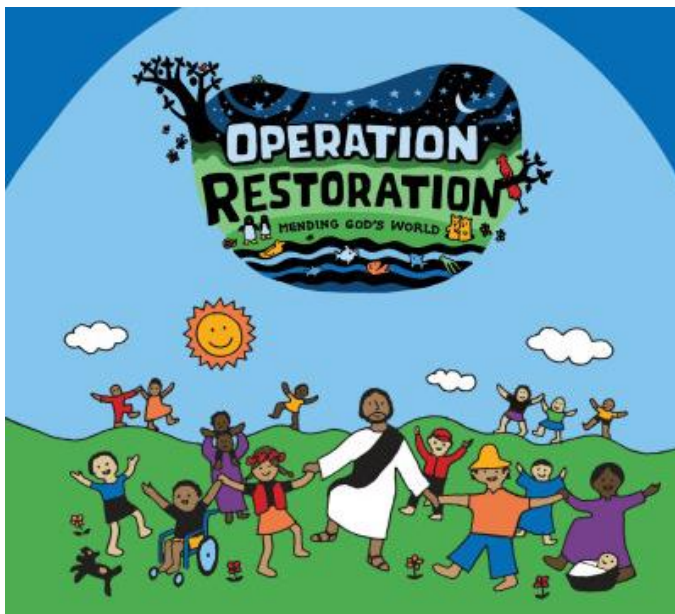
Come one, come all to “*Operation Restoration*”!! Learners of all ages, come investigate what God is saying. In song, scripture, story and arts, we’ll explore the topics together! At *Operation Restoration*, we will practice being universe menders, because that’s exactly how God made all of us. We have been given the power to feed, heal, forgive, pray, and rest—essential tools to help repair all that has gone wrong in the world.

August dates & times to be announced soon.

In the meantime, please start saving your toilet paper rolls (for a craft), empty, square tissue boxes (for a game) and long flowing scarves (for music time).

A laundry basket will be placed near the Welcome table to receive these treasures or drop them off in the office during the week.

Thank you for your help.





Opportunities to CONNECT



June 10	Sara Davis	June 19	Harry Fletcher
June 14	Alexander Donnan	June 20	Rev. Tom Marsden
June 15	Jamila Gulab	June 21	Peggy Hallowell
		June 30	Taylor Perry



June 12	Vicki & Darrell Moore	June 21	Emil & Connie Schneider
June 17	Theo & Sharon Lawrence	June 24	JoAnn & William Taylor



Opportunities to SERVE



First Fruits Cart

During June, we join with Wesley UMC neighbors to fill their Food Pantry. They request boxes of macaroni & cheese, baked beans, chicken or turkey gravy, cereal, and mushroom soup. Thanks, in advance, for adding these food items to your shopping list! God bless you!

Mobile Food Pantry

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, July 9**, for the next Mobile Food Pantry event. (This date has to be confirmed.) We are in need of more volunteers in July. Sometimes it is hot and we need to have rest time for everyone! Volunteers put boxes of food in cars and register folks (from their cars) when they arrive. Contact Gail Brown or Linda Wolfe for more information.



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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