

Worship



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GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GEORGETOWN, DE 19947

February 2, 2025

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

PRELUDE

“DAY BY DAY”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

SCARLETT ILLIAN, WORSHIP LEADER

From the very beginning, God calls us.

God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.

We come up with excuses to avoid our calls, for we are afraid.

But God reassures us in many and various ways through the course of our days.

Even if we are brought to the edge of a cliff,

God is with us and sustains us.

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*OPENING HYMN

“JESUS CALLS US”

#345

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our deliverer, we confess that we are too reluctant to speak and to live according to your truth. We grow comfortable with the way things are, passively condoning injustice. We see ourselves as “insiders,” excluding those we consider “outsiders.” We find it easier to pluck up and pull down, to destroy and overthrow, than to build and to plant. Forgive us, O God, for being timid disciples. Empty us of fear and shame, and fill us with love that is humble and patient and kind. We pray this in the name of the One who humbled himself, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SCRIPTURE READING **JEREMIAH 1:4-10** *OT, p. 656*

HYMN *"YOU CALL US, LORD"* *#583*

SCRIPTURE READING **LUKE 4:21-30** *NT, p. 57-58*

SERMON *REV. BARBARA MACFIE*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *THE NICENE CREED*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME”

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

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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. . . . who forever sing the glory of your name:

Choir: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

Choir: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord,

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

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Choir: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

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.*

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

"THE SUMMONS"

#350

BENEDICTION

The Session calls for a congregational meeting TODAY immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to take action on the Reverend Lisa Salita's Letter of Resignation and the dissolution of the pastoral relationship.

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



Calendar of Events

February 2	Called Congregational Meeting after Worship
February 20	Mobile Food Pantry
February 5	GROW Meeting @ 7 p.m. via Zoom
February 13	Deacons Meeting @ 11 a.m. in Gathering Room
March 13	Deacons Meeting @ 11 a.m. in Gathering Room



Opportunities to WORSHIP



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

Choir Practice takes place immediately after worship.



Opportunities to GROW



Sunday School

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children will be offered EVERY Sunday during the worship, following Faith Sharing Time. Youth will meet every Sunday except the first Sunday of each month when they will serve as Worship Leaders, Ushers, Acolytes and Greeters.

The theme leading up to Lent will be Epiphany and growing our faith.

Looking for people to guide and lead the youth Sunday School classes in March! If you are feeling a nudge, contact Sharon Lawrence for more information.





Opportunities to SERVE



First Fruits Cart

The donated food for January will be taken to the Pantry this week. Many thanks to Troy Abbott, who will be taking the food over monthly. For February, the Pantry requests: pancake syrup, canned tuna, canned chicken, and canned peas.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Code Purple Emergency Shelter

The Shelter will remain open through March 15. Due to the frigid weather, we now open at 8pm (except for Tuesdays and Saturdays). We continue to need volunteers for Intake, Overnight (Mondays and Saturdays), and Morning Reset (Thursday, Friday, Saturday). If you can help, please talk with Sharon, Darrell, or Linda.



Mobile Food Pantry

Our first Mobile Food Pantry of the year will be held on Thursday, February 20, from 11 to 1 p.m. If you are available, please join us. We need help with registration, distribution of the food, and traffic control. Plan to arrive by 10:30 to get set up. Let Linda Wolfe or Gail Brown know if you can help. Thank you!



Opportunities to CONNECT



Feb 4	Katrina Mall		March 8	Judy Marsden
Feb 5	Battle Robinson		March 16	Logan Matz
Feb 9	Sharon Lawrence		March 18	Joseph Garvilla
Feb 25	Sallie Horner		March 20	Austin Gulab
Feb 27	Michele Fletcher		March 22	Sara Choudhary
March 8	Asim Gulab		March 25	Don Hallowell



Mar 2	Pervaz & Sarapheen Mall		Mar 15	Bobby & Caroline Gulab
Mar 7	Mina & Bruce Malloy		Apr 4	Amanda & Cory Matz

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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