

One body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to one hope
when you were called.

One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

One God and Father of all, who is
over all and through all and in all.

GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GEORGETOWN, DE 19947

October 25, 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

“A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

JANET VANGLAHN, WORSHIP LEADER

At the name of Jesus every knee should bend and every tongue
confess that Jesus is Lord.

*OPENING HYMN

“HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME”

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Your holiness, O God, commands that we confess: We have
neither loved our neighbor as ourselves nor honored ourselves as
your beloved creation. We have judged unjustly; regarded others
ungenerously, profited at the losses of those near and distant,
borne grudges, desired vengeance, and kept silent in the face of
wrongdoing. We long to live in accord with your desire, that your
way of compassion, kindness, and honesty will govern our hearts
and minds, turning us toward lives of peace. Forgive us and lead
us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PRAYER RESPONSE

“ILLUMINATION HYMN”

ON SCREEN

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 1

OT P. 463

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 22:34-46

NT, P. 24

SERMON

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

HYMN

“WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER”

#428

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

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

“LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN”

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

ON SCREEN

“GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME”

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

***CLOSING HYMN**

“SWEET, SWEET, SPIRIT”

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***BENEDICTION**

Join us for Coffee with Friends after worship.

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All Saints Day



On the first Sunday of November each year we celebrate the passing of those who have been a part of our lives and fellowship. We will light a candle of remembrance as we celebrate each.

You are invited to give the name of those we should remember on November 1 to the office and, if you wish, bring your own special candle to be lit.

Please use the form placed in the bulletin or email the office by Tuesday, October 27.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?

<i>Oct 25</i>	Session Meeting after Worship
<i>Oct 29</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>Oct 31</i>	Trunk or Treat 6-8 p.m.
<i>Nov 1</i>	All Saints Day Remembrance
<i>Nov 5</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>Nov 8</i>	Fellowship Hour after worship
<i>Nov 11</i>	BCD Meets in Manse @ 2:30 p.m.
<i>Nov 15</i>	Session Meeting after worship
<i>Nov 19</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>Nov 22</i>	Thanksgiving Worship Committee Meet after worship
<i>Nov 29</i>	Advent Begins <i>Witnesses to the Light</i>
<i>Dec 1</i>	Homeless Shelter Opens
<i>Dec 3</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>Dec 9</i>	BCD Meets in Manse @ 2:30 p.m.
<i>Dec 9</i>	Carols of Many Nations
<i>Dec 10</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>Dec 13</i>	Fellowship Hour after worship
<i>Dec 17</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>Dec 20</i>	Session Meeting after worship
<i>Dec 24</i>	5 p.m. Children's Service 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service

Opportunities to WORSHIP

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

10/25	<i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i> Worship at 10 a.m. w/choir Sunday School/Nursery Session Meeting <i>Coffee with Friends</i>
11/1	<i>All Saints Day</i> Worship at 10 a.m. w/communion Chime prospects after worship <i>Coffee with Friends</i>
11/8	<i>24th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Worship at 10 a.m. w/choir Sunday School/Nursery <i>Fellowship Hour</i>
11/15	<i>25th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Worship at 10 a.m. w/chimes Sunday School/Nursery Session Meeting <i>Coffee with Friends</i>
11/22	<i>26th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Thanksgiving 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

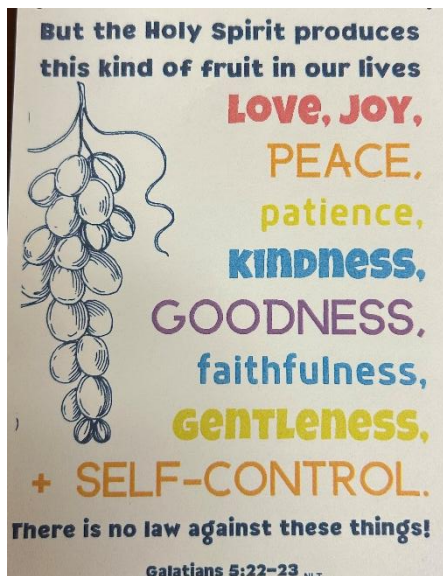
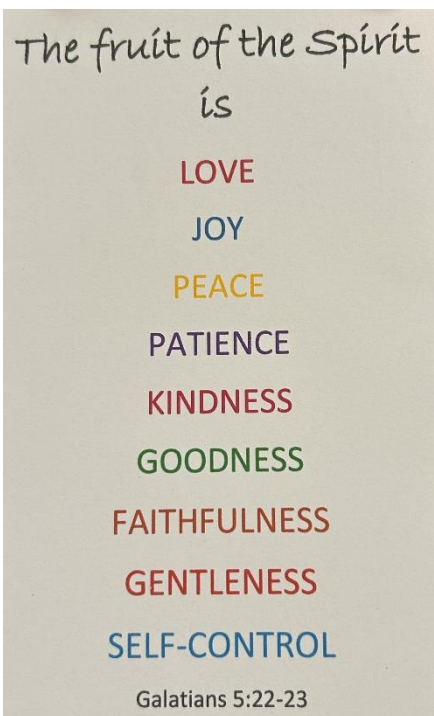
Shoppers, place your Save-A-Tape receipts in the basket on the table in the entranceway. Remember, you must have a Redner's Reward Card to participate!



Opportunities to GROW

Sunday School & Nursery

Sunday School & Nursery are available.



Opportunities to CONNECT

Books, Conversation & Dessert

Our Books, Conversation, and Dessert group meets the second Wednesday of each month. Our next gathering is November 11 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the manse. We are reading "The Book of Lost Names" by Kristin Harmel. In December we will read, "Twice" by Mitch Albom. Join us for Book Conversations and of course Dessert!



High Tea

There will be a high tea on Friday, Nov. 13 in Tunnell Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. Come celebrate as we honor some of our longest attending members, who will regal us with stories of GPC's past. There will be tea and other drinks plus light fare. Please see Vicki Moore to sign up so we can get an accurate count for this unique event.



Oct 25	Jared Davis	Nov 2	Chris Hilliard
Oct 25	Ron Snyder	Nov 2	Vicki Moore
Oct 26	Rukhsana Gulab	Nov 4	Chad Bradigan
Oct 28	Tobias Hilliard	Nov 5	Janet VanGlahn Lidle Stone Sadie Fletcher



Nov 3	Emma & Kasher Gulab	Nov 7	Barbara & John Low
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Trunk or Treat is Back!

See Darrell for more details.

Candy donations needed!



Town of Georgetown Announcements

Upcoming Georgetown Library and Community Center Events

5th Annual Sip 'N' Shop Fundraiser

Friday, October 23 from 6-8pm.

Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fundraising at the Georgetown Public Library's Sip 'N' Shop Fundraiser! Enjoy a relaxing night out featuring wine from Salted Vines, delicious appetizers and desserts, live music, and exclusive library tours. Browse our silent auction filled with fantastic items and experiences—all while supporting the programs and services you love.

DIY Gift Tags

Thursday, November 12 at 2:00pm

Come to the library to turn old holiday cards into gift tags for the holiday season! This gives your present that personal touch, and is a way to reduce, reuse, and recycle! If you have old holiday cards, feel free to bring them, but some cards will be available for use. Registration is required. Sign up online at georgetown.lib.de.us

Annual Model Train Display

Saturday, November 28, December 5, 12 and 19 from 10:00am-1:45pm.

Fifteenth Annual Holiday Train Display with Delaware Seaside Railroad Club! Join us for a magical time as we play with trains, learn about their history, and enjoy this wonderful display to get us in the holiday spirit!

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- **Georgetown Chamber 1st Annual Harvest Fest** - Saturday, October 31. (10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) Explore, Taste, Give Back. Family Fun for everyone. Located 413 S. Bedford Street, Georgetown. (Revelation Craft Brewing Co)
 - **Halloween** - Saturday, October 31. Trick or Treating (6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.)
 - **Daylight Savings Time** ends at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 1. (Set Clocks back one hour)
 - **Return Day** - Thursday, November 5. Vendors on the Circle from (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Lana Parker Youth Entertainment Stage 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Parade starts at 1:30 p.m.
 - **Caroling on the Circle** - (6:00 pm) & Georgetown Christmas Parade (7:00 p.m.) Thursday, December 3

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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