



GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GEORGETOWN, DE 19947

November 23, 2025

**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

NANCY TALMO

PRELUDE *“FANFARE ON NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

THEO LAWRENCE, WORSHIP LEADER

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.
Praise the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN *“NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”*

#14

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Merciful Lord, we confess that we do not always live as citizens of your kingdom. We follow the ways of the world and forget that your power is made perfect in weakness. We cling to control, resist forgiveness, and overlook the suffering around us. Forgive us, O Christ our King. Rule in our hearts by your Spirit, that we may live as your redeemed people, serving others in humility and love. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE *“GLORY BE TO THE FATHER”*

#734

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING ***COLOSSIANS 1:11-20*** ^(NRSV) NT, P. 189

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

HYMN ***“ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS”*** #320

SECOND READING ***LUKE 23:33-43*** ^(NRSV) NT, P. 83

SERMON ***“A DIFFERENT KIND OF KING”*** *NANCY TALMO*

HYMN** ***“MAJESTY” #43

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *THE 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 & 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 ON, O KING ETERNAL”***

***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 *“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”

#72

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE ***“ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME”***

Join us for *Coffee with Friends* after worship today.

White paraments with cross and crown symbol mark the celebration of Christ the King. At the conclusion of the Christian year, the church gives thanks and praise for the sovereignty of Christ, who is Lord of all creation and is coming again in glory to reign.

***The Worship Team invites the Congregation to help
decorate the Sanctuary for Advent after worship TODAY!***

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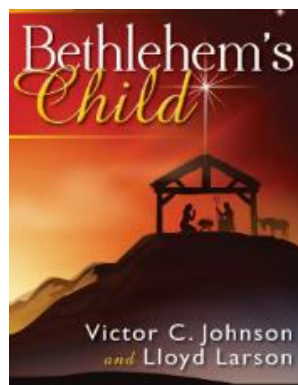
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?

11/23	Worship @ 10 a.m. (<i>Christ the King</i>) Thanksgiving Sunday <i>Coffee with Friends</i> after worship <i>Decorate Sanctuary for Advent</i>
11/30	Advent 1 – Delight in Hope Worship @ 10 a.m. <i>Coffee with Friends</i> after worship
12/1	Shelter Open through March 15
12/4	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
12/7	Advent 2 – Delight in Joy Worship @ 10 a.m. <i>Coffee with Friends</i> after worship
12/9	Deacons' Meeting @ 11 a.m. in Gathering Room Session Meeting @ 7 p.m.
12/10	Carols of Many Nations @ 3:30 p.m. Princeton, New Jersey
12/11	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.

Opportunities to WORSHIP

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

Cantata preparation continues each Sunday at 9 a.m. in the music room until December 21 when we'll be offering it in worship. Part recordings will be available for your own review at home. Plan to join us to learn songs that tell the life changing story and ring in your heart all through the holiday season.



11/23	Worship @ 10 a.m. Christ the King Sunday Decorate Sanctuary for Advent <i>Coffee with Friends</i> after worship
11/30	<i>First Sunday in Advent – Delight in Hope</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. Advent Wreath Making in Tunnell Hall <i>Coffee with Friends</i> after worship
12/7	<i>Second Sunday in Advent – Delight in Peace</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. – <i>Praise Sunday</i> <i>Coffee with Friends</i> after worship
12/14	<i>Third Sunday in Advent – Delight in Joy</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. Congregational Meeting after Worship <i>Coffee with Friends</i> after worship
12/21	<i>Fourth Sunday in Advent – Delight in Love</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. Cantata: Bethlehem's Child <i>Coffee with Friends with Caroling at the Manse</i>

Opportunities to GROW

Advent Wreaths



Sunday, November 30 is the first week of Advent. Following worship we are inviting everyone to gather in Tunnell Hall to make an Advent wreath for their homes. The GROW team will provide, live greens, clippers, wire, hot glue guns, and Advent booklets to take home. We have eight sets of Advent candles, so please text or call

Sharon to make sure you will have a set reserved for your family. Forms are available at Amazon, Hobby Lobby, and Michaels. We have used florist forms and Styrofoam circles in the past. It is best to bring a plate or tray to place it on so you are able to water the greens throughout the season. If you have any more questions please contact Sharon Lawrence, 302-236-5752.

Advent Devotionals

We have available an Advent devotional that GROW would like to share with you. Let us know if you would like a hard copy to take home or sent to you via email. The devotional "Draw Near" by Terri Ott comes from the Presbyterian Outlook. This offers you a time to breathe in God's love and prepare for the coming of Christ.

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.

Opportunities to SERVE

Mobile Food Pantry

Mark your calendar: *January 20, 2025, from 11-1 p.m.* Stay tuned for more information!

How Can I Help?

- Change message on outdoor sign
- Help change and update a Bulletin Board in hallways
- Bake or bring a small treat for “*Coffee with Friends*” one week
– see Vicki Moore
- Volunteer to help Nancy stuff envelopes for mass mailings
- Sign up to be a:
 - Worship Leader
 - Greeter



Opportunities to CONNECT

Christmas in Odessa

Christmas in Odessa is a self guided tour of 17 public buildings and 10 private homes decorated for the holidays. The event is Saturday, December 6, from 10 to 5. Tickets can be purchased online by going to Christmas in Odessa 2025. Carpooling from the Church parking lot is encouraged. See Vicki Moore for more details.

Carols of Many Nations

Princeton Seminary is excited to announce that its annual **Carols of Many Nations** will be held on Wednesday, December 10 at 3:30 p.m.



Not Just for Lunch Bunch

We will gather at 12 Noon on Wednesday, December 17 at the Clubhouse at Baywood, 32267 Clubhouse Way, Millsboro, DE 19966. All are welcome! Contact Alice Nagle for more information, 215-901-6542.



Nov 26	Diana Snyder		Dec 3	Joshua Choudhary
Nov 26	Ethan Gulab		Dec 14	Elijah Gulab
Nov 27	Joseph Booth		Dec 18	Rev. Lisa Salita
Nov 27	Kelley Short		Dec 19	Joseph Smith
Nov 28	Xander Proseus		Dec 19	Justin Gulab
Nov 28	Carolyn Green		Dec 24	Justin Illian
Nov 29	Emil Schneider		Dec 27	Richard Hubbard
Nov 29	Nathan Wise		Dec 28	Shawnee Armstrong-Hillard



Dec 14	Earnest & Jamila Gulab		Dec 19	Joseph & Margarie Booth
Dec 14	Ashley (Joyner) & Ted Proseus		Dec 23	Bill & Carol Celander



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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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