

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

August 16, 2026

10 a.m.

N 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

“NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT”
(NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

VICKI MOORE, WORSHIP LEADER

Family of God, we gather today to unite our voices and our lives in praise to God!

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in harmony!

We gather to celebrate how God binds us together to live, work, play, and rest as the Body of Christ!

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in harmony!

We gather to remember how God has worked through us to share Christ’s love with one another and our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in harmony!

Family of God, today we come as diverse and unique members of the Body of Christ to learn and grow not in uniformity but in unity to love God, self, neighbor, and all creation.

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in harmony!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”

#14

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess we have not been obedient to your will for us. We have sought justice for ourselves but neglected justice for others. We have insisted on our rights but have not lived rightly in our relationships. We have desired mercy for our sins, but we have not offered mercy to those who have sinned against us. By the power of your Holy Spirit free us from the prison of our disobedience. Help us to love as you have loved us that our lives may testify to your abounding grace through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PRAYER RESPONSE	<i>"ILLUMINATION HYMN"</i>	ON SCREEN
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SCRIPTURE READING	<i>PSALM 67</i>	OT P. 500
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SCRIPTURE READING	<i>MATTHEW 15:10-28</i>	NT, P. 16
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SERMON	<i>"LISTEN & UNDERSTAND"</i>	REV. BARBARA MACFIE
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HYMN	<i>"WHEN THE POOR ONES"</i>	#624
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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>A NEW CREED, UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA</i>
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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.

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

"BEACH SPRING"

(LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

ON SCREEN

"GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME"

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

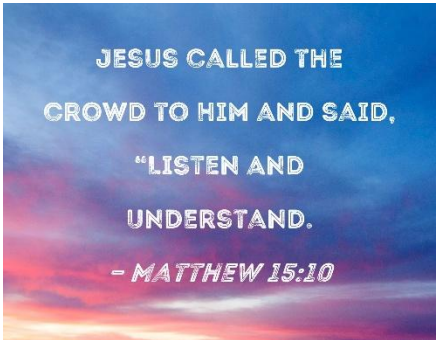
*CLOSING HYMN

#561

"CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING"

*BENEDICTION

Join us for Coffee with Friends after worship.



JESUS CALLED THE
CROWD TO HIM AND SAID,
"LISTEN AND
UNDERSTAND.
- MATTHEW 15:10

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Opportunities to WORSHIP

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

8/23	<i>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> Worship at 10 a.m. <i>Coffee with Friends</i>
8/30	<i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> Worship at 10 a.m. <i>Coffee with Friends</i>

Opportunities to SERVE

Food Cart

The following items are requested for the month of August:

Macaroni & Cheese
Baked Beans
Chicken or Turkey Gravy
Cereal
Mushroom Soup



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 CONNECT



Aug 17	Sarapheen Mall Sophia Hilliard		Aug 27	Andrea Garvilla
Aug 24	Sumbal Gulab		Aug 28	Austin Mall
Aug 25	Bob Chudakewich		Aug 29	Bruce Malloy
Aug 26	Abigail Gulab		Aug 31	Evelyn Illian



Aug 29	Rukhsana & Asher Gulab		Sep 1	Karen & Mike Berry
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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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