

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 9, 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

“BEFORE YOU, LORD, WE BOW”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

MINA MALLOY, WORSHIP LEADER

God speaks peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God.

Where God dwells, steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Faithfulness springs up from the ground and righteousness looks down from the sky. God gives what is good and we respond with abundant praise!

*OPENING HYMN

“THERE’S A WIDENESS IN GOD’S MERCY”

#61

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you call us to step out in faith, trusting in you for all things. We respond to your command but then sink in doubt and fear. We hide from the challenges of bold discipleship. We are not able to fulfill your commandments, for our purposes are never in full accord with yours. Forgive us, we pray, when we confess with our lips but do not believe in our hearts. Help us to practice our faith in all circumstances. Lift us out of sin into the arms of your mercy. Though we are distracted by noise all around, allow us to hear your voice even when it is the sound of sheer silence. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*PRAYER RESPONSE	<i>"ILLUMINATION HYMN"</i>	<i>ON SCREEN</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>1 KINGS 19:9-18</i>	<i>OT P. 311</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>MATTHEW 14:22-33</i>	<i>NT, P. 15</i>
SERMON	<i>REV. BARBARA MACFIE</i> <i>"GOD'S GRACE AMIDST THE CHAOS"</i>	
HYMN	<i>"OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE"</i>	<i>#480</i>

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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***“TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS”*****OFFERTORY RESPONSE***ON SCREEN****“GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME”*****DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS*****CLOSING HYMN**

#562

“WE’VE A STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS”***BENEDICTION**

Join us for Fellowship Hour after worship.

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Opportunities to WORSHIP

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

8/9	<i>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i> Worship at 10 a.m. <i>Fellowship Hour</i>
8/16	<i>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i> Worship at 10 a.m. <i>Coffee with Friends</i>
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 12	Gail Brown		Aug 26	Abigail Gulab
Aug 14	Isabel Gulab		Aug 27	Andrea Garvilla
Aug 17	Sarapheen Mall Sophia Hilliard		Aug 28	Austin Mall
Aug 24	Sumbal Gulab		Aug 29	Bruce Malloy
Aug 25	Bob Chudakewich		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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