



**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
GEORGETOWN, DE 1997**

May 3, 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. CHARLES GILMORE

### PRELUDE

### **"HERE I AM TO WORSHIP"**

LINDA WOLFE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

ALEXANDER PROSEUS, WORSHIP LEADER

God has made this day.

**Let us rejoice and be glad!**

God, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead,

raises us to new life daily.

Thanks be to God!

*Glory be to God our Creator, to Jesus our risen Christ, and to the Holy Spirit our Comfort. Amen!*

### \*OPENING HYMN

### **"TO GOD BE THE GLORY"**

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## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life and death, we confess that sometimes we're not alive to the possibilities You offer. In the midst of pain, unfairness, and fear, we find little reason for hope. We feel despair or blame others, but we do not turn to You for help. Forgive us, we pray; show us how to share the new life You offer through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

For all who believe in Christ as the Way, there is rest from your labors, forgiveness of your sins, and the guarantee of eternal life. Freed and forgiven, we continue our journey of faith and obedience through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

<b>PRAYER RESPONSE</b>	<b><i>“ILLUMINATION HYMN”</i></b>	<i>INSERT</i>
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	<b><i>PROVERBS 4:10-18</i></b>	<i>OT, P. 554</i>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b><i>“O FOR A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD!”</i></b>	<i>INSERT</i>
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	<b><i>JOHN 14:1-14</i></b>	<i>NT, P. 102</i>
<b>SERMON</b>	<b><i>“FUTURE TRIPPING”</i></b>	<i>REV. CHARLES GILMORE</i>

**\*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.

**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*****"PRAYER SONG"*****\*OFFERTORY***INSERT****"GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME"*****\*DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS****\*CLOSING HYMN**

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***"I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT"*****\*BENEDICTION***Thank you Reverend Gilmore for leading us in worship this morning!**Please join us for Fellowship Hour in Tunnell Hall after worship!**Special Session Meeting after worship!*

**Please NOTE** on Sundays, May 10 and 17, there will be **NO** bulletins. All worship service information will be provided on the slides projected on the television.

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

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<i>May 7</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>May 14</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>May 17</i>	Session Meeting after Worship
<i>May 24</i>	Committee Meetings after Worship
<b><i>Meeting Free June</i></b>	
<i>June 12-13</i>	GPC Scrapbooking
<i>June 16</i>	Mobile Food Pantry 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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## ***Opportunities to GROW***

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### **2026 Summer Learning Experience**

*Don't hide your light under a bushel, let your talent Shine!*

The GROW committee is seeking helpers to bring our 2026 Summer Learning Experience to life. We are currently seeking assistance in all areas of development! *Watch this space for more ways to let your light shine!*

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## ***Opportunities to WORSHIP***

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

5/10	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. w/Communion
5/17	<i>Ascension Sunday</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. w/Chimes Coffee with Friends <i>Decorate for Pentecost</i>
5/24	<i>Pentecost</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. <i>Pentecost Celebration in Tunnell Hall</i>
5/31	<i>Trinity Sunday</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. <i>Coffee with Friends</i>

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## ***Opportunities to SERVE***

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### **Wesley Food Pantry**

Let's fill the cart!

May: Canned mixed vegetables, green beans and fruit,  
Ramen Noodles and instant oatmeal

### **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!

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## *Opportunities to CONNECT*

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May 3	Solamin Choudhary	May 23	Ashley Joyner Joseph Hellard
May 7	Rev. Barbara Macfie	May 25	Anaya Mall
May 12	Felicia Davis	May 27	Andy Salita
May 13	Genevieve Davis Norman Bergstrom	May 28	Carol Ann Stone
May 21	Maryann Donnan	May 30	Aember Mall Jo Ann Taylor



May 21	Richard & Sharon Hubbard	May 26	Ron & Diana Snyder
May 23	Janet & William VanGlahn	May 27	Asim & Sumbal Gulab

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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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