

**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GEORGETOWN, DE 19947**

February 15, 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

“CANTABILE”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

CAROL ANN STONE, WORSHIP LEADER

The Holy One is our sovereign.
Let us praise God's great and awesome name!
Mighty ruler, lover of justice
you have established fairness among us.

*OPENING HYMNS

“MAJESTY”

#43

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refund; in Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER RESPONSE

“ILLUMINATION HYMN”

INSERT

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 17:1-9

NT, P. 17-18

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

HYMN

“HOLY GROUND”

#654

SCRIPTURE READING

2 PETER 1:16-21

NT, P. 222

Sermon

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

"THEY WERE MORE THAN WITNESSES"

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.

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

"MELODY IN D FLAT"

*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**

#230

*“O MORNING STAR, HOW FAIR AND BRIGHT!”****BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE***“POSTLUDE”*

**Shrove
Tuesday
Pancake
Supper**

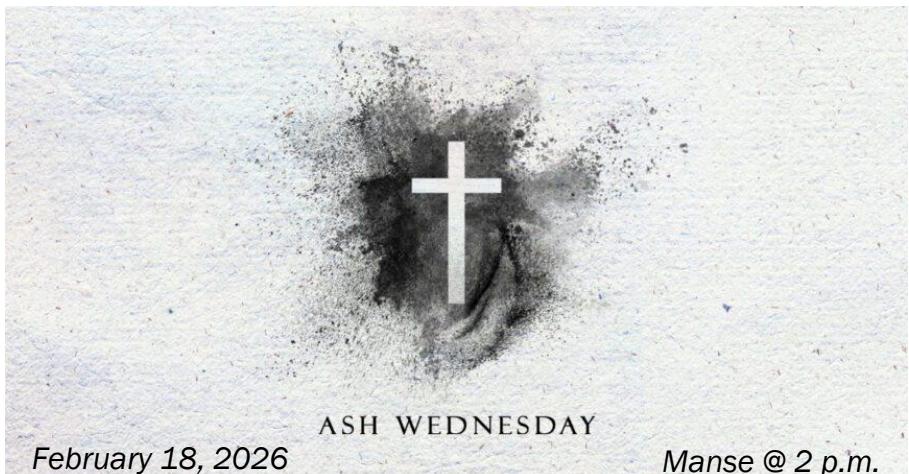


**February 17
4:30 and 6:30**

*pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausage
links, plus coffee, milk and orange juice*

No charge for the pancake supper but donations are welcome.

We are looking for a few men to help with the cooking.
See Darrell Moore if you are interested in helping out.



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18, 2026

Manse @ 2 p.m.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) Updates, Completed Work

- 12/11 PNC elected by congregation
- 1/4 PNC received training by Rev. Cindy Kohlman (Lead Presbyter, New Castle Presbyter)
- 1/12 PNC met in person to begin the paperwork process to complete the Ministry Discernment Profile (MDF), formerly called the MIF.

Next Steps

1. MDF will be submitted to Presbytery and to Session for approval. Upon approval, PNC will begin review of minister application.

Opportunities to WORSHIP

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

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| 2/18 | <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Service at the Manse at 2 p.m. |
| 2/22 | <i>First Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Worship @ 10 a.m.</i> <i>Coffee with Friends after Worship</i> |
| 3/1 | <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Worship @ 10 a.m.</i> <i>Coffee with Friends after Worship</i> |
| 3/8 | <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Worship @ 10 a.m.</i> <i>Coffee with Friends after Worship</i> |

White paraments with the symbols of cross and crown remind us of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

Opportunities to GROW

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

Food Pantry

Let's fill the cart!

February:

*macaroni and cheese
baked beans
chicken or turkey gravy
cereal*

March:

*mushroom soup
chicken noodle soup
tomato soup
pancake mix
pancake syrup*

Opportunities to CONNECT



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| Feb 16 | Alexander Gulab | | Mar 2 | Nadeem Gulab |
| Feb 25 | Sallie Horner | | Mar 3 | Aaron Gulab |
| Feb 27 | Michele Fletcher | | Mar 8 | Asim Gulab |
| | | | Mar 8 | Judy Marsden |



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| Mar 2 | Pervaz & Sarapheen Mall | | Mar 15 | Bobby & Caroline Gulab |
| Mar 7 | Mina & Bruce Malloy | | | |

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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