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April 14, 2024

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10:00 am

***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

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

PRELUDE

“CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS”

*Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.*

INTROIT

“JESUS, STAND AMONG US”

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(RESPONSIVE)*

THEO LAWRENCE, WORSHIP LEADER

How great is the love that the Lord has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God.

The reason the world does not know us is that it does not know him.

Beloved, now we are God's children; what we will be has not yet been made known.

But we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***OPENING HYMN**

“O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS”

#34

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

CALL TO CONFESSION***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (UNISON)

Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of Your love and instead fall into despair and gloom. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection for the future. We give thanks for Your Son, Jesus the Christ, who continues to offer us new life, who continues to turn us around and upside down, who continues to break down the walls of death in our own life. Forgive us, restore us and renew us. In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*PRAYER RESPONSE** ***“O HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME”***

O how he loves you and me, O how he loves you and me.

He gave his life – what more could he give?

O how he loves you, O how he loves me, O how he loves you and me!

FIRST READING**PSALM 40:1-10**^(NRSV)

OT, P. 486

ANTHEM***“FACE TO FACE”***

CHOIR

SECOND READING**LUKE 24:36B-48**^(NRSV)

NT, P. 85

SERMON***“OPENING OUR MINDS AND HEARTS TO JESUS”***

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

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. 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

“O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO”

O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee.

*I give thee back the life I owe that in thine ocean depths
its flow may richer, fuller be.*

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

DOXOLOGY

*May God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit make us one.
In holiness let us unite that we may know the Risen Christ. Amen.*

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

CLOSING HYMN** ***“LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING” #358

***BENEDICTION**

Join us for Coffee Hour following Worship!!

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Call to Worship. Based on 1 John 3:1-7 — written by Rev. Richard J. Fairchild and posted on his Kir-shalom website.

Prayer of Invocation. UCC Resources.

Prayer of Confession. Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, Rev-o-lution.org: Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/04/prayer-of-confession-doubt-faith.html>. Discipleship Ministries, UMC.

Affirmation of Faith. Posted on The United Church of Canada website. <http://www.united-church.ca/beliefs/creed>.

Call for the Offering. UCC Resources, 3rd Sunday in Easter.

Dedication of Offerings Disciple Ministries, United Methodist Church.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?



Sanctuary Campaign -an important update

Our campaign to improve our church sanctuary continues. The new roof has been completed and fully paid for. A second air conditioning unit has been installed. This week our donations reached \$19,776.00. Please consider making a special donation to our Campaign.

Our third project, repairing and replacing windows, will be completed this year. Thank you!



Opportunities to WORSHIP



Choir practice is immediately after worship. Please join us, all voices welcome!





Opportunities to GROW



Sunday School!!

Following "Faith Sharing with Children and Youth" children and youth are invited to join us in the Education wing for Sunday School classes. Our two classes will be learning bible stories and studying God's messages.

Kindergarten thru 5th grade will be using the "Growing in God's Love" a PCUSA curriculum. This quarter's series is " More Healings and Miracles" which shares the stories of Jesus' ministry. This class is located on the left hand side of the hallway.

YOUTH, grades 6th-12th will be looking at a series called "What's Your Superpower? " also a PCUSA curriculum. They meet in the YOUTH room on the right hand side of the hallway and will be led by Ashley Joyner.

A nursery is also provided during Worship for children birth through Preschool age.

Hope your children can join us!

Youth Group!!

On April 26, we will have Movie Night at the Manse!

Start time is 7:30 p.m.

Our last meeting will be May 17. Mark your calendars!





Updating the Church Directory

Continue to send in your updated photos and information to the office!

Women's Bible Study

All women are invited to join a Bible Study, entitled “Now That Faith Has Come: A Study of Galatians”, by well-known author/speaker Beth Moore. Beginning on April 24th, the Study will be held on six (6) consecutive Wednesdays from noon until 1:30 at GPC. We will watch the DVD as we eat lunch (bring your own bagged lunch) and then have time for discussion. If we have more than 12 women, we will split into two groups. We already have 6 signed up! Please see Michele Fletcher, Sharon Lawrence, or Linda Wolfe for more information on the Study, how to sign up, and where to get the Study Guide.



			
April 18	Cariss Gulab	April 29	Bill Taylor
April 20	Barbara Turek	April 30	Eli Short III
April 27	Darrell Moore		
			
April 20	Norman & Joanne Seeger	April 28	Norman Bergstrom & Philomena Fischer
April 23	Chris Hilliard & Shawnee Armstrong-Hilliard		

Scrapbooking & Craft Crop

This event will be held on April 19 & 20 in Tunnel Hall. All proceeds will go towards GPC ministry projects. Meals, crackers, bread, napkins, water, and sodas are needed for approximately 20 participants. If you can assist or want to sign up to attend, please contact Sharon Lawrence, Michele Fletcher, or Linda Wolfe.

**Georgetown Presbyterian Church
is hosting a**

Scrapbooking and Craft Crop

**April 19 5:00pm - Midnight
and April 20 7:00am - 3:00pm**



Your \$40 donation will provide you with work space, delicious dinner, breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks.

Yard sale table will be available

**Reserve your spot today by email at
Michelemkgal@gmail.com**



Opportunities to SERVE



First Fruits Cart

Wesley Pantry requests for April are spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, ravioli, and spam/treet. Please consider buying for the cart when you do your weekly shopping.

Food Bank Mobile Pantry

In March we served 129 families in collaboration with the Food Bank of Delaware's Mobile Food Pantry. Our next event is TENTATIVELY scheduled for May 14. See Gail Brown or Linda Wolfe to learn more.

Robin Hood Thrift Shoppe

Robin Hood is a non-profit thrift shop here in Georgetown (Cedar & Kimmey Streets). It sells second-hand clothes and housewares. All profits go to support families in need living in Georgetown. The Shop is currently open from 12:00 - 3:00 on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. They have a great need for volunteers to serve as clerks. For more information on this program or to find out about volunteering, please see Carolyn Green or Gail Brown.



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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