

*Worship*



*Connect*



*Grow*



*Serve*

**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
GEORGETOWN, DE 19947**

July 7, 2024

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10:00 am

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## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

## WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. LISA SALITA

## INTROIT

*"GREAT IS THE LORD"*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

FROM PSALM 48

(RESPONSIVE)

ABIGAIL GULAB, WORSHIP LEADER

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.  
We praise Your name here, in the city of the Lord of hosts, the city  
of our God!

We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your  
temple.

We want your name, O God, and your praise, to reach to the ends  
of the earth!

Walk around the towns, O people; go all around it. Consider it  
well, that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our  
God forever and ever.

We will tell, near and far: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be  
praised! God will be our guide forever! Amen!

## \*OPENING HYMN

*"GREAT IS THE LORD"*

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## FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

## CALL TO CONFESSION

ABIGAIL GULAB, WORSHIP LEADER

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*UNISON*)

You know how stubborn we can be, Holy God.  
 You call us to serve others,  
     and we stay in the coolness of our own homes.  
 You would send us to where the hopeless live,  
     but we are reluctant to leave the comfort of our complacency.  
 You would feed us on the peace and joy of your word,  
     but we pull our chairs up to the tables of those  
     who serve false promises.

Forgive us, Guiding God.  
 Transform our defiance into discipleship,  
 and our rejection of others into the resurrection  
     of welcoming all people as sisters and brothers in Christ.  
 Help us to love as faithfully as you have always loved us,  
 and send us forth to take the good news of Jesus Christ  
     to everyone we meet.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON (RESPONSIVE)**

We open our lips and confess our hearts.  
 God hears our words and make us new,  
 sending us out to bring hope and joy to all the world.

We hear the good news,  
 we believe the good news,  
 we will live out the good news.  
 Thanks be to God. Amen!

<b>*PRAYER RESPONSE</b>	<b><i>"I WILL SING OF THE MERCIES"</i></b>	#60
<b>FIRST READING</b>	<b>2 SAMUEL 5: 1-5, 9-10</b> <sup>(NRSV)</sup>	OT, P. 267
<b>HYMN</b>	<b><i>"SHINE, JESUS, SHINE"</i></b>	#319, v. 1

**SECOND READING****MARK 6:1-13** (NRSV)

NT, P. 38

**SERMON**

REV. LISA SALITA

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH***FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God, healing the sick and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Jesus was crucified, giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead.

We trust in God. God created the world good, and everyone in God's image. But we rebel against God. We accept lies as truth. Yet God acts with justice and mercy. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit. The Spirit claims us in the waters of baptism, and feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

#### ***"WHAT GIFT CAN WE BRING"***

*What gift can we bring, what present, what token?  
What words can convey it the joy of this day?  
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,  
what song can we now offer in honor and praise?*

*Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,  
who planted and watered so dreams could come true.  
Give thanks for the Now, for study, for worship,  
for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.*

*Give thanks for Tomorrow, full of surprises,  
for knowing whatever Tomorrow may bring,  
the Word is our promise always, forever,  
we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.*

#### \*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**\*DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS****CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.  
The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts,

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might;

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**\*CLOSING HYMN**     ***"YOU SHALL GO OUT WITH JOY"***

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**\*BENEDICTION**

Thank you to the following who served in worship today: Abigail Gulab, Worship Leader; Allison Gulab, Acolyte; Ethan, Eli and Bobby Gulab, Ushers; and our communion servers, Caroline Gulab, Linda Wolfe, Carol Ann and Lidle Stone.



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**Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon** written by Thom Shuman, 2006, and published on his [LectionaryLiturgies.blogspot.com](http://LectionaryLiturgies.blogspot.com).



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



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### **Coming Soon - *Calendar of Events***



## ***Opportunities to WORSHIP***



Sunday services

10 a.m. in person, Zoom or  
Facebook Streaming

If you are interested in being a Worship Leader over the Summer, please contact Norman Bergstrom.



## ***Opportunities to GROW***



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### **Sunday School**

Our Sunday School is now on Summer break! However, our nursery is continuing for ages 0-4. "Kids Bags" will be available for children in worship!

### **Youth Retreat**

Our youth are going to NCP Hayloft Home in Rehoboth Beach on September 6-8. Bobby and Caroline Gulab are chaperoning for the weekend.

The Church is invited to a worship service "at the beach" on Sunday morning, September 8, led by the youth! You won't want to miss it! More details to come or contact Sharon Lawrence.



## Operational Restoration (an intergenerational VBS)

Come one, come all to “*Operation Restoration*”!!

Learners of all ages, come investigate what God is saying. In song, scripture, story and arts, we’ll explore the topics together! At *Operation Restoration*, we will practice being universe menders, because that’s exactly how God made all of us. We have been given the power to feed, heal, forgive, pray, and rest—essential tools to help repair all that has gone wrong in the world.

**Monday, August 5 through Friday, August 9, 2024**  
**5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

Thank you for all the toilet paper rolls and tissue boxes. We have PLENTY now!

Thank you for your help.





## *Opportunities to CONNECT*



**SAVE THE DATE** - Friday, August 16th is Faith and Family Night at Shorebirds stadium featuring a Shorebirds baseball game at 7:05 followed by fireworks and Christian music throughout the night. Tickets just \$15.... more information coming!!

July 8	Dora George	July 26	Lee Turek
July 15	Mike Berry	July 27	Vivian Illian
July 17	Allison Gulab	July 29	Juliann Taylor
July 20	Mari Ellyn Hellard	July 31	Troy Abbott
July 22	Joshua Hellard	August 6	Cheryle Choudhary
July 26	Aaron Mall		
July 13	Michele & Harry Fletcher	August 29	Asher & Rukhsana Gulab

**ANNUAL JULY PICNIC**- Join in the fun and celebration following worship today for our Annual picnic. Please bring a covered dish to share and your chair. Yard games are welcome as well!



## Opportunities to SERVE



### First Fruits Cart

Wesley Pantry shared that "over the past two months, [they] have served 56 families by distributing 136 bags of groceries. . . . A special thanks goes out to the Georgetown Presbyterian Church for their monthly food donations and for the fresh vegetables".

For July, the Pantry request chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, pancake mix, and pancake syrup. Thank you to those who continue to support this vital ministry.

*Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything. (Genesis 9:3)*

### Mobile Food Pantry

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, July 9**, for the next Mobile Food Pantry event. (This date has to be confirmed.) We are in need of more volunteers in July. Sometimes it is hot and we need to have rest time for everyone! Volunteers put boxes of food in cars and register folks (from their cars) when they arrive.

Contact Gail Brown or Linda Wolfe for more information.



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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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