

# *Lent*

Let Light shine  
out of darkness....

**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
GEORGETOWN, DE 19947**

March 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

NANCY TALMO

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

LINDA WOLFE

### PRELUDE

***“FAIREST LORD JESUS”***

CHIMES

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

LINDA WOLFE, WORSHIP LEADER

God does not see as mortals see. We look on the outward appearance;  
God looks on the heart.

**Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!**

Once we lived in darkness, but now—as children of light, we are called  
to what is good and right and true.

**Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!**

### \*OPENING HYMNS ***“IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE”*** #48

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we are people who still love darkness rather than light.  
We keep shameful deeds secret but flaunt our occasional acts of virtue.  
We see ourselves as blameless but pass judgment on others. Forgive  
us, we pray. Bring us into your light that we may see ourselves rightly.  
Bring us into your light that we may know ourselves loved. Bring us into  
your light that we may live more fruitful lives. Keep raising us, we pray,  
from the deadness of sin, and shine upon us with our grace. We pray in  
the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

|                                                |                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>PRAYER RESPONSE</b>                         | <b><i>“ILLUMINATION HYMN”</i></b>  | <i>INSERT</i>       |
| <b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>                       | <b><i>1 SAMUEL 16:1-13</i></b>     | <i>OT, P. 248</i>   |
| <b>FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH</b> |                                    |                     |
| <b>HYMN</b>                                    | <b><i>“BE THOU MY VISION”</i></b>  | <i>#502</i>         |
| <b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>                       | <b><i>JOHN 9:1-41</i></b>          | <i>NT, P. 96-97</i> |
| <b>SERMON</b>                                  | <b><i>“FROM ANOTHER ANGLE”</i></b> | <i>NANCY TALMO</i>  |

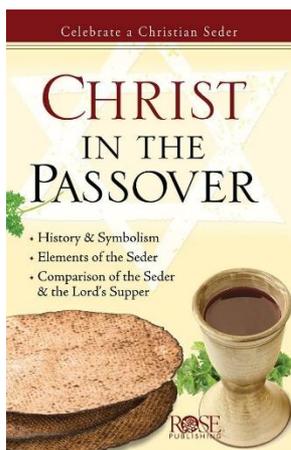
### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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**

|                                 |                                    |                                          |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>OFFERTORY</b>                | <b><i>“LEAD ME, LORD”</i></b>      | <i>CHIMES</i>                            |
| <b>*OFFERTORY RESPONSE</b>      |                                    | <i>#498, v. 1</i>                        |
|                                 | <b><i>“LEAD ME, GUIDE ME”</i></b>  |                                          |
| <b>*DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS</b> |                                    |                                          |
| <b>*CLOSING HYMN</b>            | <b><i>“NOW QUIT YOUR CARE”</i></b> | <i>VERSES 4 &amp; 5</i><br><i>INSERT</i> |
| <b>*BENEDICTION</b>             |                                    |                                          |

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*Seder Supper  
Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026  
5:30 p.m. in Tunnell Hall*

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*Last Sunday's Country Auction raised \$1,486.00 for our **Rise Against Hunger** project, more than enough to finish our campaign to host an event sometime in the future.*

*Thanks to all that brought in great items to auction off and to all that participated!*

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

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*Choir rehearses every Sunday at 9 a.m. through Palm Sunday.*

*We would love to have an Easter Choir to sing one (easy) anthem! If you are interested, please plan to stay for 10 minutes AFTER church each Sunday so we can run through it. See Linda Wolfe for more information.*

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|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>March 15</i>    | Last Night for Shelter                                                 |
| <i>March 19</i>    | Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.                                               |
| <i>March 22</i>    | Deacon's & Committee Meetings after Worship                            |
| <i>March 24</i>    | PNC Meeting @ 5 p.m. in Gathering Room                                 |
| <i>March 26</i>    | Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.                                               |
| <i>March 27-28</i> | Scrapbooking in Tunnell Hall                                           |
| <i>March 29</i>    | Palm Sunday                                                            |
| <i>April 2</i>     | Maundy Thursday / Seder Supper @ 5:30 p.m.<br>Chime Practice @ 10 a.m. |
| <i>April 4</i>     | Holy Saturday<br>Decorate Sanctuary for Easter @ 1 p.m.                |
| <i>April 5</i>     | Resurrection Day!<br>Easter Breads & Egg Hunt after Worship            |
| <i>April 6</i>     | PNC Meeting @ 5 p.m. in Gathering Room                                 |
| <i>April 9</i>     | Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.                                               |
| <i>April 12</i>    | Ministries' Team Quarterly Meeting                                     |
| <i>April 16</i>    | Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.                                               |
| <i>April 19</i>    | Session Meeting after Worship                                          |
| <i>April 20</i>    | PNC Meeting @ 5 p.m. in Gathering Room                                 |
| <i>April 23</i>    | Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.                                               |
| <i>April 26</i>    | Committee Meetings after Worship                                       |

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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.

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|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3/15 | <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent<br/>Worship @ 10 a.m. with Chimes<br/>Minute for Mission<br/>Sunday School<br/>Coffee with Friends after Worship</i>                         |
| 3/22 | <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent<br/>Choir Practice @ 9 a.m.<br/>Worship @ 10 a.m.<br/>Minute for Mission<br/>Set up for Palm Sunday<br/>Coffee with Friends after Worship</i> |
| 3/29 | <i>Palm Sunday<br/>Choir Practice @ 9 a.m.<br/>Worship @ 10 a.m. w/ Children's Parade with Palms<br/>Coffee with Friends after Worship</i>                            |
| 4/2  | <i>Maundy Thursday<br/>Seder Supper @ 5:30 in Tunnell Hall<br/>Hosted by the Deacons</i>                                                                              |
| 4/5  | <i>Easter Sunday<br/>Praise Sunday with Communion<br/>Fellowship with Easter Breads &amp; Egg Hunt</i>                                                                |

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## *Opportunities to GROW*

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### **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.

|          |                              |
|----------|------------------------------|
| March 15 | Sunday School                |
| March 22 | Set up for Palm Sunday       |
| March 29 | Children’s Parade with Palms |



*Hosanna*

in the highest!

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## *Opportunities to SERVE*

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### **Redner's Save-A-Tape Program**

Shoppers use their Redner's card for their purchases, save their receipts, and then someone from GPC collects the receipts and periodically turn them into the store. We then receive 1% of the total receipts as a donation. Anyone want to volunteer to collect the receipts?!

### **Wesley Food Pantry**

Let's fill the cart!

March:

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



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## Opportunities to CONNECT

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|        |                        |        |                    |
|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Mar 16 | Logan Matz             | Mar 22 | Sara Choudhary     |
| Mar 16 | Myrna Smith            | Mar 25 | Don Hallowell      |
| Mar 18 | Joseph Garvilla        | Apr 3  | Amanda Matz        |
| Mar 19 | Olivia Davis           | Apr 4  | Pervaz Mall        |
| Mar 20 | Austin Gulab           | Apr 7  | Juliann Taylor     |
|        |                        |        |                    |
| Mar 15 | Bobby & Caroline Gulab | Apr 4  | Amanda & Cory Matz |

## Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

### *Your Committee Updates and 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.*

**SCRAPBOOK AND CRAFTING @ GPC  
MARCH 27-28**



**FRIDAY 3:00 - MIDNIGHT  
SATURDAY 7:00 - 3:00**

**\$45 PER PERSON**

**INCLUDES CRAFTING  
SPACE, DINNER,  
BREAKFAST, LUNCH,  
SNACKS AND DRINKS**

**TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT OR FOR MORE  
INFO, CONTACT MICHELE FLETCHER @**

**MICHELEMKGAL@GMAIL.COM**

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT VARIOUS MINISTRIES OF  
GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GPC is hosting a ***sold out*** Scrapbooking event fundraiser on Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28. We need the congregation's help to feed ***30 women***. Please contact Michele Fletcher, 302-249-0262 or [michele66gpc@gmail.com](mailto:michele66gpc@gmail.com) to help us fill the following items:

- 1 pot of soup (meatless or gluten free)
- Money to purchase fresh bagels and cream cheese
- Fresh fruits (bananas, clementines, grapes, berries)
- Vanilla Yogurt and Granola
- Half gallon OJ and qt. half and half
- 3 loaves frozen garlic bread
- 2 bags each chips and pretzels
- 1 case water
- Bag trail mix and chocolates
- 3 Sodas (12 pack cans: Coke, Ginger Ale, Diet Pepsi)

Please bring items to church on 3/22 or make plans with Michele, Sharon Lawrence or Linda Wolfe for pickup. All proceeds from our scrapbooking events go towards various ministries within the church. **THANK YOU** for your help.

**YOU'RE  
INVITED**

Austin & Kelley Short's son, Henry, will be performing in The Salisbury School's production of Anastasia. Performances are Thursday, March 19, Friday, March 20, and Saturday, March 21 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 22, at 2 p.m. Mark your calendars to see a wonderful performance and support Henry. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://one.bidpal.net/2026anastasia/welcome>.

**the salisbury school**  
production of

**ANASTASIA**

Book by  
TERRINCE  
MCNALLY

Music by  
STEPHEN  
FLAHERTY

Lyrics by  
LYNN  
AHRENS

From the play by  
MARCELLE MAURETTE AS  
ADAPTED BY GUY BOLTON

Directed by  
JOSHUA SMITH

Inspired by the  
TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX MOTION PICTURE by special arrangement with  
Buena Vista Theatrical

ANASTASIA is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals.  
[www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)

**MARCH 19, 20, 21**  
7:00PM

**MARCH 22**  
2:00PM

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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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