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**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GEORGETOWN, DE 19947**

November 9, 2025

WELCOME WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

**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

“COME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

THURLOW CUNLIFFE, WORSHIP LEADER

O sing a new song to the Lord for he has done marvelous things.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into
joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it, the world and those who
live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at
the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with
equity.

***OPENING HYMN**

“MAJESTY”

#43

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Loving God, help us. When we have run away, when we have
turned our backs on love, when we have sought immediate
satisfaction and not long-term healing, help us. Merciful God,
forgive us. When we have been selfish, when we have been mean,
when we have closed our ears to the cries of others, forgive us.
Give us the courage, the strength, and the hope to accept your
grace and hear your call in Christ.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE

“GLORY BE TO THE FATHER”

#734

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

CAROL ANN STONE, WORSHIP LEADER

FIRST READING

ESTHER 4:14 ^(NRSV)

OT, P. 425

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

ESTHER'S REPLY

ABIGAIL GULAB

HYMN

“HAVE A LITTLE FAITH”

CHILDREN & YOUTH

SECOND READING

LUKE 17:5-6 ^(NRSV)

NT, P. 75

SERMON

“A QUIET COURAGE”

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A NEW CREED

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.

*HYMN

“HERE I AM LORD”

#559

MINUTE FOR MISSION*JIM MILLER**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***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*****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*****“THE TREES OF THE FIELD”***

#710

BENEDICTION*POSTLUDE*****“I’M GOING TO LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME”***

Join us for *Fellowship Hour* after worship today.

Veterans Day

We will recognize veterans (living and passed) on Sunday, November 16. If you would like your loved one to be recognized, please send in a picture with the name of the person and their branch and date of service.



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Prayer of Illumination. Caryl Mickelm. Prayers for Illumination on Open Hearts.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?

From Building & Grounds

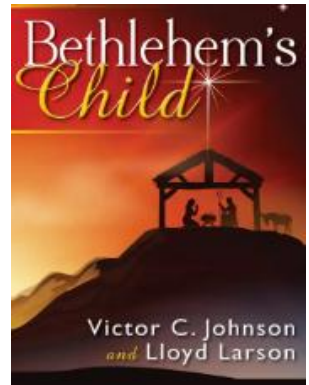
Thank you! To all you came out last Sunday for cleanup and a BIG thank you to El Candelerero for their help with trimming bushes!

11/9	Worship with Westminster @ 10 a.m. <i>Join us for Fellowship Hour</i> hosted by The Gulab Family
11/11	Deacons' Meeting @ 11 a.m. in Gathering Room Session Meeting @ 7 p.m.
11/13	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
11/16	Worship @ 10 a.m. with Chimes <i>Coffee with Friends</i> after worship Recognizing Veteran's Day Worship-Grow-Connect-Serve Meetings
11/20	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
11/23	Worship @ 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Sunday <i>Coffee with Friends</i> after worship
11/30	Advent 1 – Delight in Hope Worship @ 10 a.m. <i>Coffee with Friends</i> after worship
12/1	Shelter Open through March 15
12/4	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.

Opportunities to WORSHIP

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

Cantata preparation continues each Sunday at 9 a.m. in the music room until December 21 when we'll be offering it in worship. Part recordings will be available for your own review at home. Plan to join us to learn songs that tell the life changing story and ring in your heart all through the holiday season.



11/9	Worship @ 10 a.m. with Westminster Fellowship with Westminster after worship
11/16	Worship @ 10 a.m. Recognizing Veteran's Day Coffee with Friends after worship
11/23	Worship @ 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Sunday Decorate Sanctuary for Christmas Coffee with Friends after worship
11/30	First Sunday in Advent – Delight in Hope Worship @ 10 a.m. Coffee with Friends after worship
12/7	Second Sunday in Advent – Delight in Peace Worship @ 10 a.m. – Praise Sunday Coffee with Friends after worship

Opportunities to GROW

Advent Wreaths

Sunday, November 30 is the first week of Advent. Following worship we are inviting everyone to gather in Tunnell Hall to make an Advent wreath for their homes. The GROW team will provide, live greens, clippers, wire, hot glue guns, and Advent booklets to take home. We ask that you bring your own candles and base for the wreath. Candles and forms are available at Amazon, Hobby Lobby, and Michaels. We have used florist forms and Styrofoam circles in the past. It is best to bring a plate or tray to place it on so you are able to water the greens. If you have any more questions please contact Sharon Lawrence, t.lawrence@mchsi.com.

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 and the children will be sharing songs from their Summer Learning Experience (VBS). 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

Mobile Food Pantry

The mobile food pantry held in our parking lot on Tuesday, Oct. 21st, served 167 families, a new high for us. Thank you to all that helped out.

How Can I Help?

- Change message on outdoor sign
- Help change and update a Bulletin Board in hallways
- Bake or bring a small treat for “*Coffee with Friends*” one week – see Vicki Moore
- Volunteer to help Nancy stuff envelopes for mass mailings
- Sign up to be a:
 - Worship Leader
 - Greeter

Opportunities to CONNECT

Christmas in Odessa

Christmas in Odessa is a self guided tour of 17 public buildings and 10 private homes decorated for the holidays. The event is Saturday, December 6, from 10 to 5. Tickets can be purchased online by going to Christmas in Odessa 2025. Carpooling from the Church parking lot is encouraged. See Vicki Moore for more details.

Carols of Many Nations

Princeton Seminary is excited to announce that its annual **Carols of Many Nations** will be held on Wednesday, December 10; 3:30, 6:30 & 8:30 services.

Not Just for Lunch Bunch

We will gather at 12 Noon on Wednesday, December 17 at the Clubhouse at Baywood, 32267 Clubhouse Way, Millsboro, DE 19966. All are welcome! Contact Alice Nagle for more information, 215-901-6542.

Happy Birthday!!

Nov 11	Nancy Heck		Nov 26	Diana Snyder
Nov 12	Audrey Gulab		Nov 26	Ethan Gulab
Nov 13	Shirley Kostevicki		Nov 27	Joseph Booth
Nov 15	Earnest Gulab		Nov 28	Xander Proseus
Nov 18	Henry Short		Nov 28	Carolyn Green
Nov 19	Evan Mall		Nov 29	Emil Schneider
Nov 21	Loretta Rogers			

Happy Anniversary!!

Dec 14	Earnest & Jamila Gulab		Dec 19	Joseph & Margarie Booth
Dec 14	Ashley (Joyner) & Ted Proseus		Dec 23	Bill & Carol Celander

*Join the Rehoboth Concert Band today!
Cape Henlopen High School -- 3 p.m.*







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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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