

**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**GEORGETOWN, DE 19947**

February 1, 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**

***“SORTIE IN F MAJOR”***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*AUSTIN GULAB, WORSHIP LEADER*

What does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

**\*OPENING HYMNS**

***“GOD, WE PRAISE YOU!”***

***#3***

***“BLESS HIS HOLY NAME”***

***#4***

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We have not kept your word. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Thanks be to God!

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

***“ILLUMINATION HYMN”***

*INSERT*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

***MICAH 6:1-8***

*OT, P. 816*

**FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH**

**HYMN*****"HE HAS SHOWN ME"***<https://youtu.be/PXBROWsxEog?si=jaxAssfZgxliK5Gw>**SCRIPTURE READING*****MATTHEW 5:1-12****NT, P. 4***SERMON*****"BRINGING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD"****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 God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live and 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.

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING****OFFERTORY**

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**\*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****CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER****COMMUNION HYMN*****"THERE'S A QUIET UNDERSTANDING "***

#701

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE****GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*The Lord be with you.  
 And also with you.  
 Lift up your hearts.  
 We lift them 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 filled with your glory:  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Hosanna in the highest.*

## SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**\*CLOSING HYMN**                      ***“WHEN THE POOR ONES”***                      **#624**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                                      ***“FANTASIE IN C”***

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Sortie in F. Major.

God, We Praise You!

Bless His Holy Name.

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There's a Quiet Understanding.

When the Poor Ones.

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

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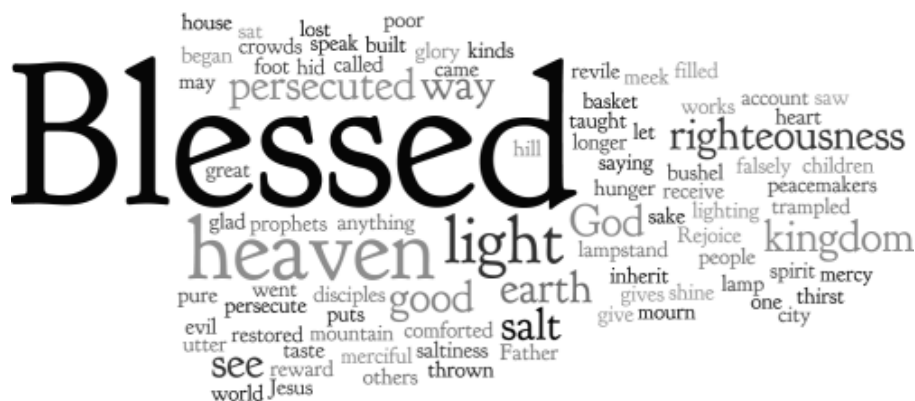
### *Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) Updates, Completed Work*

- 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 applications

Shelter Open through March 15	
2/1	Ministry Committees Meeting after Worship
2/8	Annual Congregational Meeting 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.

2/1	<i>Praise Sunday!</i> <i>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. <i>Coffee with Friends after Worship</i>
2/8	<i>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. <i>Fellowship Hour after Worship</i>
2/15	<i>Last Sunday of Epiphany</i> <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. <i>Coffee with Friends after Worship</i>
2/18	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> Service at the Manse Time TBD

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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.

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## ***Opportunities to SERVE***

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### **Mobile Food Pantry**

On Tuesday, January 20, through freezing temperatures, we served 121 households in our community with food.

Thanks to our volunteers who braved the cold!

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## ***Opportunities to CONNECT***

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Jan 31	Norman Seeger	Feb 8	Raegan Fletcher
Feb 1	Tyler Davis	Feb 9	Sharon Lawrence
Feb 4	Katrina Mall	Feb 16	Alexander Gulab
Feb 4	Shawn Augustine	Feb 25	Sallie Horner
Feb 5	Battle Robinson	Feb 27	Michele Fletcher



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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