



**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
GEORGETOWN, DE 1997**

April 26, 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**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*DARRELL MOORE, WORSHIP LEADER*

As we gather, we come together as people of the cross and resurrection.

We come as children of the Father  
Reconciled by grace through the Son  
And filled with God's love through the Spirit.

#### **\*OPENING HYMNS**

***"JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE"***

*#59*

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord, we confess to you and to one another that we have not always followed Christ's example. When we have been abused we have been abusive in return. We have gone astray. Lead us back into your fold and guard our soul in Jesus' name. Amen.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

#### **PRAYER RESPONSE**

***"ILLUMINATION HYMN"***

*INSERT*

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

***PSALM 23***

*OT, P. 474-475*

### **FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH**

**HYMN**      *"THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'LL NOT WANT"*      #86

**SCRIPTURE READING**      *JOHN 10:1-10*      NT, P. 97

**SERMON**      *REV. BARBARA MACFIE*

***"A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE ON SHEPHERDS AND SHEEP"***

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      *COLOSSIANS 1:15-20*

"Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross." Amen.

**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**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*OFFERTORY**

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***"GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME"***

**\*DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS****\*CLOSING HYMN**      ***“SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US”***      #440**\*BENEDICTION**

*Please NOTE on Sundays, May 10 and 17, there will be NO bulletins. All worship service information will be provided on the slides projected on the television.*

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

<i>April 26</i>	Committee Meetings after Worship
<i>April 30</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>May 7</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>May 14</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>May 17</i>	Session Meeting after Worship
<i>May 24</i>	Committee Meetings after Worship
<b><i>Meeting Free June</i></b>	
<i>June 16</i>	Mobile Food Pantry 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
<i>June 26-27</i>	GPC Scrapbooking

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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.

4/26	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. Coffee with Friends
5/3	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. Guest Preacher: Rev. Charles Gilmore Coffee with Friends
5/10	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. w/Communion Coffee with Friends
5/17	<i>Ascension Sunday</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. w/Chimes Coffee with Friends <i>Decorate for Pentecost</i>
5/24	<i>Pentecost</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour in Tunnell Hall
5/31	<i>Trinity Sunday</i> Worship @ 10 a.m. Coffee with Friends

## ***Opportunities to GROW***

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### **2026 Summer Learning Experience**

*Don't hide your light under a bushel, let your talent Shine!*

The GROW committee is seeking helpers to bring our 2026 Summer Learning Experience to life. We are currently seeking assistance with the following activities: lesson planning, script writing, videography, video editing, actors, set design, directors, and publicity/registration

*Watch this space for more ways to let your light shine!*

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## ***Opportunities to SERVE***

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### **Wesley Food Pantry**

Let's fill the cart!

April: *Canned tuna, chicken, peas and corn*

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

Shoppers must have or obtain a free Redner's Reward Card and present it during every grocery transaction to ensure that it is designated as a Save-A-Tape receipt. If you do not have a card they can be obtained at the Customer Service Desk. Save the whole receipt and drop it in the basket on the table as we enter the building where the booklets for study materials are located.

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## *Opportunities to CONNECT*

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Apr 27	Darrell Moore		May 23	Ashley Joyner Joseph Hellard
Apr 30	Eli Short Joanne Seeger		May 25	Anaya Mall
May 3	Solamin Choudhary		May 27	Andy Salita
May 7	Rev. Barbara Macfie		May 28	Carol Ann Stone
May 12	Felicia Davis		May 30	Aember Mall Jo Ann Taylor
May 13	Genevieve Davis Norman Bergstrom			
May 21	Maryann Donnan			



Apr 28	Norman Bergstrom & Philomena Fischer		May 26	Ron & Diana Snyder
May 21	Richard & Sharon Hubbard		May 27	Asim & Sumbal Gulab
May 23	Janet & William VanGlahn			

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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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