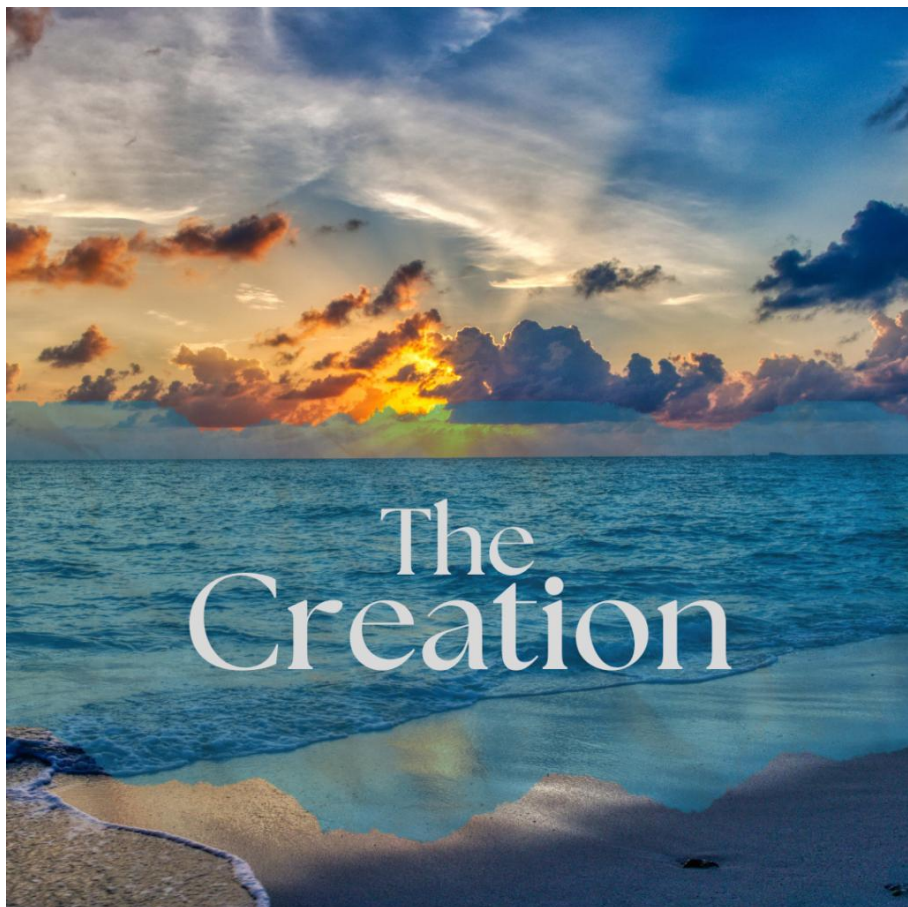




GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GEORGETOWN, DE 19947

October 11, 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

“FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

MICHELE FLETCHER, WORSHIP LEADER

You O God, made the springs into rivers that flow between the mountains. All the animals drink their fill from them, and the wild donkeys quench their thirst.

Beside them the birds of the air make their nests; among the branches they lift their voice.

From your dwelling on high, you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your works.

You make grass grow for the cattle, and plants to serve humankind; that they may bring forth food from the earth,

Wine to gladden human hearts, oil to make the face shine, and bread to strengthen the human heart.

The trees of the Lord are well supplied; the cedars of Lebanon that you planted,

in which the birds build their nests, while the stork makes the fir trees its dwelling.

The high hills belong to the mountain goats, and the stony cliffs are a refuge for the badgers.

All of them look to You to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; You open Your hand, and they are filled with good things.

When You hide Your face, they are terrified; when You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so You renew the face of the earth.

***OPENING HYMN**

“GOD OF THE SPARROW”

#29

*GREETING AND PRAYER

The joy of our Lord Jesus Christ, the compassion of God, and the creative power of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Lord God, we cherish the myriad works of your hands. Water, earth, and sky are yours, as are all their inhabitants, wild and tame. We thank you for creatures that nourish and serve us, befriend, enrich, entertain, and protect us. May we, who are made in your image, care for them well. And may your groaning yet wondrous creation rally and thrive, revealing to all who come after us your wise, redemptive, transforming love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*PRAYER RESPONSE	<i>"ILLUMINATION HYMN"</i>	<i>ON SCREEN</i>
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SCRIPTURE READING	<i>GENESIS 1:1; 20-31</i>	<i>OTP. 1</i>
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FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

SERMON	<i>"ANOTHER LOOK AT GENESIS"</i>	<i>REV. BARBARA MACFIE</i>
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HYMN	<i>"THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD"</i>	<i>#21</i>
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gracious Lord of love, we affirm our vital connection with all living creatures. Empower us to seek their welfare, intervening where needed, defending and tending your world with grace, compassion, and indignity.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear Our Prayer**

Patient Lord of life, guide our choices so that we might safeguard habitats, ensuring, by your grace, that the mysterious and beauties of nature unfold for future generations.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear Our Prayer**

Saving Lord of Lord, your word foretells a day when the wolf will lie down with the lamb. Renew our vision for the peaceable kingdom.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear Our Prayer**

Hear our prayers, gracious God, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN

“FOR BEAUTY OF MEADOWS”

CHOIR

INVITATION TO CARE

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING”

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

#23, v. 5

“ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING”

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

***CLOSING HYMN**

#30

“ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL”

***PRAYER & BLESSINGS**

Join us for Fellowship Hour after worship.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?

<i>Oct 14</i>	BCD Meets at @ 2:30 p.m. (Manse)
<i>Oct 15</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>Oct 16-17</i>	Scrapbooking Event
<i>Oct 18</i>	New Chimers @ 9:30
<i>Oct 18</i>	Session Meeting after Worship
<i>Oct 22</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>Oct 25</i>	Committee Meetings after Worship
<i>Oct 29</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>Oct 31</i>	Trunk or Treat

Opportunities to WORSHIP

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

10/11	<i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Worship at 10 a.m. w/choir Sunday School/Nursery <i>Fellowship Hour</i>
10/18	<i>21st Sunday after Pentecost</i> Worship at 10 a.m. w/chimes Sunday School/Nursery Session Meeting <i>Coffee with Friends</i>
10/25	<i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i> Worship at 10 a.m. w/choir Sunday School/Nursery Committee Meetings <i>Coffee with Friends</i>

Choir is rehearsing at 9:15 on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Opportunities to SERVE

Food Cart

The following items are requested for the month of *October*:

***Canned tuna, chicken,
peas & corn***



Redner's Save-A-Tape Program

Shoppers, place your Save-A-Tape receipts in the basket on the table in the entranceway. Remember, you must have a Redner's Reward Card to participate!



Opportunities to GROW

Sunday School & Nursery

Sunday School & Nursery are available.

The fruit of the Spirit
is

LOVE

JOY

PEACE

PATIENCE

KINDNESS

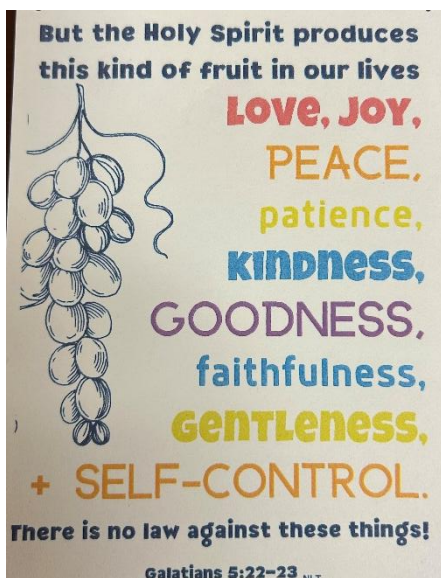
GOODNESS

FAITHFULNESS

GENTLENESS

SELF-CONTROL

Galatians 5:22-23

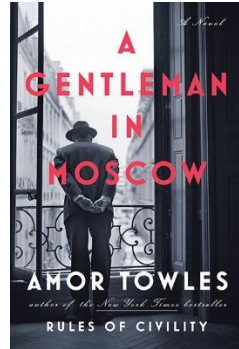


Opportunities to CONNECT

Books, Conversation & Dessert

Our Books, Conversation, and Dessert group meets the second Wednesday of each month. Our next gathering is October 14 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Our book this month is "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles.



In November we will read, "The Book of Lost Names" by Kristin Harmel and in December we will read, "Twice" by Mitch Albom.

Join us for Book Conversations and of course Dessert!



Oct 16	Beth Illian		Oct 25	Ron Snyder
Oct 16	Theo Lawrence		Oct 26	Rukhsana Gulab
Oct 23	John Low		Oct 28	Tobias Hilliard
Oct 25	Jared Davis			



Nov 3	Emma & Kasher Gulab		Nov 7	Barbara & John Low
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Trunk or Treat is Back!

See Darrell for more details.

Candy donations needed!



Town of Georgetown Announcements

Upcoming Georgetown Library and Community Center Events

5th Annual Sip 'N' Shop Fundraiser

Friday, October 23 from 6-8pm.

Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fundraising at the Georgetown Public Library's Sip 'N' Shop Fundraiser! Enjoy a relaxing night out featuring wine from Salted Vines, delicious appetizers and desserts, live music, and exclusive library tours. Browse our silent auction filled with fantastic items and experiences—all while supporting the programs and services you love.

DIY Gift Tags

Thursday, November 12 at 2:00pm

Come to the library to turn old holiday cards into gift tags for the holiday season! This gives your present that personal touch, and is a way to reduce, reuse, and recycle! If you have old holiday cards, feel free to bring them, but some cards will be available for use. Registration is required. Sign up online at georgetown.lib.de.us

Annual Model Train Display

Saturday, November 28, December 5, 12 and 19 from 10:00am-1:45pm.

Fifteenth Annual Holiday Train Display with Delaware Seaside Railroad Club! Join us for a magical time as we play with trains, learn about their history, and enjoy this wonderful display to get us in the holiday spirit!

Upcoming Events

- **Wings & Wheels** - Saturday, October 3. (10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.), Delaware Coastal Airport
- **Georgetown Chamber 1st Annual Harvest Fest** - Saturday, October 31. (10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) Explore, Taste, Give Back. Family Fun for everyone. Located 413 S. Bedford Street, Georgetown. (Revelation Craft Brewing Co)
- **Halloween** - Saturday, October 31. Trick or Treating (6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.)
- **Daylight Savings Time** ends at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 1. (Set Clocks back one hour)
- **Return Day** - Thursday, November 5. Vendors on the Circle from (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Lana Parker Youth Entertainment Stage 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Parade starts at 1:30 p.m.
- **Caroling on the Circle** - (6:00 pm) & Georgetown Christmas Parade (7:00 p.m.) Thursday, December 3

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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