

One body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to one hope
when you were called.

One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

One God and Father of all, who is
over all and through all and in all.

GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GEORGETOWN, DE 19947

August 23, 2026

10 a.m.

N 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

“GUIDE ME EVER, GREAT REDEEMER”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

AUSTIN SHORT, WORSHIP LEADER

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart. I sing your praise and give thanks for your steadfast love and faithfulness. You have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me. You increased my strength of soul.

Though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies. You stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me. Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

*OPENING HYMN

“TO GOD BE THE GLORY”

#66

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, when faced with earthly powers that seem overwhelming, we crumble. We fear this world. We fear losing our status, our stability, our station more than we fear you. Forgive our shortcomings and teach us to trust in you when we take a risk for what we know is right.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If God was not on our side, we could not stand in the judgment. But God is with us, steadfast and faithful, as we seek to live in peace.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

PRAYER RESPONSE** ***"ILLUMINATION HYMN" *ON SCREEN*

SCRIPTURE READING ***PSALM 138*** *OT P. 545*

SCRIPTURE READING ***MATTHEW 16:13-20*** *NT, P. 17*

SERMON ***"LEARN, RELATE & PRAISE"*** *REV. BARBARA MACFIE*

HYMN ***"THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION"*** *#544*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *ADAPTED FROM THE CONFESSION OF 1967*

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action.

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 ***"I'M GONNA LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME"***

QUARTET: PHILOMENA FISCHER, CONNIE SCHNEIDER, EMIL SCHNEIDER, NORMAN BERGSTROM

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

ON SCREEN

"GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME"

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

*CLOSING HYMN

#581

"CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE"

*BENEDICTION

Join us for Coffee with Friends after worship.

Choir will resume contributing to and supporting worship in September and we'd love to have you join us! We'll be rehearsing at 9:15 on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Our first efforts will be pretty simple so if you can read the lyric in the hymnal, come join us!



Opportunities to WORSHIP

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

8/30	<i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> Worship at 10 a.m. <i>Coffee with Friends</i>
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Opportunities to SERVE

Food Cart

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

- Macaroni & Cheese*
- Baked Beans*
- Chicken or Turkey Gravy*
- Cereal*
- Mushroom Soup*



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 CONNECT



Aug 24	Sumbal Gulab		Sep 6	Beth Smith
Aug 25	Bob Chudakewich		Sep 10	Pat Abmeyer
Aug 26	Abigail Gulab		Sep 13	Michael Garvilla
Aug 27	Andrea Garvilla		Sep 19	Scarlett Illian
Aug 28	Austin Mall		Sep 20	Imlak Gulab
Aug 29	Bruce Malloy		Sep 20	Karen Berry
Aug 31	Evelyn Illian		Sep 21	Bill Celander
Sep 1	Quinn Matz		Sep 22	Imran Mall
Sep 2	Jerry Wolfe		Sep 24	Bobby Gulab



Aug 29	Rukhsana & Asher Gulab		Sep 12	Rev. Lisa & Andy Salita
Sep 1	Karen & Mike Berry		Sep 19	Felicia & Jared Davis
Sep 4	Shirley & Mike Kostevicki		Sep 25	Barbara & Bob Chudakewich
Sep 10	Andrea & Joseph Garvilla		Oct 1	Peggy & Don Hallowell

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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