

Lent

Let Light shine
out of darkness....

**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GEORGETOWN, DE 19947**

February 22, 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

“PIE JESU FROM REQUIEM”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

DARRELL MOORE, WORSHIP LEADER

People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

We worship the Lord our God.

***OPENING HYMNS**

“LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH”

#88

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER RESPONSE

“ILLUMINATION HYMN”

INSERT

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 32

OT, P. 479-480

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

HYMN

"REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART"

#113

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 4:1-11

NT, P. 3

SERMON

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 RESPONSE** ***"GLORIFY THY NAME" #146

***DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

CLOSING HYMN** ***"Now QUIT YOUR CARE" *ON SCREEN*
v. 1 & 2

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE ***"SLOW MARCH"***

Purple paraments with the symbols of the cross and Greek letters for Alpha and Omega will be used throughout Lent. They remind us that Jesus calls himself 'the Alpha and the Omega' the beginning and the end. This is a cornerstone of Christianity; that Jesus Christ is part of the Godhead (second Person of the Trinity), has existed since before the Creation and will continue to live eternally. The season of Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and self-examination in preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord at Easter.

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Lord, I Lift Your Name

on High. Rick Founds.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?

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 application.*

<i>February 22</i>	Committee Meeting after Worship
<i>February 23</i>	PNC Meeting @ 5 p.m.
<i>March 5-7</i>	NCP Retreat, Dewey Beach
<i>March 8</i>	Fellowship Hour & Country Auction
<i>March 10</i>	PNC Meeting @ 5 p.m.
<i>March 12</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>March 15</i>	Session Meeting after Worship Last Night for Shelter
<i>March 19</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>March 24</i>	PNC Meeting @ 5 p.m.
<i>March 26</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>March 27-28</i>	Scrapbooking in Tunnell Hall

Opportunities to WORSHIP

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

3/1	<i>Second Sunday in Lent Praise Sunday Worship @ 10 a.m. Coffee with Friends after Worship</i>
3/8	<i>Third Sunday in Lent Choir Practice @ 9 a.m. Worship @ 10 a.m. Sunday School Fellowship Hour & Country Auction after Worship</i>
3/15	<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent Worship @ 10 a.m. w/Chimes Minute for Mission Sunday School Coffee with Friends after Worship</i>
3/22	<i>Fifth Sunday in Lent Choir Practice @ 9 a.m. Worship @ 10 a.m. Minute for Mission Set up for Palm Sunday Coffee with Friends after Worship</i>
3/29	<i>Palm Sunday Choir Practice @ 9 a.m. Worship @ 10 a.m. w/ Children's Parade with Palms Coffee with Friends after Worship</i>

Opportunities to GROW

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.

March 1	Praise Sunday / Youth Leaders
March 8	Sunday School
March 15	Sunday School
March 22	Set up for Palm Sunday
March 29	Children’s Parade with Palms



Opportunities to SERVE

Food Pantry

Proverbs 3:9-10 reminds us to "Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine". Each week we collect food items for the Wesley Food Pantry. Join us in bringing your first fruits.

Let's fill the cart for Wesley Food Pantry!

February:

*macaroni and cheese
baked beans
chicken or turkey gravy
cereal*

March:

*mushroom soup
chicken noodle soup
tomato soup
pancake mix
pancake syrup*



Opportunities to CONNECT



Feb 25	Sallie Horner	Mar 16	Logan Matz
Feb 27	Michele Fletcher	Mar 16	Myrna Smith
Mar 2	Nadeem Gulab	Mar 18	Joseph Garvilla
Mar 3	Aaron Gulab	Mar 19	Olivia Davis
Mar 8	Asim Gulab	Mar 20	Austin Gulab
Mar 8	Judy Marsden	Mar 22	Sara Choudhary
		Mar 25	Don Hallowell



Mar 2	Pervaz & Sarapheen Mall	Mar 15	Bobby & Caroline Gulab
Mar 7	Mina & Bruce Malloy		

SCRAPBOOK AND CRAFTING @ GPC
MARCH 27-28



FRIDAY 3:00 - MIDNIGHT
SATURDAY 7:00 - 3:00

\$45 PER PERSON

**INCLUDES CRAFTING
 SPACE, DINNER,
 BREAKFAST, LUNCH,
 SNACKS AND DRINKS**

**TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT OR FOR MORE
 INFO, CONTACT MICHELE FLETCHER @**

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**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT VARIOUS MINISTRIES OF
 GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

GPC is hosting a *sold out* Scrapbooking event fundraiser on Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28. We need the congregation's help to feed *30 women*. Please contact Michele Fletcher, 302-249-0262 or michele66gpc@gmail.com to help us fill the following items:

- 1 pot of soup (meatless or gluten free)
- Money to purchase fresh bagels and cream cheese
- Fresh fruits (bananas, clementines, grapes, berries)
- Vanilla Yogurt and Granola
- Half gallon OJ and qt. half and half
- 3 loaves frozen garlic bread
- 2 bags each chips and pretzels
- 1 case water
- Bag trail mix and chocolates
- 3 Sodas (12 pack cans: Coke, Ginger Ale, Diet Pepsi)

Please bring items to church on 3/22 or make plans with Michele, Sharon Lawrence or Linda Wolfe for pickup. All proceeds from our scrapbooking events go towards various ministries within the church. THANK YOU for your help.

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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