



**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
GEORGETOWN, DE 1997**

April 12, 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

SALLIE HORNER

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

NORMAN BERGSTROM, WORSHIP LEADER

In the rising of the morning sun, the Holy speaks:

**You are my children. Shine!**

In the greening of the Earth and blooming of creation, the Holy speaks:

**You are my children. Grow!**

In the mountains reaching toward the sky, the Holy speaks:

**You are my children. Stand with strength!**

In the presence of the skies that float above us and the assurance of the Earth beneath us

And with the calm of the Spirit within us, the Holy speaks:

**You are my children. Live!**

### \*OPENING HYMNS

**"HE LIVES"**

#302

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of joy. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**PRAYER RESPONSE*****“ILLUMINATION HYMN”****INSERT***SCRIPTURE READING*****PSALM 111****RESPONSIVE*

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them. Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works,  
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established forever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

**FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH****HYMN*****“SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD”***

#13

**SCRIPTURE READING*****1 PETER 1:3-9****NT, P. 218***SERMON***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.

**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**

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

**\*DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS****\*CLOSING HYMN**

***"THINE IS THE GLORY"***

*#310*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

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<i>April 16</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>April 19</i>	Session Meeting after Worship
<i>April 20</i>	PNC Meeting @ 5 p.m. in Gathering Room
<i>April 23</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>April 26</i>	Committee Meetings 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.

4/12	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>
4/19	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>
4/26	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>
5/3	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>
5/10	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
5/17	<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>
5/24	<i>Pentecost</i>

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## ***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, 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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### *Happy Birthday!*

Apr 17	Helen Salita		Apr 20	Barbara Turek
Apr 18	Carissa Gulab		Apr 27	Darrell Moore
			Apr 30	Eli Short Joanne Seeger
<i>Happy Anniversary!</i>				
Apr 11	Lidle & Carol Ann Stone		Apr 23	Chris Hilliard & Shawnee Armstrong-Hilliard
Apr 16	Bill & Gail Brown		Apr 28	Norman Bergstrom & Philomena Fischer
Apr 20	Norman & Joanne Seeger			

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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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