GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GEORGETOWN, DE 19947

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 4, 2023

Service of the Lord's Supper

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June 4, 2023 10:00 am

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT ***"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE"***

I am the bread of life; you who come to me shall not hunger;
You who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.
And I will raise you up, upon the last day.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *REV. BARBARA MACFIE*

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

MISSION TEAM: MARI ELLYN HELLARD, GPC SHELTER DIRECTOR
GROW TEAM: JOSEPH HELLARD, SUSSEX CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE 2023

PRELUDE ***"HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME"***

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *SALLIE HORNER, WORSHIP LEADER*

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
You have set your glory high above the heavens. All you have created is marvelous. And to think that you trust us, and call us, to have a major role as caregivers of your creation. We do so in your name, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and the teachings of Jesus Christ.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

OPENING HYMN** ***"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY"
#136, v 1,2,3

****INDICATES THAT THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND IN BODY AND/OR SPIRIT.***

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(UNISON)

Gracious God, blessed with the teachings of Jesus, and the gift of the Holy Spirit, we know you are a loving, caring, and forgiving God. And, we also know because you created us in your image, we too can love, care, and forgive. And, yet once again we come to you asking forgiveness for what we have failed to do. We do not follow Jesus in all that we do. At times, we do not consider the needs of others. We have been known to turn our backs on those who need our help, especially those we do not know. There are times we have difficulty forgiving one another; we hold grudges or fail to sufficiently manage our anger. We, at times, ignore your creatures and disrespect the earth. Lord, forgive us we pray. Help us to keep our focus on you, to be guided by your Word and to help others to do the same. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

PRAYER RESPONSE** ***"BE STILL, FOR THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD" #129, v.3

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

FIRST READING **GENESIS 1:1 - 2:4[NRSV]** OT, P. 1-2

SECOND READING **MATTHEW 28: 16-20[NRSV]** NT, P. 32

SERMON ***"AND, REMEMBER I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE END OF THE AGE"***

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** ***THE 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. 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 giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one 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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ***"SPIRIT SONG"*** #352

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

"PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" #147

Praise God from who all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

CHORAL ANTHEM ***"SPIRIT, WORKING IN CREATION"***

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION **"JUST AS I AM"** #354

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Closing Hymn "God The Spirit, Guide and Guardian" #149

*Benediction

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What's Happening in the Life of our Congregation?

Sanctuary Campaign

Our campaign to improve our church sanctuary continues, with $4,586 raised to date. This work includes a new roof and new air conditioning this year and repairing and replacing windows next year. Please consider making a special donation to our Campaign. Thank you!

Opportunities to WORSHIP

Sunday services - 10:00 a.m. in person
Zoom or Facebook streaming

Summer Music

This summer we would like to include YOUR favorite hymns in our worship services. Please send your choice (from our hymnal) to the church office.

Opportunities to SERVE

First Fruits Cart

In June, we'll be filling the cart with foods that kids can enjoy over the summer. Consider bringing healthy things like peanut butter, almond butter, applesauce, fruit roll-ups, pretzels, and cereal.

Mobile Food Pantry in our parking lot!

The next Food Bank distribution is Tuesday, June 20, from 11:00 to 1:00. The number of people coming for food continues to grow. So, more volunteers are needed! Please talk with Linda Wolfe or Gail Brown.

Opportunities to CONNECT

Updating the Church Directory

Continue to send in your updated photos and information to the office!

Join Us!

Has GPC become your church home? Maybe you've been attending in recent months, or even since last year. Or maybe this has been your church home, your church family, for a long time - but you've never made it official. We invite you to become a member of our congregation, which you can do *by letter of transfer from another congregation, on reaffirmation of faith and previous baptism,* or *a profession of faith and baptism.* The Session will be meeting with those seeking membership in late June, and we will welcome new adult members in worship in July. Please see Pastor Lisa or call the church office about uniting with this congregation formally.

Volunteers Needed!

Nancy, our Office Manager, is on vacation June 19-July 4. Can you help with email, covering the phones, printing the bulletin and greetings visitors?

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

It is a blessing to having Pastor Lisa back with us on Sundays, although she is not back to a full schedule. Currently she will lead worship every other Sunday and will be in the office two days a week (Tuesday and Thursday) as she continues to recover. We ask that you steadfastly keep her in your prayers that she may return to us in full health and strength. During this time, please contact Nancy Talmo at the church office (856-6842) during office hours (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 – 1:00). Please also feel free to contact any of the Session members or Deacons. The list is on the last page of the bulletin. Pastor Lisa will follow-up and respond to communication when she is in the office.

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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SESSION

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