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GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GEORGETOWN, DE 19947

May 18, 2025
10 a.m.

**INDICATES THAT THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND IF ABLE; OTHERWISE PLEASE STAY SEATED; THE SPIRIT WILL BE WITH YOU EITHER WAY.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHIMES

INTROIT

“HE IS EXALTED”

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

PRELUDE

“COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING”

CHIMES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

NORMAN BERGSTROM, WORSHIP LEADER

Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all try people praise him.

Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN

“COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD”

#67

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of mercy, your Command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creatures. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE

“GLORY BE TO THE FATHER”

#734

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

JOHN 13:31-35 ^(NRSV)

NT, P. 102

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

HYMN

"WE WILL GLORIFY"

#337

SECOND READING

REVELATION 21:1-6 ^(NRSV)

NT, P. 244

SERMON

"ALL THINGS NEW"

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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*****“YE SERVANTS OF GOD”****CHIMES****OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

#147

“PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”

*Praise God from whom 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**CLOSING HYMN*****“LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL”***

#508

BENEDICTION*POSTLUDE*****“FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS”***

Join us for “Coffee with Friends!” after worship today.

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Liturgy. Feasting on the Word: Liturgies for Year C, Vol 1, Kimberly Bracken Long, Ed.)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?

5/18	Worship @ 10 a.m. w/Chimes SERVE monthly meeting after worship <i>Coffee with Friends</i> after worship
5/22	Chimes Rehearsal @ 10 a.m.
5/25	Worship @ 10 a.m. Honoring those lost in service Last day of Sunday School <i>Coffee with Friends</i> after worship
5/29	Chimers @ Brandywine Living -- 10 a.m.
5/30	Concert in the Park @ 6:30 p.m.
6/1	Worship @ 10 a.m. <i>Coffee with Friends</i> after worship
6/8	Worship @ 10 a.m. -- Pentecost Graduate recognition during Worship <i>Coffee with Friends</i> after worship

Opportunities to WORSHIP

Sunday Services

10 a.m. in person, Zoom or Facebook Streaming
Choir Practice takes place immediately after worship.

Opportunities to GROW

Sunday School

Sunday School for children will be offered EVERY Sunday during worship following Faith Sharing Time. The Youth will remain in the Worship service. However, Youth in 6th grade through High School are welcome to join our online gathering each Thursday evening at 8:00pm. Contact Sharon Lawrence or email the office and Nancy will send you the Zoom link.

Graduates

During Worship on Sunday, June 8th we will be recognizing our Graduates. Please let us know who in your family is graduating and what school they are graduating from. To insure they are included we ask that you email their name, school and degree if appropriate. If you know any future plans that would be wonderful. Please email this information to the *church office by May 27*.

Looking Ahead!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL----Save these dates to be a part of our Marketplace VBS---Monday, **August 11-14**, from 5:30-7:00 pm. Tunnell Hall will be transformed into a Marketplace for the week while we journey as tribes through Biblical times. Begin to think how you could help in this ministry.

Opportunities to SERVE

Street Outreach Support

The Serve Committee is asking for your help in donating supplies for the homeless in our area. In the hallway entrance by the office is a large collection box for donations plus a list of those items that Street Outreach Support needs to help with their ministry. Please consider donating to this important cause. The list of items include foot powder, pillow, sleeping bag, insect repellent, socks, snacks, crackers, breakfast bars, and canned meat with a flip top.

First Fruits Cart

For May, the following are needed: instant oatmeal, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, ravioli, toothbrush, ladies deodorant, men's deodorant and soap.

Since we have been unable to secure a date for the Mobile Food Pantry, PLEASE let's fill this cart for Wesley's Food Pantry!



Opportunities to CONNECT

Coffee With Friends

"Mealtime was a big deal to Jesus because it was a chance to deepen friendships, welcome strangers, and serve the poor. Could our everyday ordinary mealtimes do the same?" (J. Wakefield) What about sharing coffee? The Ministry Team thinks "yes"!

We will have Coffee with Friends after worship. Coffee, tea, and a snack will be set up for everyone in the Education Wing with seating in the Gathering and other rooms.

We hope this will give everyone time to talk with one another - maybe even discuss the sermon!

Coffee Hour will continue on the 2nd Sunday of each month, which will be held in Tunnell Hall.

We hope that you will join us for coffee each Sunday!



**COFFEE AND FRIENDS
MAKE THE PERFECT
BLEND**

Memorial Day—Honoring Those Who Served

Memorial Day is an American holiday that is often overlooked as we eagerly anticipate a three-day weekend and hope for good weather! This federal holiday was established in 1971, but has roots in the years after the Civil War. It is our time to recognize those who died while serving their country. Our true heroes.

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“The greatest casualty is being forgotten” (Wilton Williamson Jr.). So, this year we will give thanks for those who served and made the ultimate sacrifice.





May 21	Mary Ann Donnan		Jun 10	Sara Davis
May 23	Ashley Joyner		Jun 12	Connie Schneider
May 23	Joseph Hellard		Jun 14	Alexander Donnan
May 23	Steven Johnson		Jun 15	Jamila Gulab
May 25	Anaya Mall		Jun 15	Charly Davis
May 27	Andy Salita		Jun 19	Harry Fletcher
May 28	Carol Ann Stone		Jun 20	Rev. Tom Marsden
May 30	Aember Mall		Jun 20	Miles Nordskog
May 30	JoAnn Taylor		Jun 21	Peggy Hallowell
Jun 4	Barbara Low		Jun 23	Kyndall Mall
Jun 7	Kelley Short		Jun 30	Taylor Perry
Jun 6	Caroline Gulab			



May 21	Richard & Sharon Hubbard		Jun 21	Emil & Connie Schneider
May 23	Janet & Bill Van Glahn		Jul 3	Justin & Beth Illian
May 26	Ron & Diana Snyder		Jul 13	Michele & Harry Fletcher
Jun 2	Linda & Jerry Wolfe		Jul 27	Cheryle & Shawn Augustine
Jun 7	Austin & Kelley Short		Aug 29	Asher & Rukhsana Gulab
Jun 12	Vicki & Darrell Moore		Sep 1	Mike & Karen Berry
Jun 17	Theo & Sharon Lawrence		Sep 8	Alex & Maryann Donnan

Georgetown 2025 Summer Concert Series	
<i>All concerts held at Sandhill Fields 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs!</i>	
June 5	Southbound Sponsored by JD Shuckers
June 12	Sticky Situation Sponsored by Wawa
June 26	287 th US Army Ban
July 10	Big Hat No Cattle Sponsored by Stockley Tavern
July 17	33 1/3 Sponsored by Haller and Hudson
July 31	Sticky Situation In Memory of Lori Winzenried Sponsored by Short Funeral Services
August 7	Southbound Sponsored by The Onix Group
August 14	Double Agent Anonymous Sponsor
August 21	33 1/3 Sponsored by Hazzard Auto
August 28	Jones Boys Sponsored by Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc.



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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