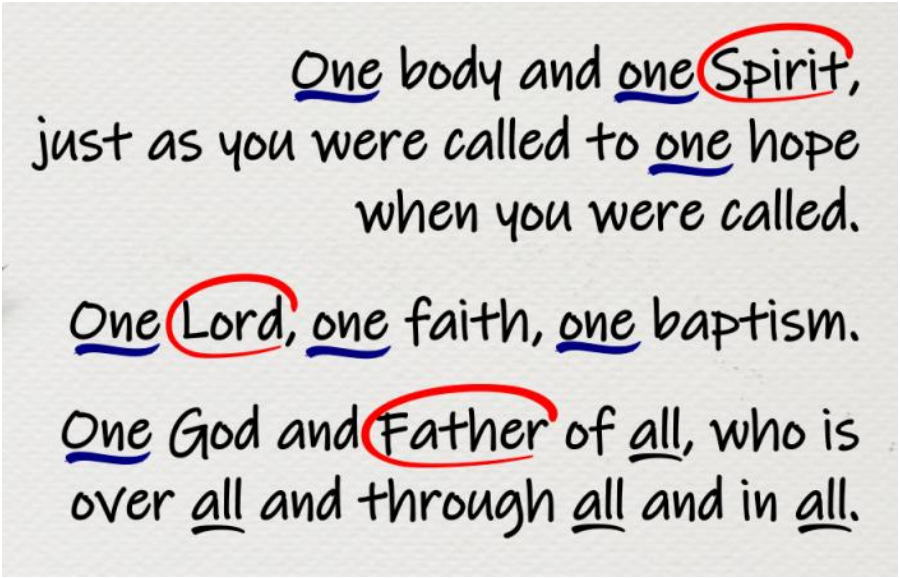


GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GEORGETOWN, DE 19947

November 8, 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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *SHARON LAWRENCE, WORSHIP LEADER*

Give ear, O my people, and listen to the words of my mouth.
We will tell the coming generations of the Lord's glorious deeds and the wonders God has done.
Let us set our hope in God and not forget the works of the Lord.
As we wait, we will tell the story and keep the commandments.
We come together to worship the living God.

OPENING HYMN** ***"HOW GREAT THOU ART" *#51*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of grace, we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. We sleep when you ask us to be awake. We fall short in our preparations for the delays that inevitably come. We fail to share what you have provided. We have lost our hope. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills and make us more like Christ. Inspire us by your Spirit so that we will be prepared to welcome the Lord when he appears. May our lives here and now be a glimpse of what we hope all may one day enjoy.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

HYMN ***"MAKE ME A SERVANT"*** *#576*

SCRIPTURE READING ***AMOS 5:18-24*** *OT P. 805*

SCRIPTURE READING ***MATTHEW 25:1-13*** *NT, P. 26-27*

SERMON *REV. BARBARA MACFIE*

"WHAT IS THE FUEL THAT LIGHTS YOUR LAMP?"

HYMN ***"THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE"*** *#467*

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

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, the household of God, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents God's triumph over all that resists the divine will and disrupts God's creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

JOYS & CONCERNS

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 *ON SCREEN*

"GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME"

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

***CLOSING HYMN** *#574*

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

***BENEDICTION**

Join us for Fellowship Hour after worship.

There will be a **called congregational meeting** on Sunday, November 15, after worship, to discuss our stewardship and help formulate the 2027 budget.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?

Nov 8	Special Session Meeting Fellowship Hour after worship
Nov 11	BCD Meets in Manse @ 2:30 p.m.
Nov 15	Session Meeting after worship
Nov 19	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Worship Committees Meet after worship
Nov 29	Advent Begins *Witnesses to the Light*
Dec 1	Homeless Shelter Opens
Dec 3	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
Dec 9	BCD Meets in Manse @ 2:30 p.m.
Dec 9	Carols of Many Nations
Dec 10	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
Dec 13	Fellowship Hour after worship
Dec 17	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
Dec 20	Session Meeting after worship
Dec 24	5 p.m. Children's Service 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service

Opportunities to GROW

Sunday School & Nursery

Sunday School & Nursery are available.

The Fruits of the Spirit



Opportunities to WORSHIP

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

11/8 *24th Sunday after Pentecost*	Worship at 10 a.m. w/choir Sunday School/Nursery *Fellowship Hour*
11/15 *25th Sunday after Pentecost*	Worship at 10 a.m. w/chimes Sunday School/Nursery Session Meeting *Coffee with Friends*
11/22 *26th Sunday after Pentecost*	Thanksgiving Worship at 10 a.m. w/choir Sunday School/Nursery Committee Meetings *Coffee with Friends*

Opportunities to SERVE

Food Cart

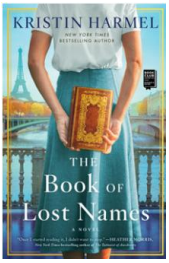
The following items are requested for the month of *November*:
Canned mixed vegetables, green beans, and fruit; beef or chicken ramen noodles and instant oatmeal

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

Books, Conversation & Dessert



Our Books, Conversation, and Dessert group meets the second Wednesday of each month. Our next gathering is November 11 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the manse. We are reading “The Book of Lost Names” by Kristin Harmel. In December we will read, "Twice" by Mitch Albom. Join us for Book Conversations and of course Dessert!

High Tea

There will be a high tea on Friday, November 13 in Tunnel Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. Come celebrate as we honor some of our longest attending members, who will regal us with stories of GPC's past. There will be tea and other drinks plus light fare. Please see Vicki Moore to sign up so we can get an accurate count for this unique event.



Nov 11	Mina Malloy Nancy Heck		Nov 18	Avery Fletcher Henry Short
Nov 12	Audrey Gulab		Nov 19	Evan Mall
Nov 13	Shirley Kostevicki		Nov 21	Loretta Rogers
Nov 15	Earnest Gulab		Nov 26	Diana Snyder Ethan Gulab



Dec 14	Ashley Joyner & Ted Proseus		Dec 14	Earnest & Jamila Gulab

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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Clerk of Session — Austin Short

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