

Lent

Let Light shine
out of darkness....

**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GEORGETOWN, DE 19947**

March 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

"PARTITA ON NETTLETON"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

JANET VANGLAHN, WORSHIP LEADER

O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
The hour is coming and now here.
In spirit and truth, let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMNS

"JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES"

#177

"GATHER US IN"

#649

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you know who we are and everything we have done. Still,
you offer us the gift of living water and the gift of eternal life.
Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may
never thirst again. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER RESPONSE

"ILLUMINATION HYMN"

INSERT

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 95

OT, P. 520

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

HYMN	<i>"CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S LIGHT"</i>	#121
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>JOHN 4:5-42</i>	<i>NT, P. 89-90</i>
SERMON	<i>REV. BARBARA MACFIE</i>	

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 ***"PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS"*** *CHOIR*

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

"GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME"

***DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

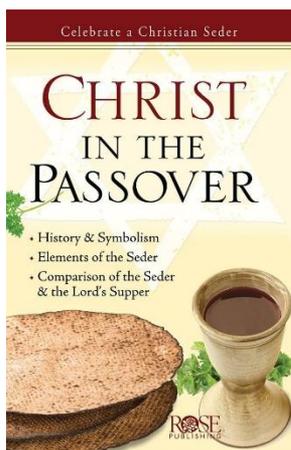
CLOSING HYMN** ***"NOW QUIT YOUR CARE" *ON SCREEN*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE ***"PRELUDE AND FUGUE IN C"***

Annual Chili Luncheon & Country Auction is TODAY!!

Plan to stay! Get ready to bid on homemade foods, food/restaurant gift certificates, and dinners. Bring your appetite AND your wallet! All collected funds will go towards hosting Rise Against Hunger in the Fall.



Seder Supper
Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026
5:30 p.m. in Tunnell Hall

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?

Choir rehearses every Sunday at 9 a.m. through Palm Sunday.

We would love to have an Easter Choir to sing one (easy) anthem! If you are interested, please plan to stay for 10 minutes AFTER church each Sunday so we can run through it. See Linda Wolfe for more information.

<i>March 9</i>	Session Meeting on Zoom at 5:45 p.m.
<i>March 10</i>	PNC Meeting @ 5 p.m. in Gathering Room
<i>March 12</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>March 15</i>	Last Night for Shelter
<i>March 19</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>March 22</i>	Deacon's & Committee Meetings after Worship
<i>March 24</i>	PNC Meeting @ 5 p.m. in Gathering Room
<i>March 26</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>March 27-28</i>	Scrapbooking in Tunnell Hall
<i>March 29</i>	Palm Sunday
<i>April 2</i>	Maundy Thursday / Seder Supper @ 5:30 p.m. Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>April 4</i>	Holy Saturday Decorate Sanctuary for Easter @ 1 p.m.
<i>April 5</i>	Resurrection Day! Easter Breads & Egg Hunt after Worship
<i>April 6</i>	PNC Meeting @ 5 p.m. in Gathering Room
<i>April 9</i>	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
<i>April 12</i>	Ministries' Team Quarterly Meeting
<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

Opportunities to WORSHIP

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

3/15	<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent Worship @ 10 a.m. with 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>
4/2	<i>Maundy Thursday Seder Supper @ 5:30 in Tunnell Hall Hosted by the Deacons</i>
4/5	<i>Easter Sunday Praise Sunday with Communion Fellowship with Easter Breads & Egg Hunt</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 8	Sunday School
March 15	Sunday School
March 22	Set up for Palm Sunday
March 29	Children’s Parade with Palms 

Opportunities to SERVE

Wesley Food Pantry

Let's fill the cart!

March:

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



Opportunities to CONNECT



Mar 8	Asim Gulab		Mar 18	Joseph Garvilla
Mar 8	Judy Marsden		Mar 19	Olivia Davis
Mar 16	Logan Matz		Mar 20	Austin Gulab
Mar 16	Myrna Smith		Mar 22	Sara Choudhary
			Mar 25	Don Hallowell
Mar 15	Bobby & Caroline Gulab			

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

Your Committee Updates and 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.

**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 @**

MICHELEMKGAL@GMAIL.COM

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.

**YOU'RE
INVITED**

Austin & Kelley Short's son, Henry, will be performing in The Salisbury School's production of Anastasia. Performances are Thursday, March 19, Friday, March 20, and Saturday, March 21 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 22, at 2 p.m. Mark your calendars to see a wonderful performance and support Henry. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://one.bidpal.net/2026anastasia/welcome>.

the salisbury school
production of

ANASTASIA

Book by
TERRINCE
MCNALLY

Music by
STEPHEN
FLAHERTY

Lyrics by
LYNN
AHRENS

From the play by
MARCELLE MAURETTE AS
ADAPTED BY GUY BOLTON

Directed by
JOSHUA SMITH

Inspired by the
TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX MOTION PICTURE by special arrangement with
Buena Vista Theatrical

ANASTASIA is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals.
www.concordtheatricals.com

MARCH 19, 20, 21
7:00PM

MARCH 22
2:00PM

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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