

Worship



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GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GEORGETOWN, DE 19947

November 16, 2025

**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

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

PRELUDE

“O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING”

CHIMES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

SHARON LAWRENCE, WORSHIP LEADER

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.
Praise the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN

“MORNING HAS BROKEN”

#35

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of mercy, we confess that we have not been obedient sons and daughters. We have grown idle in the work of discipleship and weary in doing what is right. We have been selfish in our actions and insistent in claiming our rights. We have not honored the tradition of the apostles, or imitated the example of your saints. Forgive us, we pray. Show us the way of repentance, free us from our idle ways, and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: Christ is merciful to all who turn to him in repentance. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

*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

MALACHI 4:1-2 (NRSV)

OT, P. 839

PSALM 98 (NRSV)

OT, P. 521

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

HYMN

"SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD"

#13

SECOND READING

LUKE 21:5-19 (NRSV)

NT, P. 81

SERMON

“THE PRINCIPLE OF ENDSTRESS”

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

***HYMN**

“GOD! WHEN HUMAN BONDS ARE BROKEN”

#416

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

“Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.” Amen.

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

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 ***"ASK ME WHAT GREAT THING I KNOW"*** 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** ***"LORD, SPEAK TO ME" #593

***BENEDICTION**

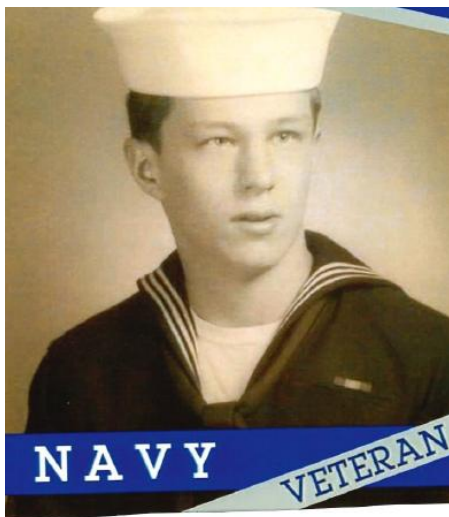
POSTLUDE ***"A CELEBRATION OF PRAISE"***

Join us for *Coffee with Friends* after worship today.

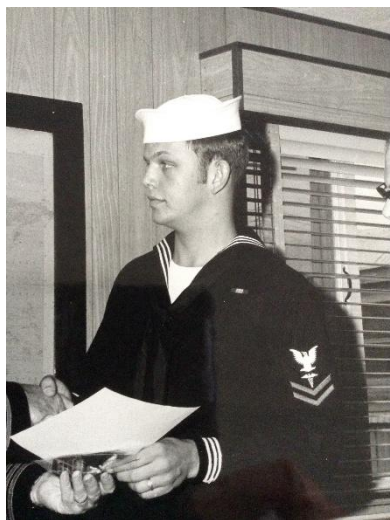
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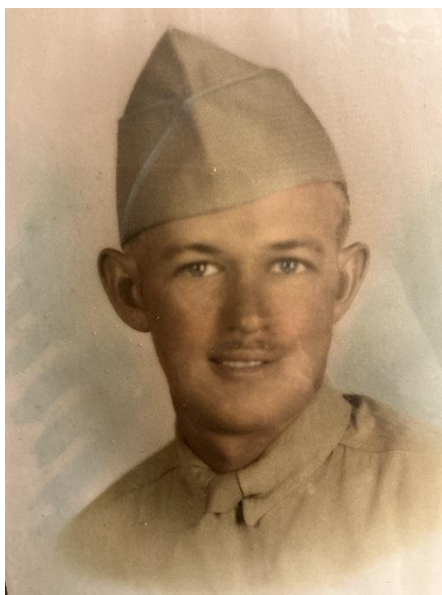
HENRY LUTZ
WORLD WAR 2 VETERAN



KENNETH HENRY LUTZ, SR.
VIET NAM VETERAN



BRUCE W. MALLOY
1968-1972



GROVER C. LINAWEAVER, JR.
WWII: Pacific Theater



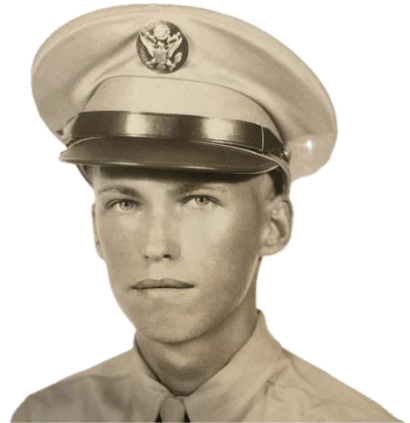
WILLIAM MALLOY
WWII: European Theater



DELBERT JENSEN, II
Vietnam Veteran



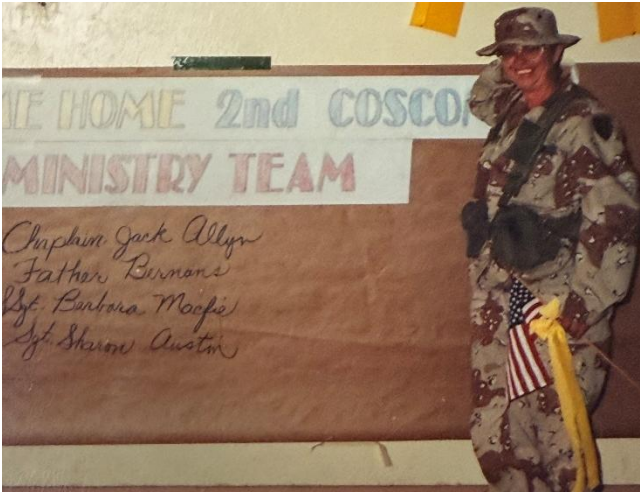
(COLONEL) REV. CHARLES E. COVINGTON
DE National Guard 1963-1977
Army Reserve 1978-1992



THOMAS JAMES MACFIE
WWII: Pacific Theater

SGT. BARBARA MACFIE

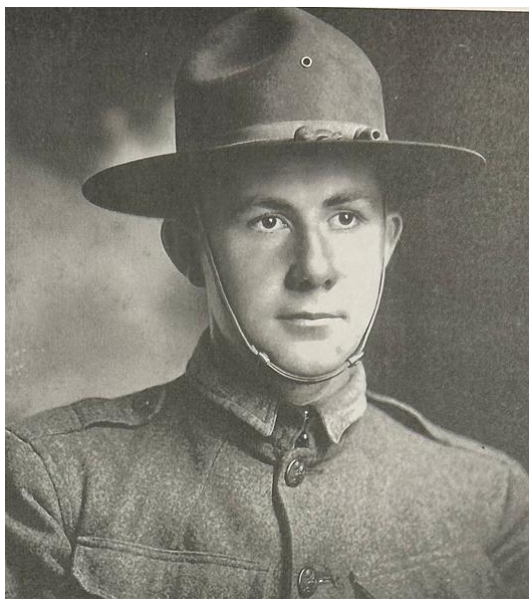
**Returned from
Saudi Arabia
To Germany**



MICHAEL BERRY, KAREN BERRY & JASON BERRY
Global War on Terror, Afghanistan Veterans



DELBERT JENSEN, III
Iraqi War Veteran



JULIAN THOMAS ROBINSON
WWI: 29TH Infantry Division



ROBERT H. ROBINSON
USN: 1959-1962

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?

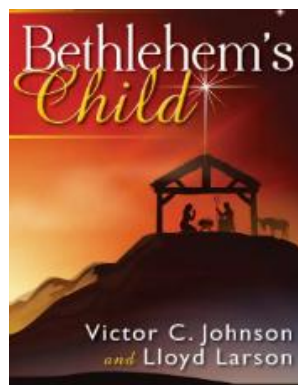
Next Sunday, Nov. 23, we celebrate "Christ the King" when the story of God's Love and Redemption comes full circle and the next week we begin the story over again with the first Sunday of Advent! Please consider staying briefly for both "Coffee with Friends" and decorating for the Advent season. There will be a tree to erect and decorate with stars, greens to hang, paraments to change and banners to lift into place. Gather next Sunday with your family and friends as we celebrate the ending and the beginning of the story.

11/16	Worship @ 10 a.m. with Chimes <i>Coffee with Friends</i> after worship Recognizing Veteran's Day Worship-Grow-Connect-Serve Meetings
11/20	Chime Practice @ 10 a.m.
11/23	Worship @ 10 a.m. (<i>Christ the King</i>) Thanksgiving Sunday <i>Coffee with Friends</i> after worship <i>Decorate Sanctuary for Christmas</i>

Opportunities to WORSHIP

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

Cantata preparation continues each Sunday at 9 a.m. in the music room until December 21 when we'll be offering it in worship. Part recordings will be available for your own review at home. Plan to join us to learn songs that tell the life changing story and ring in your heart all through the holiday season.



Opportunities to GROW

Advent Wreaths

Sunday, November 30 is the first week of Advent. Following worship we are inviting everyone to gather in Tunnell Hall to make an Advent wreath for their homes. The GROW team will provide, live greens, clippers, wire, hot glue guns, and Advent booklets to take home. We ask that you bring your own candles and base for the wreath. Candles and forms are available at Amazon, Hobby Lobby, and Michaels. We have used florist forms and Styrofoam circles in the past. It is best to bring a plate or tray to place it on so you are able to water the greens. If you have any more questions please contact Sharon Lawrence, t.lawrence@mchsi.com.

Opportunities to CONNECT

Christmas in Odessa

Christmas in Odessa is a self guided tour of 17 public buildings and 10 private homes decorated for the holidays. The event is Saturday, December 6, from 10 to 5. Tickets can be purchased online by going to Christmas in Odessa 2025. Carpooling from the Church parking lot is encouraged. See Vicki Moore for more details.

Carols of Many Nations

Princeton Seminary is excited to announce that its annual **Carols of Many Nations** will be held on Wednesday, December 10; 3:30, 6:30 & 8:30 services.

<i>Happy Birthday!!</i>			
Nov 18	Henry Short	Nov 27	Joseph Booth
Nov 19	Evan Mall	Nov 28	Xander Proseus
Nov 21	Loretta Rogers	Nov 28	Carolyn Green
Nov 26	Diana Snyder	Nov 29	Emil Schneider
Nov 26	Ethan Gulab		
<i>Happy Anniversary!!</i>			
Dec 14	Earnest & Jamila Gulab	Dec 19	Joseph & Margarie Booth
Dec 14	Ashley (Joyner) & Ted Proseus	Dec 23	Bill & Carol Celander

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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