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**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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February 16, 2025
10 a.m.

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10:00 am

**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

STEVE JOHNSON

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. LISA SALITA

MINUTE FOR MISSION

DARRELL MOORE, MISSION CHAIR

PRELUDE

“TRUST AND OBEY”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

BARBARA LOW, WORSHIP LEADER

Blessed are those who trust - in God!

We come in trust, to be grounded in God's love.

Blessed are those who hope - in God!

We come in hope, trusting in the One who gives us life.

Blessed are those who delight - in God's Word!

We come to hear God speak, hoping for healing and joy.

*INVOCATION 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.

*OPENING HYMN

“LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING”

#66

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(UNISON)*

Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding. You call us to reorder our lives by the kingdom you are bringing in Jesus Christ. Yet we still pass by the ones you especially notice: people who are poor and hungry; people who weep. We have not stood with those who are hated, bullied, and excluded. Comfortable with the way things are, we are too complacent, even complicit with injustice and prejudice. Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to your gospel. We pray this now, for our sake, and for the sake of your world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FROM PSALM 103

Friends, hear the good news: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

PRAYER RESPONSE

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

#498

Lead me, Guide me, along the way
 For if you lead me I cannot stray.
 Lord, let me walk each day with you,
 Lead me my whole life through.

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 17:5-10 (NRSV)

OT, P. 676

ANTHEM***“BLEST ARE THEY”***

CHOIR

CONGREGATION CHORUS:

***Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!***

SECOND READING**LUKE 6:17-26** (NRSV)

NT, P. 60

SERMON***“RADICAL BLESSING”****REV. LISA SALITA****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH****FROM THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM (1646-1647)**

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him for ever.

Q. 2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. God, out of his mere good pleasure, elected some to everlasting life to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Q. 21. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ.

Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Q. 32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, sanctification.

Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. The benefits are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“YOU RAISE ME UP”

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

You raise me up so I can stand on mountains.

You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.

I am strong when I am on Your shoulders.

You raise me up to more than I can be.

***DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

*CLOSING HYMN

“GO WALK WITH GOD”

TUNE: O WALY WALY

Go walk with God in all you do,
 And may God’s love bring joy to you.
 May gifts of peace fill all your days,
 And may God’s truth guide you always.

O may the grace of Christ our Lord,
 The wondrous love comes from God,
 The Spirit’s fellowship now be
 God’s gifts to you eternally.
 We thank you, Lord, for life to share
 Through learning, serving, praise and prayer.
 And when we say good-bye to friends,
 We thank you, Lord: Love never ends.

*BENEDICTION

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Prayer of Invocation. Rev. Thom Shuman, LectionaryLiturgies.blogspot.com

Prayer of Confession &

Benediction. *Feasting on the Word,*

Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1,

Westminster John Knox Press, 2012.



***WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE
OF OUR CONGREGATION?***

Calendar of Events

February 16	MISSION Meeting after Worship
February 20	Mobile Food Pantry @ 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
February 20	Youth Meeting via Zoom @ 8 p.m.
February 23	Salita's Luncheon
February 27	Youth Meeting via Zoom @ 8 p.m.
March 2	Confirmands meet with Pastor Barb after worship
March 4	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper WORSHIP Monthly Meeting via Zoom @ 7 p.m.
March 5	Ash Wednesday Service
March 6	Chimes Rehearsal @ 10 a.m. Youth Meeting via Zoom @ 8 p.m.
March 11	Session Meeting @ 7 p.m.
March 12 or 19	CONNECT Monthly Meeting
March 12	GROW Monthly Meeting via Zoom @ 7 p.m.
March 13	Chimes Rehearsal @ 10 a.m. Deacons Meeting @ 11 a.m. in Gathering Room Adult Bible Study from 11 a.m. to Noon Youth Meeting via Zoom @ 8 p.m.
March 16	Annual Meeting after Worship with Chili Cookoff/Country Auction
March 21-22	Scrapbooking Fundraiser
March 23	MISSION Committee Monthly Meeting after Worship
March 27	Chimes Rehearsal @ 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study @ 11 a.m. to Noon Youth Meeting via Zoom @ 8 p.m.

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 the worship, following Faith Sharing Time. Youth will meet every Sunday except the first Sunday of each month when they will serve as Worship Leaders, Ushers, Acolytes and Greeters. The theme leading up to Lent will be Epiphany and growing our faith. *Looking for people to guide and lead the youth Sunday School classes in March! If you are feeling a nudge, contact Sharon Lawrence for more information.*

Youth Gathering on Zoom

Online youth gathering will be every Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. All are welcome so please text Sharon Lawrence at 302-236-5752 and she will share the link OR email the office and Nancy will send it as well. *See you on Thursdays!*

Oklahoma!

In March, **Henry Short** will be starring in **OKLAHOMA** presented by The Salisbury School in Maryland. Dates



are: **Thursday** March 20th, **Friday** March 21st, **Saturday** March 22 and **Sunday** Matinee. Tickets went on sale Friday, February 14th. Eli and Kelley are working on the sets.

2025 Confirmation Class

The class met for a Saturday retreat to kick off Confirmation.



Free Documentary

DCF (Delaware Community Foundation, the establishment where we hold our Endowment Funds) is offering a FREE Documentary on February 25th at 2:30. **Join or Die** is a film about why you should join a group ..and why the fate of America depends on it. The event will be held in Lewes at the Cinema Art Theatre. More information is on the Bulletin Board in the hallway or you may contact Sharon Lawrence.

Lenten Bible Study

Starting on Thursday, March 6th at 11:00-noon, Norman Bergstrom will continue the Hallelujah! Bible study from the Handel's Messiah series. Norm has a few extra books if you would like to join and did not get a book during the Advent season. This is a 6-week study that will take us to Holy Week. Hope you hear God's call to join.

Peter Pan

Xander Proseus and **Ashley Joyner** will be performing with the Milford Second Street Players. Dates: Friday, March 28; Saturday March 29; Sunday March 30. Tickets are on sale now!



Opportunities to SERVE

First Fruits Cart

This past week we delivered 3 FULL bags of food to the Wesley Pantry. For February, the Pantry requests: pancake syrup, canned tuna, canned chicken, and canned peas.

Mobile Food Pantry

Our first Mobile Food Pantry of the year will be held on Thursday, February 20, from 11 to 1 p.m. We need help with registration, distribution of the food, and traffic control. Plan to arrive by 10:30 to get set up. Let Linda Wolfe or Gail Brown know if you can help. Thank you!

Georgetown Presbyterian Emergency Shelter

Deb and Dave Norton from Westminster Presbyterian Rehoboth delivered supplies for the shelter. Much appreciated!!!



Opportunities to CONNECT

			
Feb 9	Sharon Lawrence	March 16	Logan Matz
Feb 25	Sallie Horner	March 18	Joseph Garvilla
Feb 27	Michele Fletcher	March 20	Austin Gulab
March 8	Asim Gulab	March 22	Sara Choudhary
March 8	Judy Marsden	March 25	Don Hallowell
			
Mar 2	Pervaz & Sarapheen Mall	Mar 15	Bobby & Caroline Gulab
Mar 7	Mina & Bruce Malloy	Apr 4	Amanda & Cory Matz

Free Concert at Westminster Presbyterian in Rehoboth

Westminster will host the U.S. Air Force as they perform a *Woodwind Quintet Concert* on Sunday, February 23rd, 3:00 – 3:00pm



Join us as we give

LISA AND ANDY

a fond farewell

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
FOLLOWING 10:00AM WORSHIP

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PLEASE RSVP TO DABRELLMOORE@COMCAST.NET OR
302-329-9229 BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

A MONEY TREE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WISHING TO GIVE A FAREWELL GIFT



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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