



GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GEORGETOWN, DE 19947

March 3, 2024
Service of the Lord's Supper

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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

INTROIT **"GOD THE SCULPTOR OF THE MOUNTAINS"**

*God the sculptor of the mountains, God the miller of the sand,
God the jeweler of the heavens, God the potter of the land:
you are womb of all creation, we are formless; shape us now.*

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **REV. BARBARA MACFIE**

MINUTE FOR MISSION **EMIL SCHNEIDER**

PRELUDE **"FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH"**

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP **ABIGAIL GULAB, WORSHIP LEADER**

All heaven and earth proclaim the majesty of God's creative power!

Praise God for the amazing and awesome beauty.

God has given to us ways by which to live together in harmony and peace. Rejoice in the goodness of God.

Praise God for God's complete and steadfast love for us. Amen.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*OPENING HYMN **"O WORSHIP THE KING"** #2

CALL TO CONFESSION

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Merciful God, how fickle we are; we sin against you without even knowing it. Clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin, and save us from willfully ignoring your way. Let your commandments rule and guide us. Forgive us for worshipping anyone or anything except you; keep us faithful. Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships - with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors. Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness, rather than words that belittle or destroy. Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness. Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power; for you are the God who made us, led us out of slavery, and has brought us into the community of faith. Help us to depend on you alone and rest in your peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON**PRAYER RESPONSE "CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD" #373**

*Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.
You are the Potter, I am the clay;
Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;
Change my heart O God, may I be like you.*

FIRST READING**PSALM 19:1-14**^(NRSV)

OT, P. 472

HYMN**"O SPLENDOR OF GOD'S GLORY BRIGHT"**

*O splendor of God's glory bright, from light eternal bringing
O Light of light, the fountain spring, O Day, all days illumining.
Confirm our will to do the right and keep our hearts from envy's blight.
Let faith her eager fires renew and hate the false and love the true.*

SECOND READING**JOHN 2:13-22**^(NRSV)

NT, P. 87-88

SERMON***“THE JOURNEY CONTINUES”***

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITHTHE 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. On 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 whence 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 AND 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. Amen. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING**OFFERTORY*****“HOW BEAUTIFUL”******OFFERTORY RESPONSE***LENTEN DOXOLOGY*

*Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit whom imparts God's love
in Christ into our hearts. Amen.*

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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Christ has died, Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN** ***"SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING" #712

***BENEDICTION**

The GROW Committee will meet in the Gathering Room following worship.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?



MARK YOUR CALENDARS and plan to stay for lunch and lots of fun!

March 10 will be our Annual Congregational Meeting as well as the Annual Chili Luncheon and Country Cooking Auction. We are asking for donations of food items, baked goods, homemade canning jams, jellies, etc., restaurant gift cards, a coupon for a home cooked meal, anything food related. The donations should be labeled and brought to Tunnell Hall the morning of the event.

We are also looking for two more crockpots of chili to serve at the luncheon. If you have a chili you love, and are willing to share, or want more information, please contact Michele Fletcher 302-249-0262. All proceeds will be going to an upcoming Mission project.

The Journey has Begun . . .

Again this week we see footprints as we enter the church. Our journey continues with Jesus as we remember his journey to the cross. What will we find when we arrive? What are we learning along the way. Last week Pastor Barb encouraged us to pray for one another and to support one another. One can grow weary with traveling. It is good to have a travel companion and one to encourage.





Opportunities to WORSHIP



On Easter morning our sanctuary will be decorated with a collection of potted flowers brought by members of our congregation. On Saturday, March 30, the Church will be open from 2 till 3 in the afternoon to receive your flowers for decorating our Sanctuary.

Out of respect to those with pollen ALLERGIES, please NO lilies or hyacinths because of their strong scent.

Choir practice is immediately after worship. Please join us, all voices welcome!



Opportunities to GROW



Sunday School!!

Three classes are held following Faith Sharing during worship:
Infants – 4 year olds, K – 5th grade, 6th-12th grades

Topics for Sunday School:

K-5: Exodus - Growing in God's love

Youth Sunday School: What's Your Superpower?



Opportunities to **CONNECT**



March 8	Asim Gulab		March 18	Joseph Garvilla
March 8	Judy Marsden		March 20	Austin Gulab
March 13	Dot Vanella		March 22	Sara Choudhary
March 15	Emmanuel Gulab		March 25	Don Hallowell
March 16	Logan Matz			



March 15	Bobby & Caroline Gulab			
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Georgetown Presbyterian Church is hosting a

Scrapbooking and Craft Crop

**April 19 5:00pm - Midnight
and April 20 7:00am - 3:00pm**



Your \$40 donation will provide you with work space, delicious dinner, breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks.

Yard sale table will be available

**Reserve your spot today by email at
Michelemkgal@gmail.com**



Opportunities to SERVE



First Fruits Cart

Wesley Pantry needs pancake mix and soups (mushroom, chicken noodle, or tomato) for February.

SOUP-er February

Many thanks to all who contributed soups or sandwiches during February! The guests really appreciated this. Thanks to: Karen Berry, Gail Brown, Becky & Stanley Bunting, Harry Fletcher, Carolyn Green, Mrs. Guenter, Hickory Hill Church, Sallie Horner, Shirley Kostevicki, Miss Dana, Kay McCarthy, Darrell Moore, Mr. Tom, Alice Nagle, Joann Seeger, Carol Ann Stone, & Linda Wolfe. If someone is missing on this list, please let Linda know. We want to thank you in the bulletin!

***FOOD BANK
MOBILE FOOD PANTRY***

March 12 from 11am - 1pm

Volunteers are needed! You will be blessed!

See Gail Brown or Linda Wolfe to learn more.

Code Purple

From December 1 through March 15, GPC houses up to 14 men who need a warm, safe place for the night. **We can only open if we have sufficient volunteers!!**

INTAKE/REGISTRATION (2 people) takes place from 8:00pm to 8:30pm. Can you commit one night a week or a month to help our guests sign in and get their cots/bedding out for the night?

CHAPERONES (2 people) are needed each night to be with the guests as they sleep. The chaperones have cots set up in the kitchen. They need to arrive by 8:00pm (10pm Saturdays) and leave at 7am the next morning. Is this something you might consider?

RESET crews (1 - 2 people) come in between 7:00am to 11:00am. This takes between 45 to 90 minutes to sweep the floor, wipe down cots, take out the trash, and clean the bathrooms.

LAUNDRY (1-2 people) is done on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday between 9am - 1pm. It takes 2-3 hours to wash, dry, and fold a load. (A nice quiet time for reading a book!)

To sign up to do INTAKE, be a CHAPERONE, or do RESET, go to https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?activitykey=322839372082#choose_event_page

HEALTHY EVENING SNACKS are helpful as our guests arrive cold, sometimes wet, often hungry, and ready to sleep. They appreciate something warm to eat before they sleep. (We need 14 per night.) To donate food, place it in a bag in the Food Cart. Please mark the bag "Shelter".

Thank you so much for being a part of this ministry!

Here are some suggestions:

instant cups of soup	individual canned (or in plastic sealed cup) fruit
instant oatmeal	fresh fruit
crackers with cheese or peanut butter	breakfast bars (soft)
small microwavable meal	

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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