

One body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to one hope
when you were called.

One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

One God and Father of all, who is
over all and through all and in all.

GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GEORGETOWN, DE 19947

August 30, 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

“PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

CAROL ANN STONE, WORSHIP LEADER

The God of our ancestors calls us to worship.

Praise the Lord!

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN**

“I LOVE YOUR KINGDOM, LORD”

#549

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of grace, we confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus’ forgiving name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***PRAYER RESPONSE**

“ILLUMINATION HYMN”

ON SCREEN

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 26:1-8

OT P. 476

SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 12:9-21

NT, P. 151-52

SERMON

“THE BURNING EMBERS OF LOVE”

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

HYMN

“LORD, SPEAK TO ME”

#593

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; 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 thence 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.

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

“MAKE ME A SERVANT”

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*ON SCREEN****“GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME”*****DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

CLOSING HYMN**"LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH"***

#614

***BENEDICTION**

Join us for Coffee with Friends after worship.

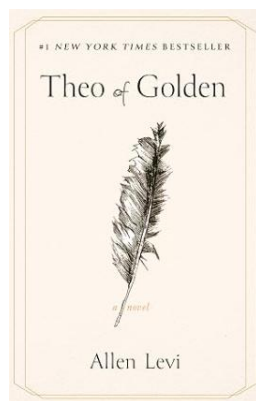
Choir will resume contributing to and supporting worship in September and we'd love to have you join us! We'll be rehearsing at 9:15 on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Our first efforts will be pretty simple so if you can read the lyrics in the hymnal, come join us!

**Books, Conversation & Dessert**

You are invited to join our **B**ooks, **C**onversation, and **D**essert group on the second Wednesday of the month. Peggy and Sharon will be hosting at the church, and we look forward to seeing you on September 9 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

(future dates: October 14, November 11, December 9)

Please bring three book titles that you would like to read or have already read and want to discuss, then we can start developing our BCD book list. For our first gathering, we will talk about "Theo of Golden," so we hope you can find a copy to read before then.



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Opportunities to WORSHIP

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

8/30	<i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> Worship at 10 a.m. <i>Coffee with Friends</i>
9/6	<i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> Youth Sunday Worship at 10 a.m. w/Communion <i>Coffee with Friends</i>

Opportunities to SERVE

Mobile Food Pantry – THIS THURSDAY!

We are partnering with *Bayhealth* on Thursday, August 27, from 10 a.m. to Noon.

See Darrell or Linda for more details.



Food Cart

The following items are requested for the month of *August*:



Macaroni & Cheese
Baked Beans
Chicken or Turkey Gravy
Cereal
Mushroom Soup

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



Aug 31	Evelyn Illian		Sep 19	Scarlett Illian
Sep 1	Quinn Matz		Sep 20	Imlak Gulab
Sep 2	Jerry Wolfe		Sep 20	Karen Berry
Sep 6	Beth Smith		Sep 21	Bill Celandier
Sep 10	Pat Abmeyer		Sep 22	Imran Mall
Sep 13	Michael Garvilla		Sep 24	Bobby Gulab



Sep 1	Karen & Mike Berry		Sep 12	Rev. Lisa & Andy Salita
Sep 4	Shirley & Mike Kostevicki		Sep 19	Felicia & Jared Davis
Sep 10	Andrea & Joseph Garvilla		Sep 25	Barbara & Bob Chudakewich
			Oct 1	Peggy & Don Hallowell

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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