

# Columns



November

Georgetown Presbyterian Church

2017

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."*

- Psalm 106:1

*"Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

- 1 Thess. 5:18

Dear Friends,

Autumn. I love this time of the year. I love the changing colors (though mostly I have to go somewhere else to see the fall colors since the pine trees that are so ubiquitous to our area are pretty much always green). I love the crisp, cool, dry air. I love how the blue of the sky seems to intensify with the cooler temperatures. I love that the gatherings of friends and families that begin in November and make their way into December.

I love Thanksgiving.

In many ways, the Thanksgiving holiday is a forgotten holiday – at least commercially. The retailers jump from Halloween directly to Christmas. But that's okay, because it means that Thanksgiving is a bit of a quieter holiday. I like the quiet, because it gives us an opportunity to focus on the reason for the holiday: to give thanks to God.



Giving thanks to God is one of the most basic expressions of faith. And yet, how many of us practice it with enough regularity? How many of us start each day by thanking God for the day as a gift and an opportunity – a gift, in that it is a new day in which we have been given life; and an opportunity in that each day presents a chance for us to use the day to serve God and love God?

I recently made a search of the term "give thanks" on a Bible search engine. Of the twenty-seven times that phrase appears as an exhortation or personal commitment (e.g., "Give thanks to the Lord" or "I will give thanks to God"), the reason for giving thanks that was cited more than any other reason is this: "for his (God's) love endures forever." Eleven of the twenty-seven times the writer exhorts us to give thanks, it is simply because of God's eternal, steadfast, unconditional love.

When you think of it, why do we need any other reason to give thanks to God? Isn't God's love enough?

You see, God's love is the source of every blessing you and I receive – blessings which, on a daily basis are far too numerous for us to count. God's love is reason for comfort in the midst of trial and tribulation. God's love is the reason for hope in the midst of despair. God's love is cause for joy and happiness. God's love is our inspiration to love – to love God, and to love our neighbor, and to love one another. God's love is the basis for our hope of eternal life.

Give thanks to the Lord for his love endures forever.

Life is so much better when gratitude informs our perspective. Start each day with gratitude. Fill each day with gratitude. End each day with gratitude.

Your life will be better for it. I promise.

Give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever.

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Faithfully,

Steve

# MEMORIALS

## JOHN LELAND SCHOLARSHIP

*In Loving Memory of Clifford T. Bell III*  
by Sara B. and Edward W. Penn Jr.



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

**Sunday, November 12**, following the 11:00 worship service, a reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall to welcome recent new members and to honor the newly recognized PW Lifetime honoree. Please bring a finger food and come join the celebration and fellowship.

### Annual Thank Offering of Presbyterian Women

Since 1888 Presbyterian women have expressed their gratitude for God's blessings through the annual Thank Offering. The Thank Offering of Presbyterian Women annually funds programs that provide education, safe housing, clean water, health care, help for prisoners, justice for women and much more at home and around the world. During 2017, \$382,500 in grants support 15 projects, ten serving people in the United States and five serving others internationally. A list of 2017 grant recipients is posted on the Women of the Church bulletin board.

During this time of Thanksgiving, please consider a financial gift to support this worthwhile offering. Thank Offering envelopes are located in the pew racks.

**The mission** for November is *Hugs for Horses*, a therapeutic riding program which uses the "power of horses" to exercise the spirits and bodies of children and adults with physical, intellectual and emotional disabilities. Their mission is to provide safe, effective and fun therapeutic and recreational horseback riding to people with disabilities in the Georgetown, SC, community without regard to ethnicity, gender, religion or ability to pay.



"Hugs" relies heavily on grants and donations to fund this healing program! It takes \$35 to enable a child or adult with disabilities to ride for one hour in a group setting and \$70 for a child or adult who cannot be served in a group setting to ride for one hour in a private lesson.

Donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated and are desperately needed. Collectively we can make a difference! If paying by check, please make gift payable to HUGS FOR HORSES.

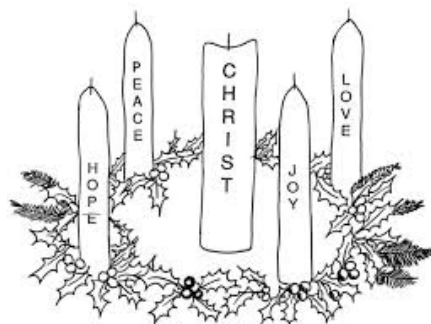
Your gift is tax deductible.

Thank you all for your generous help with Christmas boxes!

Pat Orr and Bonnie Danser



**Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 29 at 5:15 pm** in the Fellowship Hall for a wonderful family activity! After a delicious meal, prepared by Debbie Barron and her volunteers, join the fun with your family in making an advent wreath to help prepare our hearts and minds for the upcoming Christmas season.





Join us for a service of  
**Thanksgiving to God**

Thursday, November 23  
9:00 a.m.  
Chapel

## PERENNIALS

## THE FUN LOVING MATURE GROUP!

November 16



2017

Mepkin Abbey  
Crèche Festival

8:45 am  
10:30 am

Bus departs church parking lot  
Appointment at Mepkin Abbey

There is a limit of 20 participants and we are close to capacity. If you would like to be placed on the waiting list, please call the church office, 843-546-5826. If there is a cancellation, persons will be contacted in the order listed on the signup sheet.

Coordinator for this special event is Nancy Corrigan. Thank you Nancy for making all the arrangements for our November outing.

## December 8 - Alabama Theater Christmas Show

In December the Perennials travel to Myrtle Beach for lunch at the Flying Fish near Barefoot Landing before a matinee of the Christmas Show at Alabama Theater. Tickets for the show are \$29.00 per person (group rate) Reservation allotment of 25 is almost full. **Deadline for reservations or cancellations is November 28.** Payment is due in the office by November 28. Please make checks payable to GPC Perennials. Signup for reservations and transportation is on the bulletin board.

Thanks to Priscilla and Bob Kearns for organizing this outing.

The Perennials had a great time packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child for their October event. Approximately 53 boxes were packed. Thank you to **Kaye Thomas**, who organized the evening and provided a wonderful variety of delicious soups.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### October 2017 Year to Date

	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference Fav/(Unfav)</u>
Contributions	589,302	695,057	628,093	66,964
Other Receipts	20,557	21,755	20,969	786
Total Revenues	609,860	716,813	649,062	67,750
Cost of Church Operations	532,169	557,000	564,108	7,108
Outreach	112,249	113,416	118,709	5,293
Total Expenses	644,419	670,416	682,817	12,402
Net Total	(34,559)	6,397	(33,755)	80,152

# GIVING THANKS



Our entire church family has recently focused on stewardship and the Christian's responsibility to support God's church through prayer, through active participation and through financial giving. As I reflect on the many blessings we are given, I am led to offer a big THANK YOU to the church membership for the encouragement of our music ministry and to the staff members who seek to be supportive of all areas of ministry.

The music ministry is alive and well, I can report, as is evident each time our children sing, the Handbell Choir rings or the Chancel Choir sings! Wednesdays are very busy days for our musicians, and week after week the choir room is the gathering place for those who volunteer their time and talents; stewardship with a joyful heart! I am grateful to each and every singer, ringer and leader; also to my able and willing assistants Molly McNeill and Julie Speers.

I am ever appreciative, as are all those who faithfully provide music for a many a worship service, to those who have chosen to support our music ministry through memorials to the music fund. No longer do the music library shelves contain adequate copies of most of the anthems we sing, and these gifts enable us to expand our library in keeping with the growth of our music programs. (I know I am old when I pick up an old anthem that originally cost 85 cents per copy and note the new and current price is \$2.50!) Additionally, we recently realized the number of choir robes was simply not going to suit our growing Chancel Choir needs, and an anonymous gift appeared to generously help support that expense. This was a pleasant surprise to me and to our choir members, but it most certainly was a wonderful gift! I take this opportunity to extend a big 'thank you' for this specific act of support for GPC; blessings abound and we praise God for them all.

The seasons of Advent and Christmas are soon to be upon us, and we are already rehearsing much music to welcome the Christ Child into our hearts. In the next newsletter you will find a list of anthems for each Advent Sunday, beginning with December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Guest instrumentalists will further enhance our worship experiences, and those will be listed as well. (Hint: we celebrate these seasons with extra music offerings, embellished by percussion, woodwinds and a complete strings ensemble.) By the time you receive this November Columns issue, our November 5<sup>th</sup> All Saints Sunday will have passed. Surely the magnificent sounds of the brass quintet will have provided joy, inspiration and much thanks-giving!

Thank you, Lord, for GPC and its loving, caring people. Yes, I am indeed giving thanks.

Joy,  
Mary Lu



Saturday, November 18th from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm the GPC Youth invite you to come by the Youth House and have your car washed (subject to weather)! The youth are raising money to defray their cost for the Montreat Youth Conference in July of 2018. A donation of \$7.00 per car is requested. If you prefer to make a donation, any amount, please make checks payable to GPC and designate for GPC YOUTH.

Attending Montreat youth camp is always such a positive experience for our youth!

Your support and donations are most appreciated.

## SERVICE TO COMMUNITY UPDATE

**Helping Hands Food Pantry:** In addition to our much needed end of month normal food donations to Helping Hands on 29 OCTOBER (and upcoming this month on the 26th) NOVEMBER presents several other opportunities to assist Helping Hands in providing a traditional Thanksgiving meal to those less fortunate in our community. Typically Helping Hands assists 400 families have a nicer Thanksgiving meal than they otherwise could afford.



1. **Special Thanksgiving meal food donations** began to be collected here at GPC on October 25th and the Thanksgiving items can be left in the decorated boxes in the Narthex, the Connector, and outside the Fellowship Hall through 8 November. On the 9th they will be delivered to Helping Hands. Items desired to make up the special food distribution are:

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|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| - boxed potatoes    | - macaroni and cheese | - cornbread/biscuit mix  |
| - cake mix/frosting | - canned vegetables   | - canned fruit           |
| - rice              | - gravy               | - cranberry sauce        |
| - yams              | - stuffing mix        | - piecrust/fruit filling |

2. **Volunteers are needed at Helping Hands, on Monday 13 Nov thru Thursday 16 November** in two shifts of two and a half hours each, beginning at 9:30 and 11:30 to assist in readying the Food Pantry shelves for the Thanksgiving meal item distribution the following week. Sign up sheets are posted in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall. Please consider helping others in our community through this outreach effort.



3. **Helping Hands** will also need volunteer support on **Monday 20 November and Tuesday 21 November** at their building to assist in the distribution of the Thanksgiving meal items to families coming to the Food Pantry. Sign up sheets for these shifts (10:00 AM to noon) are also in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall. We need volunteers to give their time for this special holiday event.

**\* Note: for both the Helping Hands Volunteer Opportunities, volunteers are asked to report a little early for their shift for instruction at Helping Hands, 1813 Highmarket Street. If you have questions please call Tracy at Helping Hands: 843-527- 3424.**

**GPC Back Pack Buddy program with Kensington Elementary School:** Beginning this month, Georgetown Presbyterian is joining two other local churches who have already partnered with Kensington Elementary School to provide weekend meal nutritional support to especially needy children from now until the end of the school year. GPC will be responsible for providing lunch bags every Friday for 10 children to supplement their SAT/SUN meals. To maintain uniformity in the food items provided, the Service to Community committee will purchase the items in bulk but we will, at various times, ask existing GPC organizations such as the Men's Breakfast group, Bag Lunch Bible Study attendees, Youth Groups, Presbyterian Women Circles etc. to give us a few minutes of help at their gatherings to pack up the bags for a given week. Service to Community members will deliver the lunch bags to Kensington Elementary.



**Cumberland AME church rebuilding assistance:** GPC Service to Community Committee recommended and the Session agreed to support a local Christian congregation in great need. We are providing a grant of \$4,000 to the Cumberland AME church to assist them in rebuilding their church which was recently destroyed by fire.

**Tara Hall Christmas Party:** Reserve Wednesday evening, **6 December** to come celebrate the Christmas Season with the Tara Hall boys at our annual dinner and gift giving! As always Debbie will provide a wonderful meal of dishes and desserts especially requested by the children. Excellent congregational attendance makes this a most festive occasion for the Tara Hall residents and staff.



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Hello,

First, I want to THANK EVERYONE for their assistance with our Trunk or Treat Festival. What an incredible place to host our Fall Festival. So, thank you to everyone that baked a cake, hosted a trunk, served a hot dog, poured a glass of tea, popped popcorn, spun cotton candy, directed a car and helped clean, or played a banjo. (Whew, that was a lot of work!) Truly it was a blessing to everyone involved. And it would not have happened without YOU. THANKS!!!!!!!

November often represents the beginning of the holidays. Thanksgiving being the "kick-off" so to speak. Once we reach this point in the calendar, it often seems the pace becomes extremely hectic. It's then that we miss the most important point of the holidays, to enjoy our lives and family. Remember, Jesus paid the full price for sin, and He came to GIVE us LIFE. He has given us His Holy Spirit to guide and counsel us. Take time to be quiet before the Lord, bask in His presence, and let Him fill you with His Shalom peace. I sincerely believe this puts everything into perspective. When you have a heart at peace, thanksgiving flows naturally. And the love of God will quicken your spirit to true peace.

So, during this Thanksgiving;  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks...  
because He's given Jesus Christ His Son,  
Give thanks.....

May God richly bless you,  
Debbie



**THE SECRET SHOPPE** is returning this year for our children to shop for gifts for family and friends. Donations are needed, so as you prepare for those yard sales, save the items and donate to the Children's Ministry for the Christmas Secret Shoppe. Items may be brought to the church anytime during the month of

November and the first week of December. The children love this event and it is successful because of your prayers, donations and support. Remember, the donations do not need to be exclusively Christmas items, only things children could purchase as a gift for family and friends. Thank you for your assistance. What a wonderful opportunity to share extra and unwanted items for a worthy cause. Watch announcements and Columns for more details! Start purging and donating those items you've been saving for this special reason.



## KITCHEN MINISTRY

*Pastoral Lunch, Tuesday, November 7, 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall*

Debbie Barron and her super volunteers prepare a Thanksgiving lunch for us to enjoy. Meals are packed and delivered to members that health and/or age prevent from attending. Come join the Christian fellowship.

*Social Lunch, Tuesday, November 21, 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall*

Bring your favorite dish to share with friends and enjoy the wonderful Christian fellowship while you partake of your meal. The Social Lunch is held the third Tuesday of each month. Mark your calendars and plan to spend lunch sharing and socializing.

Youth House: 552 Black River Road



# BIRTHDAYS!

11/1 Alma Power  
 11/2 Bobbie McAlister  
 11/3 Allen Rogers  
 Lee Talbot  
 11/5 George Orr  
 Mildred Schofield  
 11/7 Emilienne Kouamou  
 Grace Long  
 11/8 Gen Baumeister  
 11/9 Emery Moyer  
 11/11 Isabella Young  
 11/13 Amy Mitchell  
 11/15 Emmanuel Kouamou  
 11/16 Flo Mabe  
 Alex Pelham  
 11/18 Larry Helms

11/19 Michael Glenn  
 Bill Puckett, III  
 11/20 Gerti Dorn  
 Kathy Brown  
 11/21 Libby Moon  
 Ellie Wilcox  
 11/23 Jean Cross  
 11/24 Sara Ann Hooks  
 Carol Wilkins  
 11/26 Larry Michau  
 11/27 Agnes Powers  
 11/28 Helen Wilkins  
 11/29 Ramona Young  
 11/30 Donna Smith



## Happy Anniversary

11/10	Jamie & Adrienne Sanderson
11/13	Bruce & Marcy Carl
11/15	Jim & Sue Ryan
11/18	Steve & Carol Wilkins
11/19	Bill & Betty Griffin
11/24	Dean & Robin Brown
11/27	Kenneth & Michelle Wood
11/29	Hank & Ramona Young
11/30	Randy and Anne Habeck



**REMINDER!!** Daylights savings time ends 2:00 am Sunday morning, November 5. Set your clocks back one hour Saturday night before retiring for bed or you will be an hour early to church Sunday morning.

*Enjoy that extra hour of sleep!*

# CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT

## USHERS

### 8:45am

#### Service

11/5 Libby and Larry\* Michau, Sue and Jim Ryan  
 11/12 Jean Cross, Bob Kearns,  
 Carolyn and John\* McBride  
 11/19 Laura and Mike Glazier, Nancy Rubillo,  
 Johnny Weaver\*  
 11/26 Susan Davis, Larry\* and Margaret Miller

### 11:00am

#### Service

11/5 Libby Moon, Peggy Nagy, Mark Nash\*, Hal Strange  
 11/12 Dean Brown\*, Ellis O'Tuel,  
 Maryanne and Dick Schwab  
 11/19 Randy Habeck, Lee Talbot\*,  
 Norm Wilcox, Carol Wilkins  
 11/26 Libby and Glen\* Insley,  
 Happy and Norman Wilcox

\*Denotes head usher.

## GREETERS

### 8:45am

#### Service

11/5 Cheryl and Bill Gause  
 11/12 Priscilla and Bob Kearns  
 11/19 Libby and Larry Michau  
 11/26 Kim and Larry Dickerson

### 11:00am

#### Service

11/5 Nash Family  
 11/12 Emily and Carey Williamson  
 11/19 Marion and Mark Ricketts  
 11/26 Marion and Mark Ricketts

## COMMUNION

### 8:45am

#### Service

11/5 Ann Martin  
 Katherine Morris  
 11/26 Jean Cross  
 Robbie Jordan

### 11:00am

#### Service

11/26 Dean Brown  
 Becky Mann  
 Katherine Morris  
 Kelly Nash  
 Dick Schwab  
 Kenneth Wood

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

### 11:00am

#### Service

11/5 Courtney Butler  
 11/12 Alston Nash  
 11/19 Pam Dozier  
 11/26 Parker Green

## ELDER OF THE DAY

### 8:45am

#### Service

11/5 Katherine Morris  
 11/12 Robbie Jordan  
 11/19 Harvey Brown  
 11/26 Robbie Jordan

### 11:00am

#### Service

11/5 Dean Brown  
 11/12 Doug Patton  
 11/19 Rose Tilley  
 11/26 Norman Wilcox

## NURSERY

### 8:45am

#### Service

11/5 Janette Weaver  
 11/12 Leese Cook  
 11/19 Emmie Sawyer  
 11/26 Amanda Frye

### 11:00 am

#### Service

11/5 Jackie Young  
 11/12 Wendy Siau  
 11/19 Traci Green  
 11/26 Alma Power

## HISPANIC MINISTRY

Hola GPC! This year we welcome Ms. Peggy Dellasega, Ms. Karen Kahn and Ms. Bev Freeman as new tutors. Thank you so much for your time, dedication and patience, ladies!

In late October, we attended the showing of Disney's educational movie the Queen of Katwa at the Grand Strand Theater. It was really inspiring, and promoted a very interesting dialog among the children whose main points were perseverance and endurance and how they affect our lives.

Also, our children are taking part in the shoebox campaign and it has been extremely rewarding to see them so motivated to do something nice for somebody else and have them experience that feeling.

Time has gone by so fast! We are getting ready for Christmas now. Once again we will have our Hispanic Christmas Tree in the connector by the middle of the month. Parameters stay basically the same:





- Please spend no more or less than \$40.00 to insure each gift is equal
- Gifts should include a clothing item and an entertainment item (toy, game, etc.)
- Please wrap your gifts in GIFT BAGS only
- Please bring your gift with a name tag of the student you picked to the church office before Sunday, December 3rd.
- Our celebrations will be Monday and Tuesday, December 4 and 5.

Counting on your support as always...

God bless.

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# November 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is good. Psalm 107:1</i></p> 						
5 8:45am Worship with Communion 9:25am Coffee Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Rehearsal 11:00am Worship Congregational Meeting 5:30-8:00pm Senior High	6 10:00am GPW Coordinating Team 3:30pm Hispanic Ministry 4:30pm Congregational Care Committee 5:15pm Hand Bells 6:30-7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study	7 12:00pm Pastoral Lunch 3:30pm Hispanic Ministry	8 No Men's Breakfast or Noon Bible Study 4:45pm Children's Choir 5:15pm BRIDGES MEAL 5:30pm Middle School Yt. 6:00pm Program-Reformation 6:00pm Mary Martha Circle 6:00pm Makarios Circle 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	9 5:30pm CDC Bd. Mtg.	10 Office Closed	11 9:30am Quilters
12 8:45am Worship 9:25am Coffee Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Rehearsal 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Reception 5:30-8:00pm Senior High Youth	13 10:00am Miriam Cir. 11:30am Inez Strait Cir. 2:00pm Leila Marvin Cir. 2:00pm Staff Meeting 3:30pm Hispanic Ministry 5:15pm Hand Bells 6:00pm Senior High Bible Study	14 3:30pm Hispanic Ministry	15 8:00am Men's Breakfast 12:00pm Bag Lunch Bible St 4:45pm Children's Choir 5:15pm BRIDGES MEAL 5:30pm Middle School Yt. 6:00pm Program-Reformation 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	16 8:45am Perennials to Mepkin Abbey 12pm Session Reports Due	17 Office Closed	18 9:00am-12:00pm GPC Youth Car Wash
19 8:45am Worship 9:25am Coffee Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Rehearsal 11:00am Worship 4:00pm Youth Council 5:30-8:00pm Senior High	20 3:30pm Hispanic Ministry 5:15pm Hand Bells 6:30-7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study	21 12:00pm Social Lunch 3:30pm Hispanic Ministry 5:30pm Session	22 NO MEN'S BREAKFAST, NO BIBLE STUDY, NO BRIDGES, YOUTH, or CHOIR	23 Happy Thanksgiving 9am Worship in Chapel 	24 Office Closed	25
26 CHRIST THE KING 8:45am Worship with Communion 9:25am Coffee Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Rehearsal 11:00am Worship with Communion <b>FOOD PANTRY</b>	27 6:30am Senior High Breakfast 12pm Columns Articles Due 2:00pm Staff Meeting 3:30pm Hispanic Ministry	28 3:30pm Hispanic Ministry	29 8:00am Men's Breakfast Bible Study 12:00pm Bag Lunch Bible St 4:45pm Children's Choir 5:15pm BRIDGES MEAL 5:30pm Middle School Yt. 6:00pm Advent Wreath Making 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	30		

# Manna in the Morning

## November, 2017

*"Then the Lord said... 'I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day.' ...The people of Israel called the bread manna."* Numbers 16:4, 31

*"One does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord."* Deuteronomy 8:3

Won't you take time each day to let God speak to you through His Word? Listed below is a series of daily readings from the Bible. You are encouraged to spend a few minutes in the morning to let the scriptures soak into your heart. You may choose to begin each day by reading the psalm of the week. There is a single text listed for each weekday and Saturday; the Sunday texts are the Old Testament, Epistle and Gospel lectionary selections that are incorporated into our worship services (Note: during the time between Easter and Pentecost, the Old Testament lesson is replaced by a reading from Acts). One suggestion for daily reading would be to engage with the text through a process known as "Lectio Divina" (a Latin term that simply means "Divine Reading." For more information on Lectio Divina, please see the reverse side of this sheet. Read God's Word, and take time to reflect on what God might be saying to you.

### ***When Jesus Calls***

*Psalm of the Week*

*Psalm 139*

Wednesday, November 1	Matthew 9:1-12
Thursday, November 2	Acts 9:10-18
Friday, November 3	Luke 6:27-36
Saturday, November 4	John 9:1-12, 35-41

### ***True Humanity***

*Psalm of the Week*

*Psalm 4*

Sunday, November 5	Joshua 3:7-17
	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
	Matthew 23:1-12
Monday, November 6	Romans 8:1-17
Tuesday, November 7	2 Timothy 1:1-14
Wednesday, November 8	1 Peter 2:21-25
Thursday, November 9	Romans 14:1-21
Friday, November 10	Matthew 6:25-34
Saturday, November 11	Matthew 19:16-29

### ***A Resurrection People***

*Psalm of the Week*

*Psalm 90*

Sunday, November 12	Joshua 24:1-13a
	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
	Matthew 25:1-13
Monday, November 13	John 11:1-16
Tuesday, November 14	John 11:17-27
Wednesday, November 15	John 11:28-37
Thursday, November 16	John 11:38-44
Friday, November 17	Acts 17:22-23
Saturday, November 18	Romans 6:1-11

### ***Faithful Witness***

*Psalm of the Week*

*Psalm 16*

Sunday, November 19	Judges 4:1-7
	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
	Matthew 25:14-30
Monday, November 20	Philippians 1:12-18
Tuesday, November 21	Luke 12:1-12
Wednesday, November 22	Colossians 4:1-6
Thursday, November 23	Matthew 20:1-16
Friday, November 24	John 5:30-47
Saturday, November 25	Acts 10:34-38

### ***Christ the King***

*Psalm of the Week*

*Psalm 47*

Sunday, November 26	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
	Ephesians 1:15-23
	Matthew 25:31-46
Monday, November 27	Matthew 16:21-28
Tuesday, November 28	John 6:15-21
Wednesday, November 29	John 1:43-51
Thursday, November 30	Acts 17:1-9
Friday, December 1	1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Saturday, December 2	Revelation 1:1-8

### ***God's Preposterous Promise***

*Affirmation of the Week*

*2 Corinthians 1:20*

Sunday, December 3	Isaiah 64:1-9
	1 Corinthians 1:3-9
	Mark 13:24-37

Note: Scripture readings and weekly themes are taken from Norman Shawchuck and Rueben Job, A Guide to Prayer for All God's People (Nashville: Upper Room Books, 1990).

The Vision of Georgetown Presbyterian Church  
Georgetown Presbyterian Church is a community of faith bound and driven by the love of Jesus Christ,  
called to nurture discipleship and share Christ's love with all people.

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