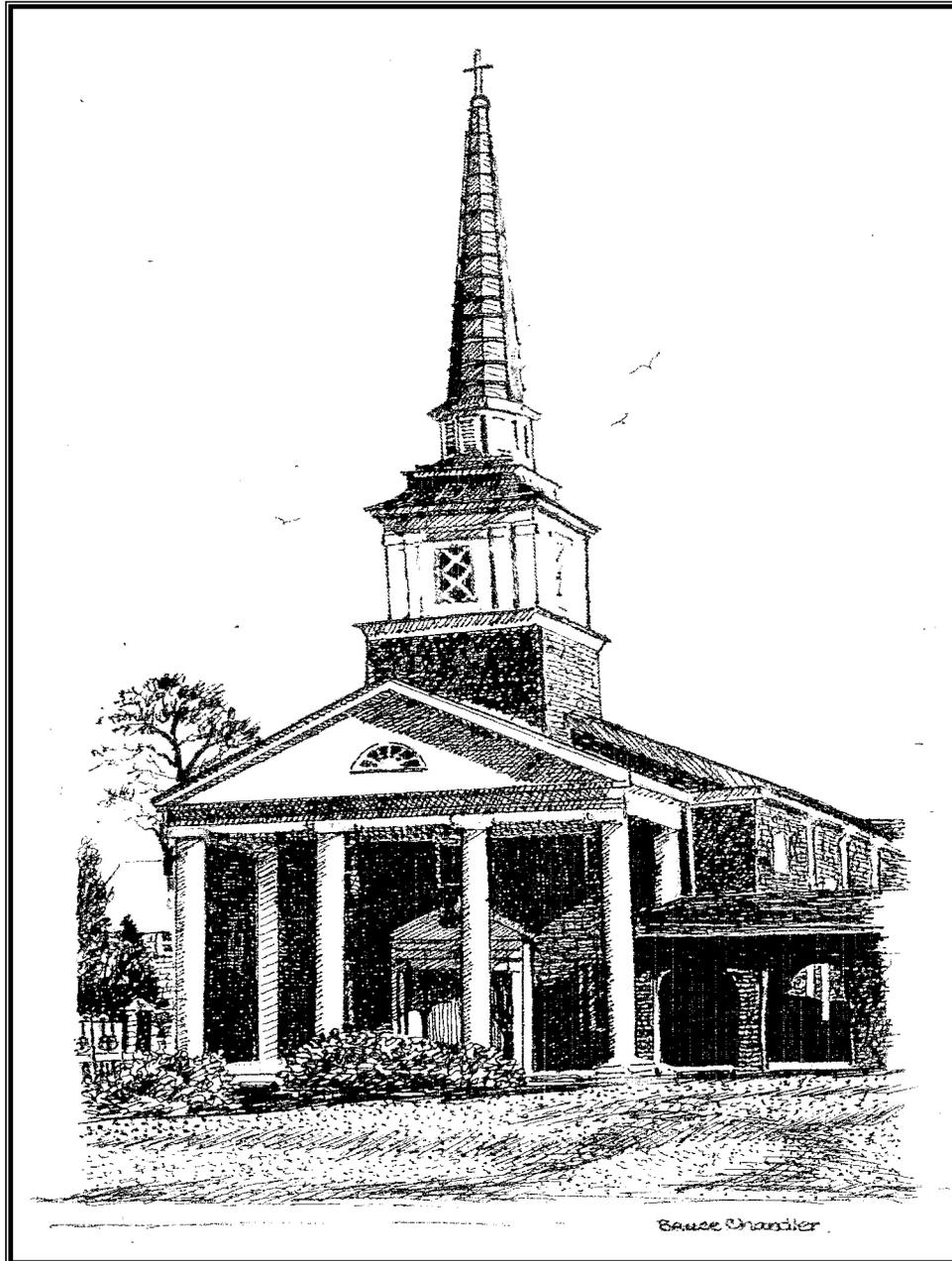


Georgetown Presbyterian Church

Established 1897



A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

August 9, 2020 10:00 am

558 Black River Road, Georgetown, SC 29440

843-546-5826 • www.georgetownpresbyterian.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 9, 2020



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*"...Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me."*

PRELUDE

Be Still My Soul
with Prelude, Opus 28, No. 15

(FINLANDIA) *Jean Sebelius*
Frederic Chopin
Arr. M. L. Norris

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 105)*

Leader: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

People: Remember the wonderful works he has done,

*Leader: His miracles, and the judgments he has uttered, O offspring of his servant Abraham,
Children of Jacob, his chosen ones.*

People: He is the Lord our God;

Leader: His judgments are in all the earth.

**People: He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he
Commanded, for a thousand generations.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

Just As I Am

WOODWORTH

*"Just as I am, without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou biddest me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come."*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You invite us to hope, but we fall back in fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we become distracted and lose our focus. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! By faith we have been saved. Our guilty hearts washed clean.

Refreshed, revived and renewed; empowered by the Holy Spirit, let us live lives as those forgiven and freed, giving thanks to God.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 10:5-15

“Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does these things will live by them.’ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ (that is, to bring Christ down) or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? ‘The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’”

MUSIC MEDITATION

I Know Whom I Have Believed

James McGranahan
Arr. Anna Laura Page

“I know not why God’s wondrous grace to me He hath made known.

Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for His own.

But ‘I know Whom I have believed

And am persuaded that He is able

To know that which I’ve committed

Unto Him against that day’.”

2 Timothy 1:12

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:22-33

“Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, ‘It is a ghost!’ And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.’ Peter answered him, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.’ He said, ‘Come.’ So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, ‘Lord, save me!’ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, ‘You of little faith, why did you doubt?’ When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, ‘Truly you are the Son of God.’”

SERMON

Dr. Bill Puckett

“It Is I, Don’t Be Afraid”

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

***APOSTLES’ CREED** (*Traditional version, page 35 in Glory to God, the Presbyterian Hymnal*)

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.

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICEAEA

THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU AMONG US!

You are invited to unite with us as a member of Georgetown Presbyterian Church. New members are received either as **Full Members**, the traditional, full-time membership, or **Affiliate Members**, for those who are seasonal or temporary residents. Get more detailed information from our minister, from the elder of the day, or from written materials found on our Welcome Center table in the narthex.

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.

The Mission of Georgetown Presbyterian Church

In order to fulfill our vision faithfully, we must do the following:

- *Foster a vibrant community of faith that shares God's grace with all generations through uplifting worship and music, meaningful fellowship, and mutual care for one another;*
- *Challenge each other to grow in commitment and involvement by providing wide-ranging opportunities for spiritual growth;*
- *Reach out beyond our doors by serving and providing resources to all God's people in an ever-changing*

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Dr. Bill Puckett, Assistant Minister for Pastoral Care

Liturgist: Bruce Carl, Director of Youth and Young Adults

Mary Lu Norris, Director of Music Ministry

Ushers: Heather Pelham, Harrison Pelham

Flute: Molly McNeill Rogers

Remember in Your Prayers

*“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ.”
Galatians 6:2*



Members Needing Prayer

(Italics indicate new to the list this week.)

Gen Baumeister, Gertie Dorn, *Betty English*, Mary Lou Gilleland, Family of Barbara Glenn, Virge Harrington, Frankie Hills, Sara Ann Hooks, Betty Kilgore, Emmanuel Kouamou and family, Family of Grace Long, Susan Matthews, *Margaret Miller*, John Murphy, Martha Jo Poston, Family of Tommy Rowland, Carey Williamson, Hank and Ramona Young

Friends/Families

Amy Ard, Jurnee Cooper, Dylan Evans, Will Grey Gause, Eve Gvozdas, Marsha Hanes, Phyllis Miller, Emeline Shoemaker, Kat and Lisa Shumpert, Dora McNeill Sandhu

Military Personnel

Sammy Boone, Ben Boyle, Kenny Brown, Nathan Erickson, Ernest Fajardo, Cody Geary, Matthew Godfrey, William Howard, Brock Hursey, Eddie Meador, Will Piepenbring, Will Port, Jay Puckett, Will Puckett, Tristan Porcher, Chuck Power, Faith Power, Josh Power, Elizabeth Rooney, Shaun Rooney, Dylan Stegall, Mark Stephens, Brian Taylor, Bradley Walker, John Walker, Tom Walker, Daniel Yarger

Our Missionaries in Worldwide Ministries

Mark and Miriam Adams in Mexico, Jonathan & Emily Seitz in Taiwan, Peter Lee in North Africa, Larry & Inge Sthreshley in D.R. Of Congo, Cody Watson in India, Dalit/Untouchables Ministry in India

Financial Report

Sunday, August 2, 2020

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$12,070</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, August 2, 2020	\$466,360
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year To Date	<u>\$512,500</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>(\$46,140)</u></u>

*RECYCLE YOUR BULLETINS. Baskets are in the narthex.

The Week of August 9, 2020

Sunday 10:00 am	August 9 Worship
Monday	August 10
Tuesday	August 11
Wednesday	August 12
Thursday	August 13
Friday	August 14 <i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	August 15 <i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday 10:00 am 6:30 pm	August 16 Worship High School Youth

AUDITORY ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available from an usher.

CHANGE IN EMAIL ADDRESS: The new email for **Corey Ingold** is corey@gtpres.org.

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS OPEN TUESDAY - THURSDAY FROM 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Feel free to contact the staff via phone or email. If you need to drop off items at the church, please maintain the 6 feet distance. Stay safe everyone.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, please call Corey Ingold, 843-546-5826, ext. 111, or 770-490-6831.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Jennifer and Cal Dawson to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Calvin Dawson Sr.

NOMINATIONS FOR SEVEN ELDERS AND ONE TRUSTEE for the class of 2023 are being accepted. Nomination forms are located in the connector, outside the parlor, the narthex, the office, the daily email blasts and the webpage. Please return your suggestions by **Tuesday, September 10.** Rotating off in 2020 are: **Elders:** Beverly J. Freeman, Amanda Pittman Frye, Edwin Jayroe, Elizabeth Cox "Libby" Moon, Kalib Samuel Moyer, William Allen Rogers, Hal M. Strange and as **Trustee:** Stew Swift. *Thank you for your service to Georgetown Presbyterian and the community.*

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS: There are collection boxes in place in the Narthex and the Connector. They will be available until **Thursday, 13 August.** The GPC Service To Community ministry asks you to generously donate from among the following **NEW items:** *three ring notebooks, notebook paper packs, lined paper subject notebooks (1, 3 or 5 subject), graph paper, pocket folders with brads, pads of lined paper, pens, pencils both mechanical or wood (soft lead/#2 lead is best), colored pencils, crayons, markers, highlighters, erasers, compasses, index cards, Kleenex boxes, hand sanitizer bottles, colored construction paper, 12" rulers, glue bottles or glue sticks, etc.*

OUR DAUGHTER GEORGIA, HUSBAND LYON AND 6-YEAR-OLD SON AL are adopting a baby through Nightlight Christian Adoptions. They are doing a fundraiser through Funds20Org to raise over \$1,000 by collecting 2,500 hundred pairs of shoes. The shoes provide an economic/business opportunity to people in developing nations. Here in Georgetown we are working to collect 500 pairs of gently used shoes (men's, women's, children's) to support them and ask for your help. Our deadline is August 15. Please pray for Georgia, Lyon and Al to be successful in the adoption. Thank you for your help. collection boxes are located in the connector near the elevator. Please just text or call. Emily & Carey Williamson: Home phone: 843-520-1947; Emily cell: 843-833-2353; Carey cell: 843-833-0975

IN TODAY'S SERVICE the Music Meditation offers the opportunity to reflect upon the assurance of God's presence in our lives. The compositions easily stand alone. One is a beloved hymn, perhaps rooted in Psalm 46:10, *"Be still and know that I am God."*