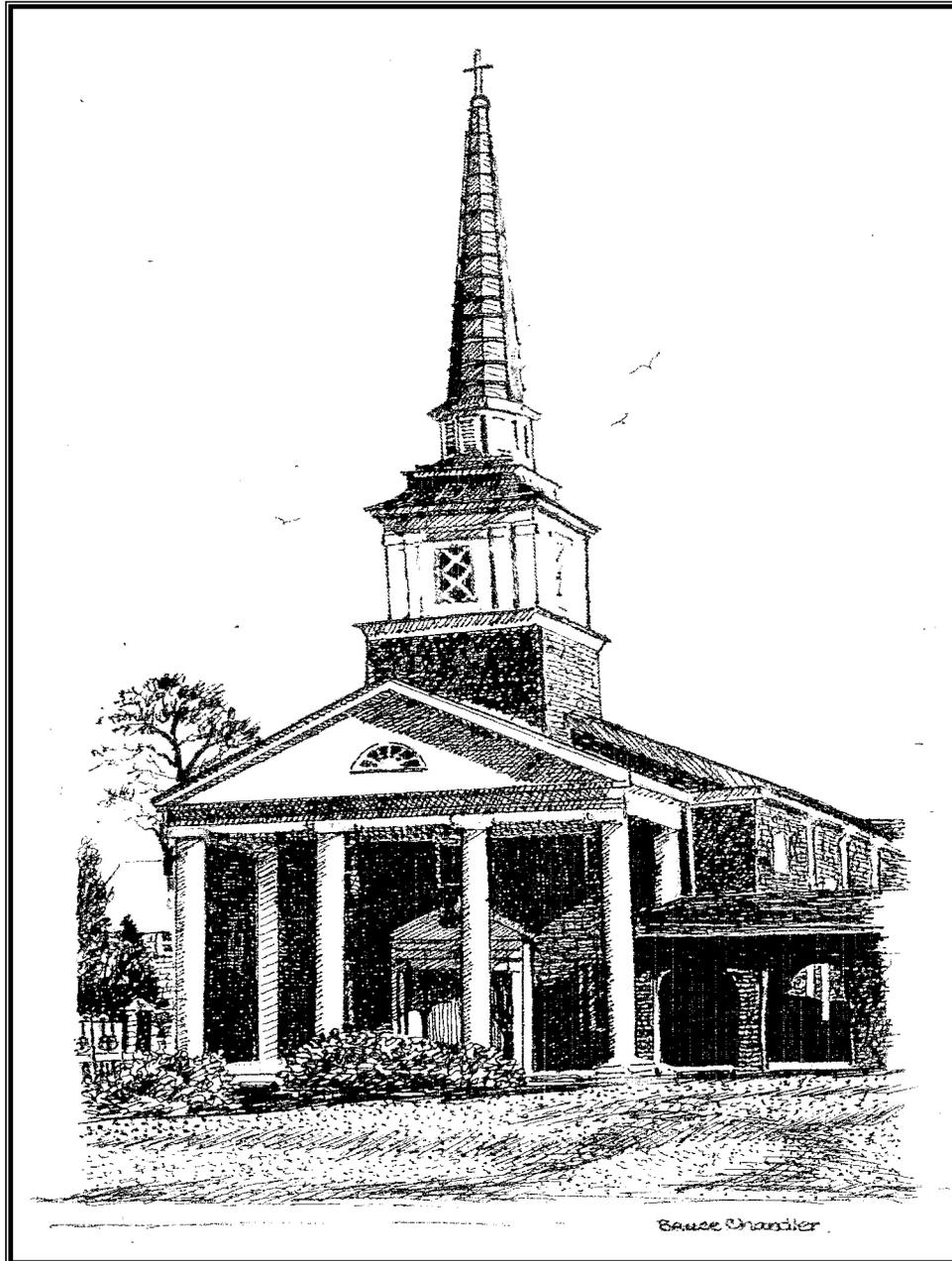


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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 23, 2020



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING

Sing a New Song Unto the Lord

Daniel Schutte

Psalm 98

*"Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be unto the Lord, singing hallelujah!
Shout with gladness! Dance for joy! O come before the Lord.
And play for God on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound..."*

PRELUDE

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Carl G. Glaser
Arr. R. Kevin Boesiger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 121)*

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills, from whence does my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is the shade at your right hand.

People: The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

There Is a Redeemer

Melody Green

*"There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done."*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of light, we confess that we live in the shadows of hypocrisy and self-righteousness. We honor you with our lips, but we have not served you with our hearts. We have confused meekness with weakness, holiness with social conformity, and anger with righteousness. Forgive us, we pray, and save us from the prison of our conceit, so that we may serve you with sincere hearts. This we pray in the merciful name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

We worship a God who is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

By the grace and mercy of God, we are forgiven and made whole where once we were broken.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-8

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.”

MUSIC MEDITATION

On Eagle’s Wings

Michael Joncas

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:13-20

“Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you

the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.”

SERMON

Dr. Corey Ingold

“The Church Is Us”

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

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LAAST UNS EFREUEN

from *Geistliche Kirchengesang, 1623*

IN TODAY’S SERVICE the music provides to us the opportunity to worship in song, even though our congregation is not actively singing at this time! Familiar hymns can bring us to a place of comfort and peace as the texts echo in our minds. May our hearts ever sing to the Glory of God, and may we not forget the powerful messages found within beloved hymns of faith! Keep singing!

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. Corey Ingold

Liturgist: Marcy Carl, Director of Child Development Center

Mary Lu Norris, Director of Music Ministry

Ushers: Margaret and Larry Miller

Flute: Molly McNeill Rogers

Audio: Ben Power, Kalib Moyer

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, Jean Cross and family, Gertie Dorn, Betty English, Jan and McCrae Ewart and family, Mary Lou Gilleland, Virge Harrington, Sara Ann Hooks, Betty Kilgore, Susan Matthews, John Murphy, Martha Jo Poston, Family of Tommy Rowland, Carey Williamson, Hank and Ramona Young

Friends/Families

Amy Ard, Jurnee Cooper, Calvin, Alison and Calvin Conrad Dawson IV, Dylan Evans, Family of Peggy Ford, Will Grey Gause, Eve Gvozdas, Marsha Hanes, *Family of Mack Hunt, Penny Hunt, Deleon Jacobs*, Family of Helen S. Matthews, Phyllis Miller, Emeline Shoemaker, Kat and Lisa Shumpert, Family of Joanne Steves

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 16, 2020 - Attendance 65

Tithes and Offerings this week	\$7,975
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, August 16, 2020	\$482,090
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	\$542,500
Variance from Budget	(\$60,410)

*RECYCLE YOUR BULLETINS. Baskets are in the narthex.

The Week of August 23, 2020

Sunday 10:00 am 6:00-7:00 pm	August 23 Worship Senior High Youth
Monday	August 24
Tuesday 4:30 pm	August 25 Stewardship
Wednesday	August 26
Thursday	August 27
Friday	August 28 <i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	August 29 <i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday 10:00 am	August 30 – FOOD PANTRY Worship

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

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, and the webpage. Please return your suggestions by *Thursday, September 3 (note date change)*. Rotating off in 2020 are: **Elders:** Beverly Freeman, Amanda Frye, Edwin Jayroe, Libby Moon, Kalib Moyer, Allen Rogers, Hal Strange and as **Trustee:** Stew Swift. *Thank you for your service to Georgetown Presbyterian and the community.*

THE GPC BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE ended successfully last Thursday, 13 August. We turned in both a large amount and variety of supplies to the Georgetown County School District for distribution to disadvantaged local children. The Service to Community Committee thanks all the congregation members who helped make this annual outreach event a terrific success despite the unusual times.

HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST ARE UNDERWAY! Non-perishable food items are greatly needed to assist Helping Hands meet the needs of less fortunate local people. Please take the time to purposefully add some food for Helping Hands to your regular shopping trip. As a reminder, Helping Hands is **not** set up to stock and distribute bathroom tissue, other paper products, or health and beauty aids so please, *donate food only*. Donation boxes are available in the Connector during office hours (Tuesday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM) and in the Narthex for donations on Sunday, August 30th. Please help continue our church's long tradition of generously supporting Helping Hands, an organization GPC helped found many years ago.