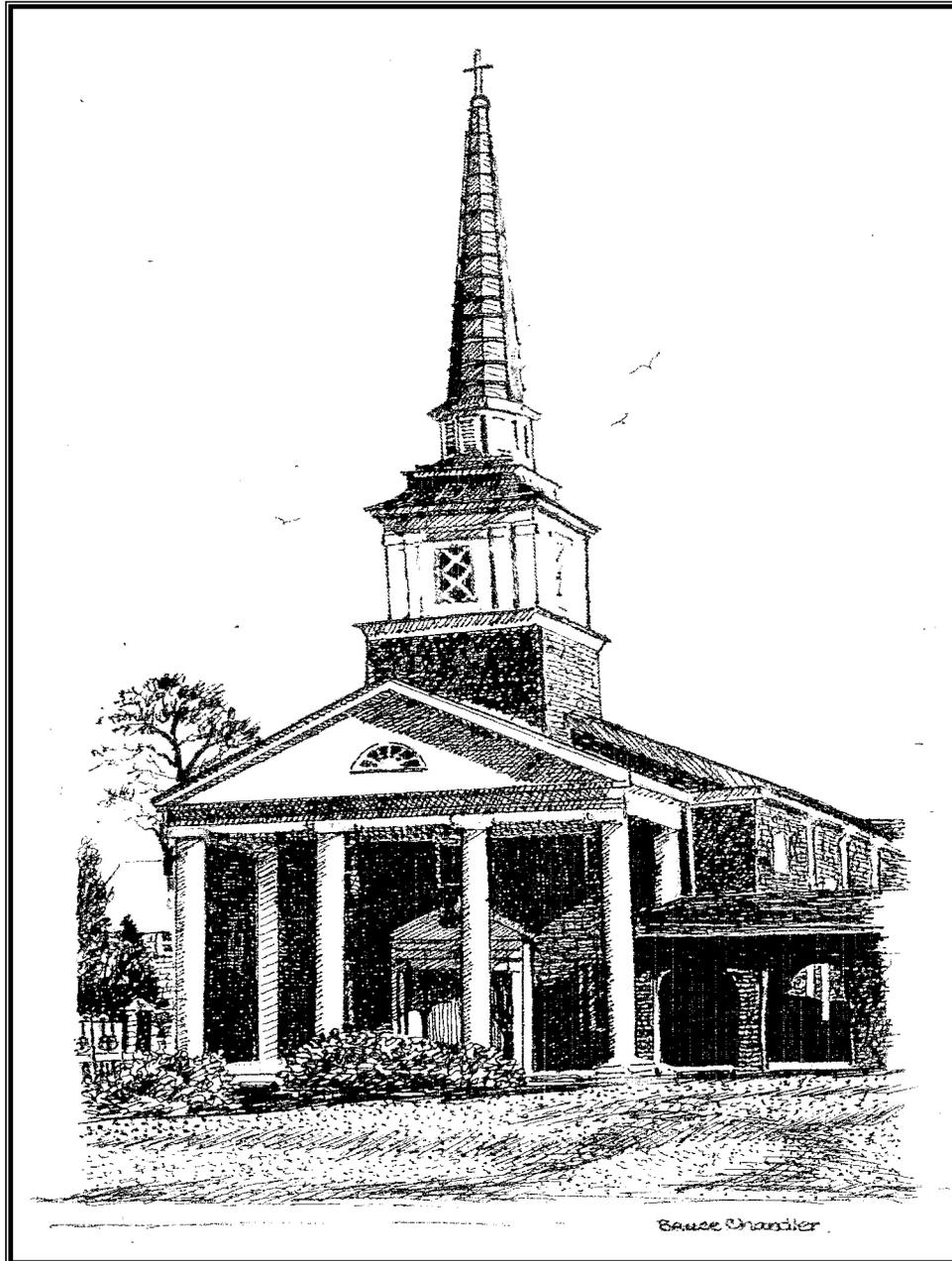


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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

August 2, 2020



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING

It Is Good to Sing Your Praises

ELLESDIE

*"It is good to sing your praises
And to thank you, O most High;
Showing forth your loving kindness
When the morning lights the sky.
It is good when night is falling
Of your faithfulness to tell,
While the sweet, melodious praises,
Songs of adoration swell."*

PRELUDE

Prelude in C major

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 17*

Leader: Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry:

People: Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

Leader: From you let my vindication come;

People: Let your eyes see the right.

Leader: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;

People: Incline your ear to me, hear my words.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

Arr. by David Paxton

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you teach us compassion, but often we turn our eyes away for those in need. You implore us to trust you, but we give way to fear. You sent Christ as a witness to your abiding care for us, yet we fret over matters as though you do not care at all. Forgive our compulsion to control our lives and destiny. Look kindly upon us, and have mercy upon us when we ignore your grace. We are your people. Help us to dwell in your promises. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Therein lies our assurance of pardon.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:26-30

"Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified."

MUSIC MEDITATION

Shall We Gather at the River?

Robert Lowry

on Revelation 22:1

Arr. by Kevin Boesiger

*"Shall we gather at the river where bright angels have trod;
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God."*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:13-22

"Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds."

"They Need Not Go Away"

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(adapted from the Heidelberg Catechism)*

Christ has commanded us and all believers to eat of this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of Him. He has thereby promised that His body was offered and broken on the cross for us, and His blood was shed for us as surely as we see with our eyes that the bread of the Lord is broken for us, and that the cup is shared with us. The Lord's Supper testifies that we have complete forgiveness of our sins on the cross once for all, and that through the Holy Spirit, we are incorporated into Christ, who is now in heaven at the right hand of the Father and is there to be worshipped. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

John Goss, 1869

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: Bill Puckett, Assistant Minister for Pastoral Care

Mary Lu Norris, Director of Music Ministry

Ushers: Jeff Pelham, Linda Puckett

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, Gertie Dorn, 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, John Murphy, Martha Jo Poston, Family of Tommy Rowland, Carey Williamson, Hank and Ramona Young, Family of Carol Zieske

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, Jean Weeks

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, July 26, 2020

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$23,744</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, June 26, 2020	\$454,190
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	<u>\$495,000</u>
Variance from Budget	<u>(\$40,810)</u>

*RECYCLE YOUR BULLETINS. Baskets are in the narthex.

The Week of August 2, 2020

Sunday 10:00 am	August 2 Worship
Monday	August 3
Tuesday	August 4
Wednesday	August 5
Thursday	August 6
Friday	August 7 <i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	August 8 <i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday 10:00 am	August 9 Worship

AUDITORY ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available from an usher.

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.

COREY INGOLD will be on vacation this week, August 2-9, so in case of an emergency, please call the church office 843-546-5826, ext. 110, or Bill Puckett, 843-995-5146.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Cheryl Gause to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Bill.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS: As our strange Spring school semester eases into an uncertain Summer, we want to prepare for the children to return to school. As in previous years, our congregation can make a significant dent in the community outreach need by donating needed school supplies. There are boxes placed in the Connector for you to drop off items. We plan to accept donations through **Thursday, 13 August** before delivering them to the Georgetown County School District for teacher distribution to needy children. Please generously donate from among the following (NEW items only please):

three ring notebooks, notebook paper, graph paper, pocket folders with brads, lined pads of paper, pens, pencils both mechanical or wood (soft lead/#2 best), colored pencils, crayons, markers, highlighters, erasers, compasses, index cards, kleenex boxes, hand sanitizers (tell us where you found them if you do!), colored construction paper, rulers, children's scissors, glue/glue sticks, etc. As always, your Service to Community committee thanks you for your help to those in need in our local area.

OUR DAUGHTER GEORGIA, HUSBAND LYON AND 6-YEAR-OLD SON AL are adopting a baby through Nightlight Christian Adoptions. They are doing a fund-raiser 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. A collection box is located in the connector near the elevator. We're also available to pick up donations. Please just text or call. Emily & Carey Williamson: Home phone: 843-520-1947; Emily cell: 843-833-2353; Carey cell: 843-833-0975