Georgetown Presbyterian Church

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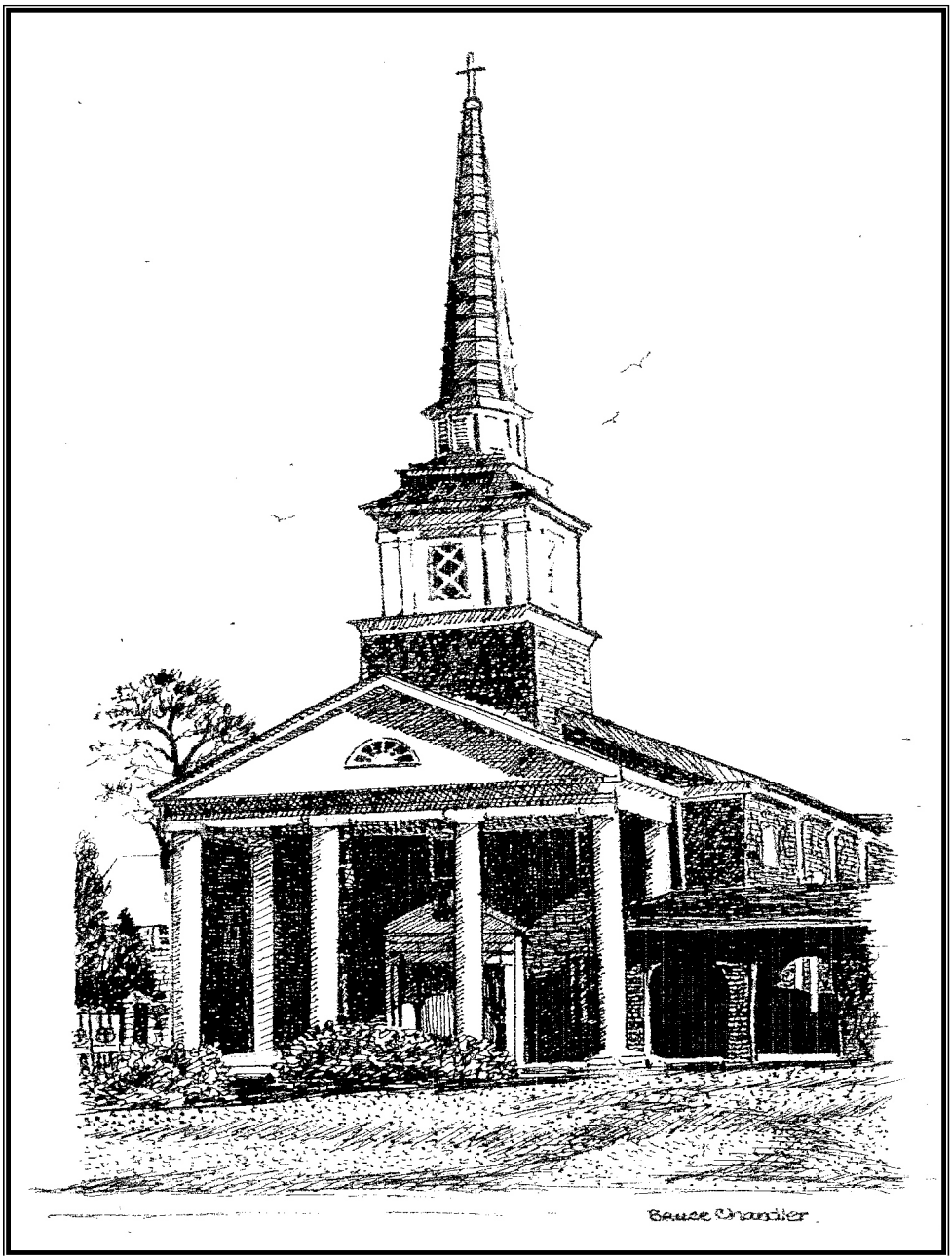

A House of Prayer for All People

May 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Ten o'clock in the morning

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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GATHERING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME. We are honored to have you join us in worship today. We hope you experience the warm and welcoming spirit of God as you worship with us today.

GATHERING — Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! — HALLE, HALLE

PRELUDE — Take These Wings — Kupferschmid/Besig

"Take these wings and learn to fly
To the highest mountain in the sky;
Take these eyes and learn to see
All the things so dear to me.
Take this song and learn to sing;
Fill your voice with all the joys of spring;
Take this heart and you will find
The gift of peace in soul and mind."

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

BRINGING OF LIGHT INTO WORSHIP — Rowan Pelham

PROCESSIONAL: LED BY GPC YOUTH SENIORS '21

HYMN 591 — Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! *(Refrain)* — HALLE, HALLE

*(Please bring forward your **"CHANGE FOR CHILDREN"** following the youth)*

CALL TO WORSHIP — Miller Nash

Leader: People of God, how do we respond to God for all the blessings he has poured out on us? What can we give him in return?

People: We will offer God a sacrifice of thanksgiving in the presence of his people.

Leader: *Come, let us worship God together! The Lord be with you!*

People: And also with You!

Leader: Let us pray!

Please stand as you are able. Please join in saying or singing the parts of the service printed in **BOLD.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 630 Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADERS' HYMN

CALL TO RECONCILIATION Stuart Bellune

When we confess our lives, we are calling on God who promises, not only to hear us, but to heal us with forgiveness and hope. Join me, as we pray together saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: For missed opportunities,
People: forgive us.
Leader: For hasty words and voices raised,
People: forgive us.
Leader: For selfishness and all that hurts,
People: forgive us.
Leader: For poor harvest from love that's sown,
People: forgive us.
Unison: Revive us, restore us and teach us your way, that we might walk in it day by day.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

This we know for certain - we are forgiven by our gracious God. This good news never ceases to astound us! This promise is passed on to us, so we may share it with everyone we meet.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

SHARING FAITH WITH THE CHILDREN

Alex Pelham, Reid Lee, Ethan Wood, Jase Cardinale, Jak Kelley, and Samuel Wood *(narrator)*

*CALL TO PRAYER

Hymn 452 Open the Eyes of My Heart OPEN THE EYES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION — Jak Kelley

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Timothy 4:12-16

Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM — Simple Gifts — Traditional Shaker Melody

Flute and Piano

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free;
'Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be;
And if we find ourselves in the place 'just right',
'Twill be be in the valley of love and delight."

SERMON — Alex Pelham, Savannah Lee, Kate Crocker, and Pep Jordan

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 743 — O God, You Are My God — STEP BY STEP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER — Journey Peters

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hymn 69 — I, the Lord of Sea and Sky — HERE I AM

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE — Take the Name of Jesus with You — PRECIOUS NAME

Many thanks to our youth and their parents for their willingness to support and encourage participation in our Youth programs.

To our Middle and High School youth advisors, much gratitude for your timeless energy, Christian examples, dedication and leadership that you willingly share with us each week. Your sacrifices for the enrichment of our Youth are priceless.

Middle School Advisors: Mac Jordan
Molly McNeill Rogers

Senior High Advisors: Martha Ann and Robert McCarley
Katherine and Jimmy Morris

Bruce Carl
Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

GPC youth

Georgetown Presbyterian Church

HERE 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.

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 with 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 world.*

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

GPC Middle and High School Youth
Bruce M. Carl, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries
Mary Lou Norris, Director of Music Ministry
Ushers: GPC Middle and High School Youth
Acolyte: Rowan Pelham
Audio/Visual: Ben Power, Kalib Moyer

Remember in Your Prayers

"Bear one another'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, Gloria Mills and Maria Davis, Gertie Dorn, Betty English, Mary Lou Gilleland, Virge Harrington, Ginger Matthews, Susan Matthews, Family of Martha Jo Poston, Mildred Schofield, Earl Small, Carey Williamson, Hank and Ramona Young

Friends/Families

Dianne Asbill, Corteney Boyle, Martin Carl, Jurnee Cooper, Burkley Ford, *Linda Gallaza, David Gilleland,* Eve Gvozdas, family of Charles Hammond, Marsha Hanes, Bill Hodge, Stephanie Martin, Alphonso Parson, Mike Phillips, Emeline Shoemaker, Julie Sharp, Brent Street, Stella Welch

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, Mark Stephens, Brian Taylor, 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, May 9, 2021 - Attendance 102

Tithes and Offerings this week	$9,125
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, May 9, 2021	$275,392
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	$285,000
Variance from Budget	($9,608)

Please note that in this time of potential tax increases, it is still possible to effectively manage your tax situation. A good way many people minimize capital gains taxes is through the donation of long term appreciated securities, including stocks, bonds and mutual funds, directly to GPC. You do not pay capital gains taxes on the appreciation and you receive a charitable deduction based on the full fair market value of the securities. Have your broker contact John Stalvey (843-235-4448) at Wells Fargo for delivery instructions. Another great option, for those of us that receive distributions from IRA's, is to request a payment be sent directly to GPC. This way you do not pay income tax on the amount of the distributions you donate. Just contact your IRA administrator to request a charitable distribution be transferred to Georgetown Presbyterian Church. Should you have any questions, please contact Dan in the business office at 843-546-5826, ext. 114.

****RECYCLE YOUR BULLETINS***. Baskets have been placed in the Narthex for bulletins.

The Week of May 16, 2021

Sunday	**May 16 – Youth Sunday**
9:00 am	Adult Sunday School w/Corey
10:00 am	Worship
5:30 pm	Senior High Youth
Monday	**May 17**
2:00 pm	Nominating Committee
Tuesday	**May 18**
5:30 pm	Session
Wednesday	**May 19**
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
4:30 pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
5:15 pm	Classes with Jenni Marshall and Marcy Carl
5:30 pm	Middle School Youth
Thursday	**May 20**
Friday	**May 21**
	Rise and Stride Virtual 5K
	Office Closed
Saturday	**May 22**
8:00 am	Rise and Stride Virtual 5K at East Bay Park
	Office Closed
Sunday	**May 23**
	Rise and Stride Virtual 5K
9:00 am	Adult Sunday School w/Corey
10:00 am	Worship
5:30 pm	Senior High Youth

NURSERY, infant-1-year-old, in room A102 and BEGINNERS, 2-3 years old, in room A101 located on the hall behind the front of the Sanctuary.

OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS, please keep your mask ***ON*** during the worship service. We thank you for your cooperation.

OFFICE HOURS are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, please call the church office (843) 546 - 5826, ext. 110, or Corey Ingold, (843) 546 - 5826, ext. 111.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY are given by Elizabeth Parsons to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her family. S

NEW DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CONNECTOR, NARTHEX AND THE OFFICE. Please take one for your use. Contact the office with any changes. Thank you.

THE CHERUB CHOIR WILL BE PARTICIPATING AND BLESSING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY, MAY 23. It's always so special when our children sing and give of their time and talents. They are forever learning and growing and what a joy to watch and be a part of their lives!

HELLO, NEIGHBORS! Our study of *The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers* by Amy Hollingsworth has begun, but all are welcome to join us any of the Wednesday evenings in May at 5:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will continue to learn together about the life, faith, and ministry of Fred Rogers. Children will be learning with Marcy Carl in Classroom 235. For more details, please contact Jenni at jenni@gtpres.org or Marcy at marcy@gtpres.org.

LET'S TAKE STEPS TO END HUNGER! The Rise and Stride Virtual 5K will be taking place this upcoming weekend of May 21-23! Those who have registered to be part of the GPC Team will be walking and/or running to support the good work of Rise Against Hunger and in conjunction with the GPC Mission Committee. Because the event is virtual, the 5K can take place any time during May 21-23. However, GPC Team members who'd like to do their run/walk together are invited to please join us on Saturday, May 22, at 8:00 am, at East Bay Park. We'll gather around the playground area to start. Haven't signed up to be part of the team, but still want to encourage and fellowship with us? You're welcome to come out to East Bay, too! Questions? Please contact Jenni: jenni@gtpres.org.

IF YOU HAVE A GRADUATE WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH, contact the office with the name, school and degree. A list of graduates will be in published in the near future.