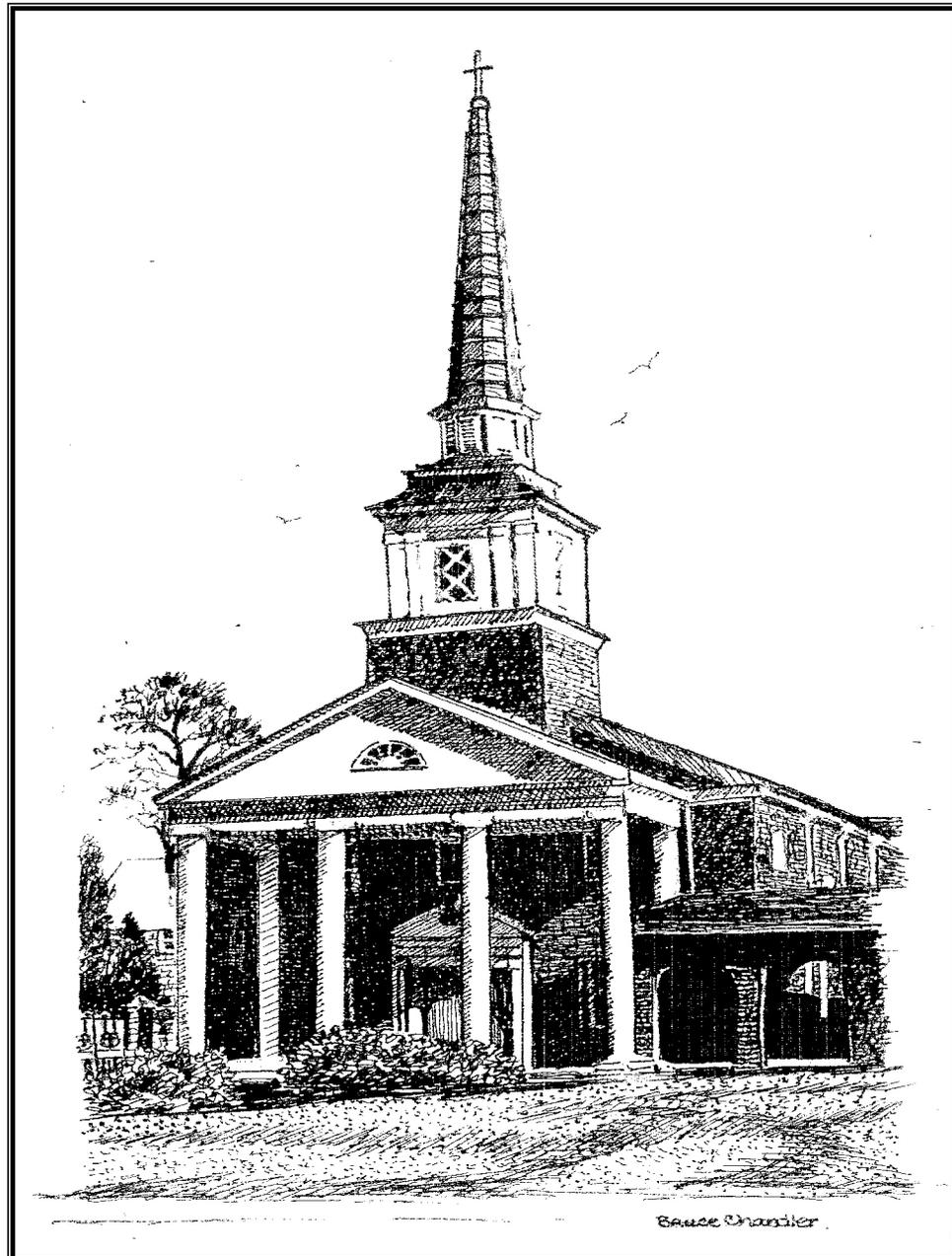


# Georgetown Presbyterian Church

Established 1897



A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

*October 4, 2020 10:00 am*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 4, 2020



### GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING

O God, You Are My God

David Strasser

*"O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.  
O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.  
I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.  
And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days."*

PRELUDE

Variations on DUKE STREET

Arr. Hal H. Hopson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Emerson Gower

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 149*

*Leader: The heavens are telling the Glory of God; all creation speaks volumes of God's handiwork.*

**People: Each sunrise proclaims God's faithfulness, and the night reveals the Creator's awe.**

*Leader: Without a word being spoken, all creation bears witness to the goodness of the Lord.*

**People: So, too, may we join in witness with all creation. May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be God's signature in the world.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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**"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

**In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.**

**Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**To all life thou givest, to both great and small.**

**In all life thou livest, the true life of all.**

**We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
Then wither and perish but naught changeth thee.**

**Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!"**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of compassion and mercy, we are your wounded and wounding children. We bring before you our wounded selves, our divided society and our broken world. We seek your forgiveness and your healing and transforming grace. It is easy for us to point the finger at others, yet we know that we all need your forgiveness. Today we lift before you, not only the victims of conflict, but those that we have called enemies. Break down the walls of hatred, distrust, and bitterness and open the way for us to reach out to one another in truth and love. Enable us to build a society where all can belong; where gifts are shared; and a new future can be realized for all. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. He is God with us.*

**God is present in and through the church by the power of the Holy Spirit leading us to be people of reconciliation.**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 6:4-12

*"Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. When the LORD your God has brought you into the land that he swore to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—a land with fine, large cities that you did not build, houses filled with all sorts of goods that you did not fill, hewn cisterns that you did not hew, vineyards and olive groves that you did not plant—and when you have eaten your fill, take care that you do not forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."*

SOLO

Your Only Son  
*Jane Gower, Soprano*

LAMB OF GOD  
*Music and Text by Twila Paris*

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22:14-23

*“When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, ‘I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.’ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, ‘Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.’ Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, ‘This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!’ Then they began to ask one another which one of them it could be who would do this.”*

## SERMON

Dr. Bill Puckett

*“Do This in Remembrance of Me”*

## THE LORD’S SUPPER

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

In Remembrance of Me

RED

**In remembrance of me, eat this bread.  
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.  
In remembrance of me, pray for the time  
When God’s own will is done.**

**In remembrance of me, heal the sick.  
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.  
In remembrance of me, open the door  
And let your neighbors in, let them in.**

**Take, eat, and be comforted;  
Drink and remember too,  
That this is my body and precious blood  
Shed for you, shed for you.**

**In remembrance of me, search for truth.  
In remembrance of me, always love.  
In remembrance of me, don’t look above,  
But in your heart, in your heart,  
Look for God.**

**Do this in remembrance of Me  
In remembrance of Me.**

\*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

Postlude on LLANFAIR

Robert Williams

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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.

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### *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 world.*

#### **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Bill Puckett, Assistant Minister for Pastoral Care

*Liturgist:* Emerson Gower

Mary Lu Norris, Director of Music Ministry

*Ushers:* Jeff Pelham, Philip Sawyer

*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, Cal Dawson, Gertie Dorn, Betty English, Jan and McCrae Ewart and family, Mary Lou Gilleland, Virge Harrington, *Happy Johnson*, Betty Kilgore, Susan Matthews, John Murphy, Martha Jo Poston, Carey Williamson, Hank and Ramona Young

## Friends/Families

Amy Ard, Jurnee Cooper, Dylan Evans, Eve Gvozdas, Marsha Hanes, Penny Hunt, Phyllis Miller, *Earl Quinn*, Emeline Shoemaker, *Venters and Martin Families*

## 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, September 27, 2020 - Attendance 71

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| Tithes and Offerings this week                                    | <u>\$21,608</u>   |
| Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, September 27, 2020 | \$562,845         |
| Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year To Date                   | <u>\$640,000</u>  |
| Variance from Budget  | <u>(\$77,155)</u> |

\*RECYCLE YOUR BULLETINS. Baskets are in the narthex.

## The Week of October 4, 2020

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| <b>Sunday</b><br>10:00 am<br>6:00-7:00 pm                                      | <b>October 4 - COMMUNION</b><br>Worship<br>Senior High Youth  |
| <b>Monday</b>  | <b>October 5</b><br><i>Office Closed</i>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>October 6</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>8:00 am<br>6:00-7:00 pm<br>6:30 pm                         | <b>October 7</b><br>Men's Breakfast and Bible Study<br>Middle School Youth<br>Chancel Choir Rehearsal                 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>October 8</b>  |
| <b>Friday</b>  | <b>October 9</b><br><i>Office Closed</i>  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>October 10</b><br><i>Office Closed</i>   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>9:00-9:30 am<br>10:00 am<br>11:00 am-12:00 pm<br>6:00-7:00 pm | <b>October 11</b><br>Bible Study - FH<br>Worship<br>Skate Party for Children Through Fifth Grade<br>Senior High Youth |

**AUDITORY ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available from an usher.

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY**, please call the church office (843) 546 - 5826, ext. 110, or Corey Ingold, (770) 490 - 6831.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**"STRENGTH FOR TODAY...BRIGHT HOPE FOR TOMORROW"** Join Bill and Linda Puckett for a 6-week study exploring how our Christian faith empowers us to cope with life's challenges such as we have faced the last 6 months. The Scripture-based discussion will be in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your Bible, your coffee, your mask and expect social distancing. Help Linda and Bill prepare by emailing [lppuckett01@gmail.com](mailto:lppuckett01@gmail.com) your input and/or questions to the following "What has helped you cope with the challenges of the last 6 months?" The class will meet in the Fellowship Hall, October 11 through November 15, from 9:00-9:30 AM.

**THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, immediately after 10:00 worship.** The purpose of the meeting is to elect Elders to the Class of 2023 as well as one Trustee. We are in need of your attendance that day if you can possibly be there so that we have our quorum needed to conduct such business of the church. Nominated for Trustee is Harvey Brown and for Elder are Beverly Freeman, Anne Hartis, Kirby Johnstone, Bob Kearns, Jim Lee, Pinckney Skinner, and Penny Stokes-Hall. Many thanks for their willingness to serve.

**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEN'S BREAKFAST resumes Wednesday, October 7 at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall.** All men are invited to attend. Come join the fellowship and the message from Corey Ingold, Pastor of GPC. If you plan to attend, please call Fred Thomas, 843-527-2900 or email him at [fredcthomasiiii@yahoo.com](mailto:fredcthomasiiii@yahoo.com), so we can order breakfast for you.

**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.