

*Worship*



*Connect*



*Grow*



*Serve*

**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
GEORGETOWN, DE 19947**

November 10, 2024  
10 a.m.

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10:00 am

*\*INDICATES THAT THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND IF ABLE; OTHERWISE PLEASE STAY SEATED; THE SPIRIT WILL BE WITH YOU EITHER WAY.*

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### INTROIT

***“STAND UP AND BLESS THE LORD”***

### WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. LISA SALITA

### PRELUDE

***“FAIREST LORD JESUS”***

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

SALLIE HORNER, WORSHIP LEADER

Come praise God for His amazing Grace!

**We gather with thankful hearts remembering we do not  
deserve God’s favor.**

Having experienced that grace, we are called to welcome and  
tend to, listen and accept.

**We gather to encourage one another and build each other up  
in fellowship.**

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION *(RESPONSIVE)*

Holy God, before time you named us; through time you redeem us.  
You call us, precious in your sight.

**May we love one another as you love.**

Holy One, through the turbulent waters, make us steady,  
your hands holding strong the fragile and weak.

May we extend our hands to one another too.

**May we love one another as you love.**

Gracious God, may the fruits of our lives be food for the hungry,  
bread, clothing, shelter, fire, water, Word.  
**May we love one another as you love.**

God of justice, remove the chaff of our lives  
that keeps us from hearing and following Your call;  
that keeps us from hearing each other.  
**May we love one another as you love.**

Loving God, take this day  
our fears, our worries, our distractions, and transform them.  
Let us see each other as you see us.  
**May we love one another as you love. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

***“NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”***

#14

## **FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(UNISON)*

Almighty God,  
you love us, but we have not loved you;  
you call, but we have not listened.  
We walk away from neighbors in need,  
wrapped up in our own concerns.  
We have gone along with evil,  
with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness.

Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves,  
so that, as you move toward us in mercy,  
we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY                    ***"BECAUSE OF WHO YOU ARE"***

OFFERTORY RESPONSE #34

***"PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"***

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

## \*DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

\*CLOSING HYMN            ***"PUT PEACE INTO EACH OTHER'S HANDS"***    #389

## \*BENEDICTION

*Today our parameter color is green. Green paraments with the trefoil and Alpha and Omega symbols represent our return to "Ordinary Time" when we set aside time to reflect on and celebrate our call to follow Jesus day by day.*

***Special Reminder:  
In gratitude for God's Blessings  
and Continued Presence,  
Commitment Cards are due  
Thursday, November 21, 2024.***

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**Prayer of Confession.** Posted on the PCUSA website. <http://www.pcusa.org/>

**Assurance of Pardon.** *Lectionary Liturgies*, Thom Shuman.



## **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?**



### **Calendar of Events**

November 14	Bible Study: Book of Ruth
November 21	Advent Study: Hallelujah—Handel's Messiah
November 23	Youth Lock-In
November 27	Thanksgiving Eve Service @ 7 p.m.
December 1	Fellowship Hour – Advent Festival
December 1	Code Purple Shelter Opens
December 5	Advent Study: Hallelujah—Handel's Messiah
December 8	Caroling to Shut-Ins after Worship
December 11	Songs of Many Nations (more info to come)
December 12	Advent Study: Hallelujah—Handel's Messiah
December 19	Advent Study: Hallelujah—Handel's Messiah
December 24	Christmas Eve Service @ 5 p.m.
December 29	Communion Around the Table




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## ***Opportunities to WORSHIP***

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Sunday Services	10 a.m. in person, Zoom or Facebook Streaming	
November 10	Worship	10 a.m. <i>Receive GRACE and respond with CONNECTION</i>
November 17	Worship	10 a.m. <i>Receive CALL to DISCIPLESHIP and respond with GROWTH as disciples</i>
November 24	Worship	10 a.m. <i>Receive BOUNTY and respond with SHARING</i>
November 27	Thanksgiving Eve	7 p.m.
December 1	Advent 1	10 a.m. <i>HOPE</i>
December 8	Advent 2	10 a.m. <i>PEACE</i>
December 15	Advent 3	10 a.m. <i>JOY</i>
December 22	Advent 4	10 a.m. <i>LOVE ( Special Music)</i>
December 24	Christmas Eve	5 p.m.
December 29	Communion Around the Table	10 a.m.

Choir Practice takes place immediately after worship.

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## *Opportunities to GROW*

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### **Sunday School & Youth**

During weekly worship:

Nursery Class is from Birth through Kindergarten

Elementary Class is from 1st grade through 5<sup>th</sup>

Youth Sunday School is for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up

*The children will continue the “Operation Restoration” theme that was used for our Intergenerational Summer Learning (VBS). The Youth will begin studying the book of Acts.*

Worship bags are also available if your children would like to stay in worship. All are welcome. The first Sunday of each month our **children and youth will participate as leaders in worship.**

### **Youth**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> we are planning a **lock-in** at the church where the YOUTH will be able to design and arrange their YOUTH ROOM. More details to come.

In addition, Sumbal Gulab is arranging another YOUTH activity for November or December. That event will be a trip to Schell Winter Wonderland. STAY TUNED.

### **Adult Bible Study**

Weekly Adult Bible Study ends on Thursday, November 14 at 11 a.m. (We are not meeting on November 7 because of Return Day in Georgetown.) Join us as we finish our exploration of the Book of Ruth.



## Advent

Norm Bergstrom will be leading us in an Advent Study: Hallelujah – Handel’s Messiah. There is a \$20.00 study book to accompany these lessons, so please let Norm know if you would like a study book. Hope you are able to join us on this Advent journey on Thursdays in the Gathering Room: November 21, December 5, December 12 and December 19.

## Carols of Many Nations

Several of us will travel to *Princeton Seminary* on Wednesday, December 11, to hear their Christmas concert which will include parts of Handel’s works.

The concert is at 3:30PM and we will have a meal together, as well. We have requested the tickets and will let you know if there are any extras!





## *Opportunities to SERVE*



### **First Fruits Cart**

Wesley U. Methodist Church extends their thanks for the monthly food we contribute to their Food Pantry. This month they request peanut butter, jelly, macaroni & stuffing mix.

### **Mobile Food Pantry**

We hosted the Food Pantry on Wednesday, Nov. 6. We were able to serve 155 households with 24 volunteers.



### **Code Purple Emergency Shelter**

The GPC Emergency Shelter is scheduled to open the evening of December 1. We need Overnight Chaperones for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. We also need Intake Workers for Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Other volunteers include folks to help with Re-set each morning and to do laundry. Please prayerfully consider helping or sharing this request with someone who may be available. You can sign up at <https://www.loveincofmiddelmarva.org/code-purple>. See Sharon Lawrence, Darrell Moore, or Linda Wolfe for more information.



## Opportunities to CONNECT



Nov 11	Nancy Heck		Nov 29	Emil Schneider
Nov 12	Audrey Gulab		Dec 3	Joshua Choudhary
Nov 15	Earnest Gulab		Dec 4	Ben Barron
Nov 18	Henry Short III		Dec 14	Elijah Gulab
Nov 19	Evan Mall		Dec 18	Rev. Lisa Salita
Nov 21	Loretta Rogers		Dec 19	Justin Gulab
Nov 26	Diana Snyder		Dec 24	Justin Illian
Nov 26	Ethan Gulab		Dec 27	Richard Hubbard
Nov 27	Joseph Booth		Dec 28	Shawnee Armstrong-Hilliard
Nov 28	Alexander Proseus		Jan 1	Kay McCarthy
Nov 28	Carolyn Green		Jan 7	Krystal Mall



Dec 14	Earnest & Jamila Gulab		Dec 23	Bill & Carol Celander
Dec 14	Ashley Joyner & Zed Proseus		Jan 17	Mike & Beth Garvilla
Dec 19	Joseph & Margarie Booth		Jan 23	Barbara & Lee Turek

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**IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US— WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

*WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US EACH SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:00 FOR WORSHIP.*

*FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP, CONNECT, GROW, AND SERVE, OR FOR JOINING OUR FELLOWSHIP, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT (302) 856-6842.*

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