

*Worship*



*Connect*



*Grow*



*Serve*

**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
GEORGETOWN, DE 19947**

March 2, 2025  
10 a.m.

*\*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

### WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

### PRELUDE

***“THIS IS THE AIR I BREATHE”***

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

ABIGAIL GULAB, WORSHIP LEADER

The Lord is King; let the people tremble.

The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God’s holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

### \*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### \*OPENING HYMN

***“HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME”***

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## FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

### CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**FIRST READING**                      **EXODUS 34:29-35** <sup>(NRSV)</sup>                      OT, P. 78

**HYMN**                                      **“SHINE, JESUS SHINE”**                                      #319

**SECOND READING**                      **LUKE 9:28-36** <sup>(NRSV)</sup>                      NT, P. 65

**SERMON**                                      *REV. BARBARA MACFIE*

**“THE VIEW FROM THE MOUNTAINTOP”**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**                                      *THE APOSTLES’ CREED*

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.

**JOYS & CONCERNS****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**                                      **“TASTE AND SEE”**                                      *CHOIR*

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

***“PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”***

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise God, all creatures high and low.*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise God in Jesus fully know: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!*

**\*DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*The Lord be with you.*

*And also with you.*

*Lift up your hearts.*

*We lift them to the Lord.*

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

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*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,*

*Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he whom comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

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*Christ has died, Christ is risen,*

*Christ will come again.*

## 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.

## SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

***"TO GOD BE THE GLORY"***

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**\*BENEDICTION**

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

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***Calendar of Events***

March 2	Confirmands meet with Pastor Barb after worship
March 4	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 4 to 6 p.m. WORSHIP Monthly Meeting via Zoom @ 7 p.m.
March 5	Ash Wednesday Service at 5:30 p.m.
March 6	Chimes Rehearsal @ 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study from 11 a.m. to Noon Youth Meeting via Zoom @ 8 p.m.
March 11	Session Meeting @ 7 p.m.
March 12 or 19	CONNECT Monthly Meeting
March 12	GROW Monthly Meeting via Zoom @ 7 p.m.
March 13	Chimes Rehearsal @ 10 a.m. Deacons Meeting @ 11 a.m. in Gathering Room Adult Bible Study from 11 a.m. to Noon Youth Meeting via Zoom @ 8 p.m.
March 16	Annual Meeting after Worship with Chili Cookoff/Country Auction
March 21-22	Scrapbooking Fundraiser
March 23	MISSION Committee Monthly Meeting after Worship
March 27	Chimes Rehearsal @ 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study @ 11 a.m. to Noon Youth Meeting via Zoom @ 8 p.m.

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## ***Opportunities to WORSHIP***

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### Sunday Services

10 a.m. in person, Zoom or  
Facebook Streaming

Choir Practice takes place immediately after worship.

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## ***Opportunities to GROW***

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### **Monthly GROW Meeting**

Our monthly GROW meeting will be moved from Tuesday, March 4, (SHROVE TUESDAY) to Thursday, March 6, at 7:00 on ZOOM. If you would like to join our meeting, please contact the Church office for the ZOOM link or let Sharon Lawrence know you would like to join us.

### **Sunday School**

Sunday School for children will be offered EVERY Sunday during worship following Faith Sharing Time. The Youth will remain in the Worship service. However, Youth in 6th grade through High School are welcome to join our online gathering each Thursday evening at 8:00pm. Contact Sharon Lawrence or email the office and Nancy will send you the Zoom link.

## Confirmation Class

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet with Pastor Barb following worship today in the YOUTH room. Also, on March 16 they will meet to create their Confirmation stoles. Our confirmation class will be members on Easter Sunday. Please keep the Confirmation class in your prayers.

## Lenten Bible Study

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY begins this Thursday, March 6, at 11:00 am in the Gathering Room. Norm Bergstrom will lead us in the study of Handel's Messiah, Hallelujah. There are extra books available if you would like to join the study.

## Looking Ahead!!!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**----Save these dates to be a part of our Marketplace VBS---Monday, **August 11-14**, from 5:30-7:00 pm. Tunnell Hall will be transformed into a Marketplace for the week while we journey as tribes through Biblical times. Begin to think how you could help in this ministry.

## Oklahoma!

In March, **Henry Short** will be starring in **OKLAHOMA** presented by The Salisbury School in Maryland.

Dates are **Thursday**, March 20; **Friday**, March 21; **Saturday**, March 22; and a **Sunday** Matinee. Tickets went on sale Friday, February 14. Eli and Kelley are working on the sets.





## Peter Pan

**Xander Proseus** and **Ashley Joyner** will be performing with the Milford Second Street Players.

Dates: **Friday**, March 28;  
**Saturday**, March 29; **Sunday**,  
March 30.

Tickets are on sale now!



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### *Opportunities to SERVE*

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## First Fruits Cart

This past week we delivered 3 FULL bags of food to the Wesley Pantry. For February, the Pantry requests: pancake syrup, canned tuna, canned chicken, and canned peas.

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## *Opportunities to CONNECT*

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**CONNECT** team will meet after worship in the Gathering Room. Our goal is to meet the first Sunday of every month.

			
March 8	Asim Gulab	March 20	Austin Gulab
March 8	Judy Marsden	March 22	Sara Choudhary
March 16	Logan Matz	March 25	Don Hallowell
March 18	Joseph Garvilla		
			
Mar 2	Pervaz & Sarapheen Mall	Mar 15	Bobby & Caroline Gulab
Mar 7	Mina & Bruce Malloy	Apr 4	Amanda & Cory Matz



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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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