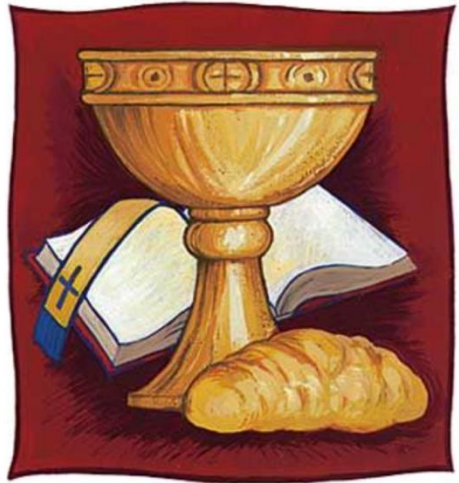


Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.



I Corinthians 12:4-6

GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GEORGETOWN, DE 1997

January 19, 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

PRELUDE

“SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

MICHELE FLETCHER, WORSHIP LEADER

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
Your faithfulness to the clouds.
 Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
Your judgments are like the great deep:
 You save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
 All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
 They feast on the abundance of your house,
 And you give them drink from the river of your delights.
 For with you is the fount of life; in your light we see light.
 O continue your steadfast love to those who know you and your
 salvation to the upright of heart! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“JESUS, COME, FOR WE INVITE YOU”

#669, 1,2,4

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

You have blessed us with a variety of gifts, Holy God, but we are reluctant to share. We hoard what is most valuable and make excuses for ourselves when called to share. The Spirit has blessed each of us uniquely, but we hide our light under a bushel and fail to rise to our potential. God, forgive us and embolden us. Help us to claim our gifts and put them to good use. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

“THE GIFT OF LOVE”

#397, v. 3

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship, and are freed.*

FIRST READING

I CORINTHIANS 12:1-11 (NRSV)

NT, P. 163

“Now concerning spiritual gifts....”

ANTHEM

“IN UNITY WE LIFT OUR SONG”

In unity we lift our song of grateful adoration,
for brothers brave and sisters strong, What cause for celebration!
For those whose faithfulness has kept us through distress,
who've shared with us our plight, who've held us in the night,
the blessed congregation.

For stories told and told again to every generation,
to give us strength in time of pain, to give us consolation.

Our spirits to revive to keep our dreams alive,
when we are far from home and evil seasons come;
how firm is our foundation.

For sacred scriptures handed down, a blessed trust and treasure,
 which give us hope when hope is gone and make us weep with pleasure.
 And when our eyes grow blind and death is close behind,
 we shall recite them still whose words our hearts can fill
 with hope beyond all measure.

For God our way, our bread, our rest, of all these gifts the Giver.
 Our strength, our guide, our nurturing breast whose hand will yet deliver.
 Who keeps us till the day when night shall pass away,
 when hate and fear are gone and all our work is done,
 and we shall sing forever.

SECOND READING**JOHN 2:1-11** (NRSV)

NT, P. 87

*"There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee...."***SERMON*****"A MEDITATION ON MOMENTS,
 MINISTRIES, AND MIRACLES"***

REV. LISA SALITA

**SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR
 ELDERS SALLIE HORNER AND VICKI MOORE
 DEACONS CONNIE SCHNEIDER AND LINDA WOLFE
 AND INSTALLATION FOR
 ELDER NORMAN BERGSTROM**

DEACONS CAROLINE GULAB, EMIL SCHNEIDER, AND CAROL ANN STONE

THE NATURE OF ORDAINED MINISTRY**PRESENTATION OF NEW OFFICERS****CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS****CONGREGATIONAL QUESTIONS****ORDINATION AND LAYING OF HANDS**

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.

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED ELDERS AND DEACON

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

"YOU ARE MINE"

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

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.

Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heaven's all-gracious King."

The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

***DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

CLOSING HYMN** ***"MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE" #587

***BENEDICTION**

Congratulations to all who were Ordained and/or Installed today!!

The Session calls for a congregational meeting on Sunday, February 2, 2025, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to take action on the Reverend Lisa Salita's Letter of Resignation and the dissolution of the pastoral relationship.

Green paraments with the symbols of the Latin cross and Alpha and Omega represent "Ordinary Time". But there's nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time – a time set aside for reflecting on and celebrating our call to follow Jesus day by day. Green will be the color for each Sunday from now until Ash Wednesday except for one occasion. The color will change to white when we recognize the Transfiguration of the Lord.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?



Calendar of Events

January 19	Installation of Elders & Deacons Birthday Celebration in Tunnell Hall
February 13	Deacons Meeting @ 11 a.m. in Gathering Room
March 13	Deacons Meeting @ 11 a.m. in Gathering Room





Opportunities to WORSHIP



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

Choir Practice takes place immediately after worship.



Opportunities to GROW



Sunday School

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children will be offered EVERY Sunday during the worship, following Faith Sharing Time. Youth will meet every Sunday except the first Sunday of each month when they will serve as Worship Leaders, Ushers, Acolytes and Greeters.

The theme leading up to Lent will be Epiphany and growing our faith.



Looking for people to guide and lead the youth Sunday School classes in March! If you are feeling a nudge, contact Sharon Lawrence for more information.

Youth

Still looking for items on our wish list for the youth room: world map, lighting (lamps, Christmas lights, room lights, etc.), and bean bag chairs. Please drop off your items at the



church on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday when Nancy is in the office. Please let us know if you want the item returned to you. Thanks for supporting our Youth!



Youth Gathering on Zoom

Online youth gathering will be every Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. All are welcome so please text Sharon Lawrence at 302-236-5752 and she will share the link OR email the office and Nancy will send it as well. See you on Thursday!





Opportunities to SERVE



First Fruits Cart

For January, the following are requested: mushroom soup, chicken noodle soup, tomato soup & pancake mix.

Hanging of the Stockings

Thank you to those who brought in warm, heavy socks for our Shelter guests. We received about 15 pairs. The clothes lines have been taken down, but socks are always welcome. It is the #1 request we get from the guests.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Code Purple Emergency Shelter

We still need Overnight Chaperones for Mondays and Wednesdays. 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.

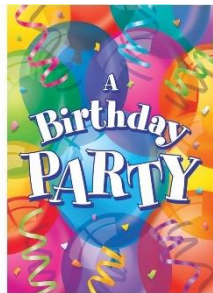


Opportunities to *CONNECT*



BIRTHDAY PARTY!!

Please plan to attend our Annual Birthday Party Celebration TODAY, following worship. Each of the tables will be decorated for a specific month. We will then sit at the table of our Birthday month and enjoy the company of others who share it. We will also be sharing envelopes to contribute to the Endowment fund. One idea is to donate the amount of your age each year... or to celebrate an anniversary.



Jan 14	Barb Chudakewich	Jan 31	Norman Seeger
Jan 16	Benish Mall	Feb 4	Katrina Mall
Jan 19	Margarie Booth	Feb 5	Battle Robinson
Jan 21	Alice Nagle	Feb 9	Sharon Lawrence
Jan 26	Chris Umsted	Feb 25	Sallie Horner
Jan 28	Betty Kasperski	Feb 27	Michele Fletcher
Jan 17	Mike & Beth Garvilla	Mar 7	Mina & Bruce Malloy
Jan 23	Barbara & Lee Turek	Mar 15	Bobby & Caroline Gulab
Mar 2	Pervaz & Sarapheen Mall	Apr 4	Amanda & Cory Matz

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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