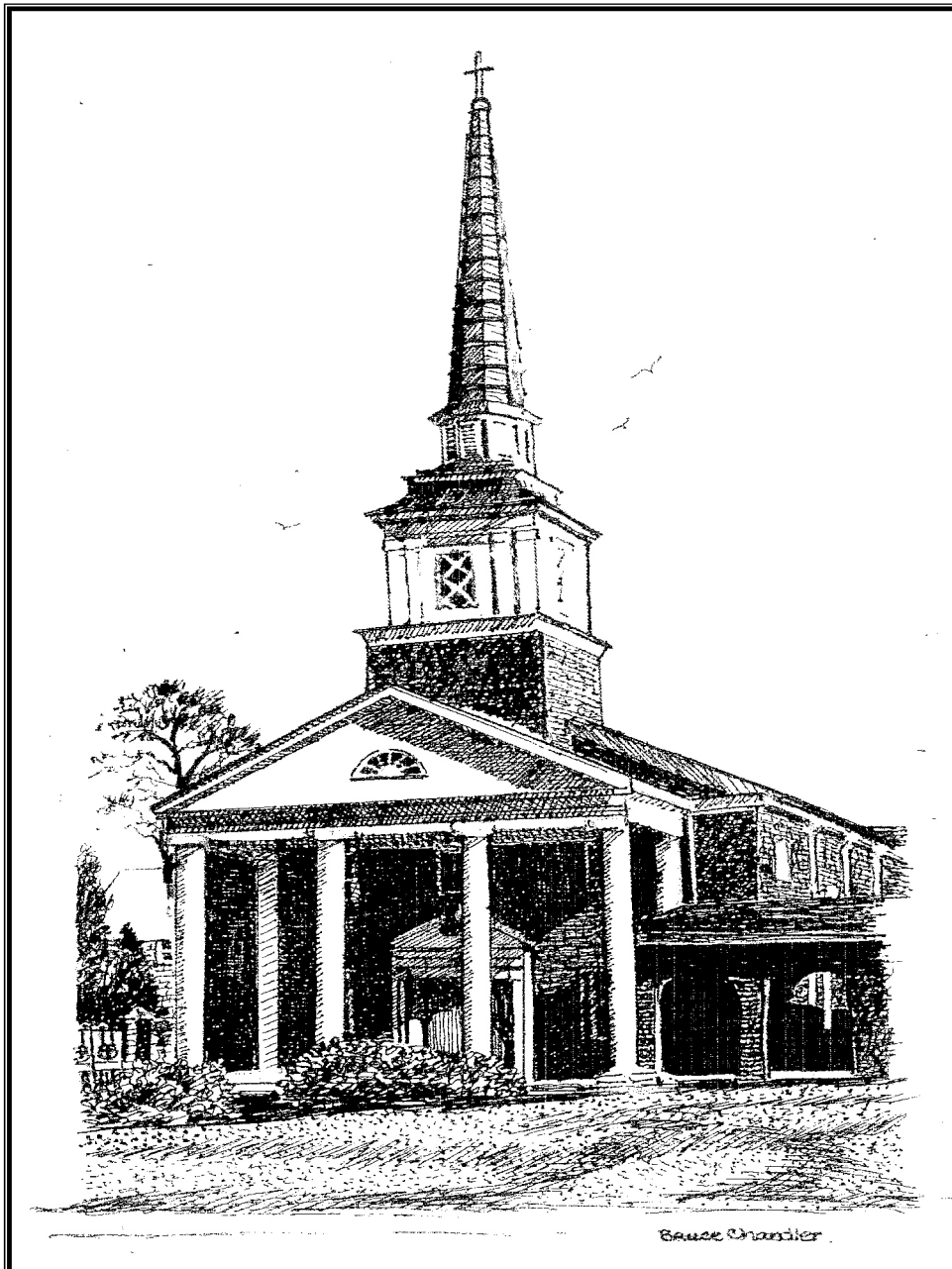


# Georgetown Presbyterian Church

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A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

*January 22, 2023 10:30 am*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 22, 2023



### GATHERING BEFORE GOD

*WELCOME. We are honored to have you join us. Your visit is important to us. Please share your visit with us by signing our **Friendship Pad** at the center aisle end of the pew and filling out the **red Visitor Card** in the pew rack holders. We hope you experience the warm and welcoming spirit of God as you worship with us today.*

GATHERING

We All Are One in Mission

German tune; 17<sup>th</sup> cen.

*“Now let us be united and let our song be heard;  
Now let us be a vessel for God’s redeeming word.  
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.”*

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO WORSHIP

Jace Cook

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

Traditional Irish Melody  
*Arr. John F. Wilson*

WELCOME AND CHURCH CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Isaiah 43:18-21)*

*Leader: Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old.*

**People: I am about to do a new thing, says our God.**

*Leader: I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.*

**People: For I will give drink to my chosen people, the people I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SHOWALTER

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

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God of heaven and of earth, we have not lived to bring you glory. We have taken the path of least resistance when you expected more from us. We have brought about division when you hoped we might do the hard work of reconciliation. We have been satisfied with darkness when you called upon us to bring light. Forgive us, and lead us to live for your purposes and not solely for our own. Teach us the meaning of community and how to love each other, for it is in the healing name of Christ we pray. AMEN.**

\*Silent Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

*As the Holy Spirit was made manifest in this world, people from many different places with many different languages began to understand one another in an unprecedented way. God calls the faithful people to work together with the same mind and purpose.*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made one with God. Amen.**

\*Response

Hymn 574

Three-fold Amen

Pavlechko AMEN

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

### **TIME WITH CHILDREN**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** (*Old Testament, pew Bible page 391*)

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

John McBride

**ANTHEM**

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Naida Hearn  
*Arr. Jack Schrader*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** (*New Testament, pew Bible page 127*)

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:10-18

**SERMON**

*"UNITY AND UNIFORMITY"*

Dr. Corey Ingold

### **PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS**

\*APOSTLES' CREED (*Traditional version*)

**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.**

## RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

### OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Toccata in C Major

Johann Pachelbel, 17<sup>th</sup> cen.

\*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING OUT TO SERVE

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 321

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 545

Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace (*v. 4*)

James Quinn

**"Lord, bid your servant go in peace; your word is now fulfilled.  
These eyes have seen salvations dawn, this child so long foretold.  
This is the Savior of the world, the Gentiles' promised light,  
God's glory dwelling in our midst, the joy of Israel"**

### POSTLUDE

Commit Your Way to God the Lord

GUILSBOROUGH

Psalm 37

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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 ministers 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**

Dr. Corey Ingold, Pastor

Mary Lu Norris, Director of Music Ministries

Molly Rogers, *Flute*

*Ushers:* Dean Brown, Becky and Dean Mann, Happy Wilcox

*Nursery:* Amanda Frye, Isabella Young

*Acolyte:* Jace Cook

*Lector:* John McBride

*Elder of the Day:* Jim Lee

*Children's Church:* Kelli Jayroe

*Audiovisual:* Kalib Moyer, Ben Power

## 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, Jean Cross, *Rowena Dawson*, Gertie Dorn, Mary Lou Gilleland, *Thomas Green*, Edwin Jayroe, Susan Matthews, Juanita and Lynn Siau, Earl Small, Nina Stuckey, Jo Swift, Lee and Joy Talbot, Kitty Vickery, Family of R.V. Wheeler, Hank and Ramona Young

### Friends/Families

Alex Apostolou, Teresa Censullo, Burkley Ford, Marsha Hanes, Elizabeth Norris, Christopher Rubillo, *Hanford Scott Sr.*, Anna Simmons, Brent Street, Family of Bob Thomas, Otis Thompson

### Military Personnel

Sammy Boone, Kenny Brown, Nathan Erickson, Ernest Fajardo, Cody Geary, Matthew Godfrey, William Howard, Brock Hursey, Hunter Lyon, 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, Dalit/Untouchables Ministry in India

### Financial Report

#### Sunday, January 15 2023 - Attendance 137

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$11,166</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, January 15, 2023	\$31,050
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	<u>\$35,000</u>
Variance from Budget	<u>(\$3,950)</u>

**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.

***\*Please Recycle Bulletins! Place in the baskets in the narthex. Thank you.***

## The Week of January 22, 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 22</b>
9:00 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Fellowship Time
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
1:00 pm	SPC
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 23</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 24</b>
5:30 pm	Worship Committee
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 25</b>
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast and Study
4:30-5:15 pm	Celebration Singers
5:15 pm	BRIDGES Meal
5:15-6:45 pm	Middle School Youth
6:00-6:30 pm	JAM Singers
6:00 pm	Walk for Water Mission Speaker
6:45 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 26</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 27</b>
	<i>Office Closed</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 28</b>
9:00 am	Quilters/Crafters
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 29 – FOOD PANTRY</b>
9:00 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Fellowship Time
10:00 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
5:30 pm	Senior High Youth

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY FOR 2023**, please contact the church office to reserve a date and also, to confirm an existing yearly commitment. Phone: 843-546-5826 or email: [gpc.office@gtpres.com](mailto:gpc.office@gtpres.com).

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

**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** are given by Kelly and Mark Nash to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Al and Kay Bailey, father and mother of Kelly Nash. ☺

**HELPING HANDS:** The food boxes in the connector are filling nicely. January 29<sup>th</sup> is Sunday collection day. The food will be delivered January 31<sup>st</sup>. Any non-perishable food is appreciated. However, HH is short on canned pork and beans, sweet peas and fruit plus any shape of pasta. Thank you for your generosity, thoughtfulness and kindness.

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE LUNCHEON** is coming up on Tuesday, February 7, at 12 noon. Please join Mary Lu Norris in the sanctuary at 11:30 for a program of favorite love songs from various genres, including beloved hits of Broadway and familiar pops songs known to "those of a certain age"! Then adjourn to the Fellowship Hall for fun, fellowship and a delicious meal prepared by chef Karen Kahn. Let us know if you will be there by signing up on the bulletin board behind the sanctuary.

**MUSIC MINISTRY OFFERINGS:** There are multiple opportunities for participation in GPC's music ministry. Our Handbell Choir and Chancel Choir have openings for both experienced and non-experienced musicians! Both groups are beginning to work on beautiful music for the season of Lent and also the grand music of Easter! Remember: In both groups, "satisfaction is guaranteed"! For children ages three to seven, J.A.M. "Jesus And Me" singers meet from 6:00 to 6:30 pm on Wednesdays, under the direction of Lindsey-Ann Thompson and assistant Sara Beth Freytag. **CELEBRATION SINGERS** make a joyful noise, incorporating creative movement into their celebratory style on Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:15 pm with Mary Lu.

**COMING SOON:** At 6:00 o'clock pm on Wednesdays, February 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, the congregation is invited to join in brief 30 minutes "Bet You Do Not Know!" explorations of hymns of faith. These two gatherings promise to be fun as well as informative, and leader Mary Lu guarantees participants will come away with a new appreciation of hymns in general, and especially will enjoy learning some interesting tidbits of information on some of GPC's favorite hymns! (Have questions and/or comments to share? Now's your chance!) Location? The sanctuary, piano side!

**WATER MISSION WALK FOR WATER:** Saturday, March 25, 2023, 9:00 a.m. at Riverfront Park, North Charleston. Save the date and plan to join fellow GPC members for a worthy family and fun mission activity.

