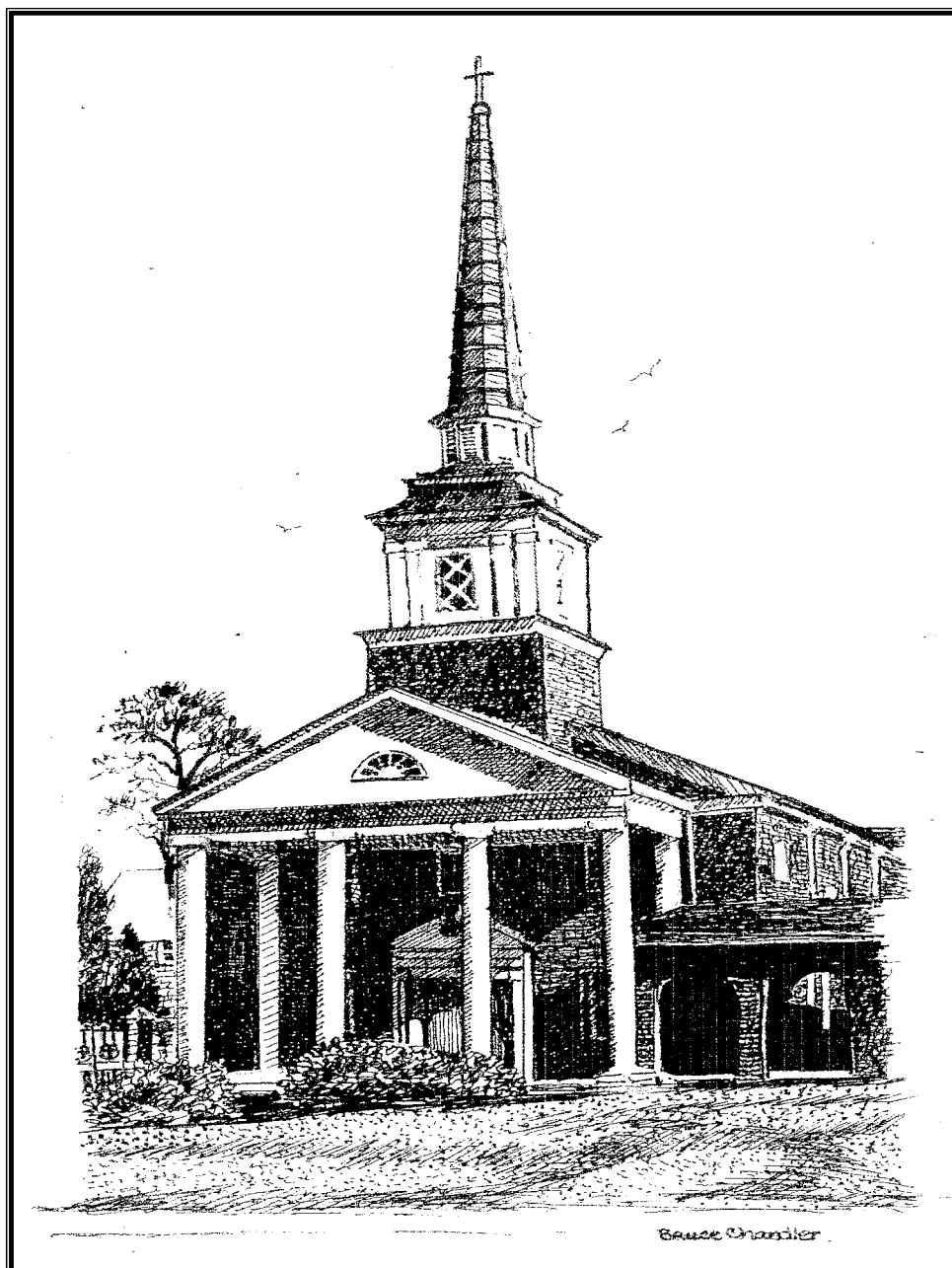


# *Georgetown Presbyterian Church*

Established 1897



A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## 24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2023



## GATHERING BEFORE GOD

*WELCOME. We are honored to have you join us in worship today. 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. We hope you experience the warm and welcoming spirit of God as you worship with us today.*

### GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICEA  
*Arr. Lani Smith*

### WELCOME AND CHURCH CONCERNS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.*

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

*Leader: Let us choose this day whom we will serve.*

**People: We will love and only serve the Lord.**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 269

Lead On, O King Eternal!

LANCASHIRE

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us and call us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain bound by sin. We do harm to ourselves and inflict injustice upon other people, and by so doing, we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and enable us to stand among your saints, rejoicing in the saving grace only you can offer us. These things we pray in the merciful name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior. AMEN.**

\*Silent Confession

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

\*Assurance of Pardon

*Christ, our high priest, made himself a sacrifice once and for all to forgive human sin. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and sin no more. In Christ, all things have been made new, and in his name, we are forgiven.*

**Thanks be to God! Amen**

\*Response

O Christ, the Healer

ERHALT UNS, HERR

Hymn 793 (v. 1) **"O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health**

**To plead for friends.**

**How can we fail to be restored when reached by love that never ends?"**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Jim Lee

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Dean Brown

Acts 16:6-10 (*New Testament, pew Bible page 104*)

ANTHEM

Irish Blessing (May the Road Rise to Meet You)

TRADITIONAL IRISH

*In Honor and recognition of Dr. Corey Ingold's 5 years of ministry  
at Georgetown Presbyterian Church.*

*Arr. Mason*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 2:1-14 (*Old Testament, pew Bible page 259*)

SERMON

Dr. Corey Ingold

*"ALWAYS FAITHFUL"*

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      I, the Lord of Sea and Sky/Tu' has venido a la orilla  
Here I Am Lord

*Pescador De Hombres*

\*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

May the Lord Bless You and Keep You  
*Chancel Choir*

LUTKIN

\*POSTLUDE

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION  
*Arr. F. Ritter*

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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

Dr. Corey Ingold, Pastor

Rodney Mason, Director of Music Ministries

Molly McNeill, *Flute*

*Lector:* Dean Brown

*Ushers:* Cathy and Gary Hall, Helen and Dick Rose

*Elder of the Week:* Penny Stokes-Hall

*Audio:* Albert Ford, Elizabeth Ford, 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*

Family of Zula Bath, Gen Baumeister, Ron Booth, Bruce and Marcy Carl, Family of Jean Cross, Jennifer Dawson, Rowena Dawson, Jill DeMarchi, Gertie Dorn, Judie Edwards, Family of Mary Lou Gilleland, Sally Gillespie, Thomas Green, Joyce and Bob Hammond, Susan Matthews, Pete Ridley, Rita Scott, Juanita and Lynn Siau, Earl Small, Pete and Rody Stegall, Nina Stuckey, Family of Lee Talbot, Lois Ann Troup, Happy Wilcox, Family of Hank Young

## **Friends/Families**

Alex Apostolou, Joyce Berry, Family of Martin Carl, Teresa Censullo, Norma Connelly, Rhonda Frazee, Marsha Hanes, Tami James, Mary Mason, Nancy Moore, Family of Chris Stegall

## **Military Personnel**

Kenny Brown, Nathan Erickson, Ernest Fajardo, Cody Geary, Matthew Godfrey, William Howard, Brock Hursey, Hunter Lyon, Alexander Pelham, Harrison Pelham, 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, Larry & Inge Sthreshley in D.R. of Congo, Dalit/Untouchables Ministry in India

## **Financial Report**

### **Sunday, November 5, 2023 - Attendance 133**

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$21,244</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, November 5, 2023	\$660,491
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year To Date	<u>\$665,000</u>
Variance from Budget	<u>(\$4,509)</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 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 by placing in the baskets in the narthex.*

## The Week of November 12, 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 12</b>
9:00 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Fellowship Time
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Reception for Corey Ingold
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 13</b>
10:00 am	Miriam Circle
11:30 am	Inez Strait Circle
2:00 pm	Leila Marvin Circle
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 14</b>
5:15 pm	Mary Martha Circle
5:30 pm	Session
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 15</b>
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
4:45 pm	Celebration Singers Rehearsal
5:15 pm	Bridges Supper
5:30 pm	J.A.M. Singers Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Program
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 16</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 17</b>
	<i>Office Closed</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 18</b>
	<i>Office Closed</i>
9:00 am	Quilters/Crafters
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 19</b>
9:00 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Fellowship Time
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship

**THE ANGEL FUND:** [angel@gtpres.org](mailto:angel@gtpres.org) is the email address to remember if you or anyone in the GPC congregation is in a temporary bind and needs a helping hand.

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY,** please call the church office (843) 546 – 5826 ext. 111.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God by Robin and Dean Brown and in honor of all those who served our country in the armed services. ☪

**NURSERY** for infants through 2-years of age is in room A102 located on the hall behind the front of the Sanctuary. Volunteers needed. Please contact Nicole Lee to volunteer.

**TODAY IS PASTOR COREY INGOLD'S LAST SUNDAY AT GPC.** Following the worship service, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a reception in his honor and in recognition of his tenure of service at GPC and wish Corey and Nancy well as they begin their transition to their new congregation in Monticello, GA.

**STEWARDSHIP PACKETS ARE IN THE NARTHEX.** Please pick up your packet and return to the church as soon as possible.

**HELPING HANDS:** Thank you, one and all. The GPC congregation donated over 1000 pounds of Thanksgiving food items to HH. 1054 pounds to be exact. Your generosity will make this Thanksgiving very special to many families in Georgetown County. You have done it again!

**PLEASE KEEP ISRAELIS AND THOSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST** who are in harm's way much in your prayers during this time of strife and unrest. This is an important time to support our Jewish friends both here in Georgetown County and throughout the world and especially those concerned about friends and family who find themselves in the midst of the conflict taking place in Israel at the present time.