

Georgetown Presbyterian Church

Established 1897



Thanksgiving/Christ the King/Jazz Sunday

Thanksgiving Meditation... "Not Of This World"

"Jesus answered, my kingdom is not of this world..." John 18:36

Sunday, November 24, 2024, 10:30 AM

A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

558 Black River Road, Georgetown, SC 29440
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*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Servants of the Heavenly King, we are forgiven, loved and restored! Receive, now, the gift and promise of new life!

People: With grateful hearts...we lift up our praise. Thanks be to God!

*Response

Hymn 367 (v.1)

Come, Ye Thankful People Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Bebob Style

Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.

All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.

God, our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied.

Come to God's own people come; raise the song of harvest home.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Debbie Jenkins

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING (*Old Testament, pew Bible page 429*)

Nancy Patton

Psalm 100

ANTHEM

Sing of the Lord's Goodness

THE LORD'S GOODNESS

In Cool Jazz Style

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING (*New Testament, pew Bible page 86*)

Rev. Joel Long

John 18:33-37

THANKSGIVING MEDITATION

Rev. Joel Long

"Not of This World"

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS/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.

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Sunday's Song

Alva Anderson

Jazz Waltz

*The Doxology
Hymn 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
Hymn 268 (*vv. 1 & 4*) Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA
In Fusion Style

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

SURVEY #3...OUR MISSION TO THE COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

(Upon completion, congregants are asked to place surveys in the baskets at the exits. Join us for Advent wreath making and a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall.)

*POSTLUDE He Is King of Kings/
When the Saints Go Marching In HE IS KING
In Dixieland Style WHEN THE SAINTS

JAZZ SUNDAY: Today's music is in five different jazz styles: Dixieland/Traditional, Big Band, Bebop, Cool, and Fusion. We welcome our visiting musicians and thank them for assisting in our worship service.

Alva Anderson
Chris Connolly – *Trombone*
John F. Kennedy – *Bass*
Jon Phillips – *Saxophone*
Jon Thorton – *Trumpet*
Josh Hoover – *Drums*
Mark Sterbank – *Tenor Saxophone, Clarinet*

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.

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

Rev. Joel Long, Transitional Pastor

Debbie Jenkins, Children and Youth Ministries Leader

Rodney Mason, Director of Music Ministries

Ushers: Bob and Kelly Derrick, Dick and Helen Rose

Acolyte: Asher Mezzatesta

Children's Church Assistant: Zoe Baker

Lector: Nancy Patton

Elder of the Week: Pinckney Skinner

Audio: Albert Ford, Elizabeth Ford, Kalib Moyer, Ben Power

Remember in Your Prayers

“Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God.”

Philippians 4:6

Members

Gen Baumeister, Nancy Corrigan, Jennifer Dawson, Gertie Dorn, Judie Edwards, family of Tommy Edwards, Brian Freeman, Sally Gillespie, Joyce and Bob Hammond and Family, Rebia Hannah, Susan Matthews, Mary Lu Norris, Sylvia Parsons, Linda Puckett, Pete Ridley, Earl Small, Nina Stuckey, Happy Wilcox, Carey Williamson

Friends/Families

Teresa Censullo, Everyone impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, Marsha Hanes, Israelis and those in the Middle East and local community, Katherine Moore

Military Personnel

Ernest Fajardo, Hunter Lyon, Ben Martin, Alexander Pelham, Harrison Pelham, Will Piepenbring, Jay Puckett, Will Puckett, Tristan Porcher, Elizabeth Rooney, Shaun Rooney, Mark Stephens, 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 17, 2024 - Attendance 136

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$18,209</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, November 17, 2024	\$701,918
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	<u>\$705,000</u>
Variance from Budget	<u>(\$3,082)</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 by placing them in the baskets in the narthex.*

The Week of November 24, 2024

Sunday	November 24 – Jazz Sunday
9:00-9:45 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Fellowship Time
11:30 am	Completion of Survey \$3
11:35 am	Advent Wreath Making/Potluck Lunch
Monday	November 25
5:30 pm	Handbells
5:30 pm	Yoga
Tuesday	November 26
5:30 pm	Officer Training Class
5:30 pm	Yoga
6:30 pm	Youth
Wednesday	November 27
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Thursday	November 28
	<i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> <i>Office Closed</i>
Friday	November 29
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	November 30
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday	December 1 – 1st Sunday in Advent
	Communion
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10:00 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall

ANGEL FUND: Please contact the Angel Fund via email at angel@gtpres.org if you have any questions or suggestions concerning assistance for yourself or a GPC member.

NURSERY for infants through 2-years of age is in room A102 located on the hall behind the front of the Sanctuary.

WEEKLY PASTOR ON CALL...

Pastor Talbert (843 - 333 - 3038) Nov. 24 – Nov. 30

Pastor Long (828 - 263 - 3959) Dec. 1 – Dec. 7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Cathy and Gary Hall and Family to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his parents June and Ed Hall on their wedding anniversary. ☺

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, please join us in a potluck lunch after worship. After lunch, each family will make a wreath for the Advent season. All materials for the wreath will be supplied by the church. Come join in this family activity as we prepare our hearts and minds for this Advent season. *First Sunday of Advent is December 1.*

MISSION STUDY SURVEY # 3 (Final) will be completed at the conclusion of today's worship. Please check our website to view **Survey #3...Our Mission to The Community and Beyond.** Engage Mission Study Button on GPC Homepage to find our survey.

INFORMATION FOR THE DECEMBER COLUMNS needs to be in the office no later than *noon Monday, Nov. 25.*

IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING, the church will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, November 27-28.

HELPING HANDS: Happy Thanksgiving to the congregation of GPC. You have enriched the lives of so many families in Georgetown County this year. Not only will Thanksgiving be a better one for those less fortunate, but in every month of 2024 you have given hundreds of pounds of food to those who are in dire need. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL CARE Luncheon is Tuesday, December 2 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Chef Karen will be preparing the meal for our enjoyment! To-go plates are reserved for our members unable to attend the lunch and are packed and delivered after the meal, not before. No early to-go boxes before the meal. Assistance with deliveries is requested! Thank You!

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD in support of our 2025 Budget. Dec. 8 is Pledge deadline.

TO ASSIST WITH MEAL PREPARATION FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGES, a weekly signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board behind the sanctuary. Thank you for your participation.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR YOUTH PROGRAM!!! Contact Debbie Jenkins, 843-546-5826; debbie@gtpres.org. Thank you!

HAPPY
holidays

Dates For Your Holiday Calendar

November 24

Jazz Sunday

Thornwell Offering (*Checks payable to GPC...Memo-Thornwell*)

Complete Survey #3

Potluck Luncheon/Advent Wreath Workshop

Happy Thanksgiving...November 28, 2024

(Offices Closed Wed/Thursday...Nov. 28-29)

December 1 Advent 1...Hope

December 8 Advent 2...Peace

(Choir, selections from the Messiah, with full orchestra)

December 15 Advent 3...Joy

December 22 Advent 4...Love

(Children's Program-Morning Worship)

December 24, Christmas Eve Candlelight, 5:30 PM