

Georgetown Presbyterian Church

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“The Voice” Rev. Chris Weichman

John 10:1-10

April 26, 2026

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

4th Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

THE GATHERING My Shepherd Will Supply My Need RESIGNATION

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Day of Arising RAABE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION Rev. Chris Weichman

MINUTE FOR MISSION: WALK FOR WATER Buzz Busby

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: For the Lord is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King; sing praises.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 246

Christ Is Alive

TRURO

Please stand as you are able. You are invited to join in saying or singing the parts of the service printed in **BOLD.*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Rhett Talbot

Gracious and merciful God, you call yourself the Good Shepherd, and yet we confess how often we have not listened for your voice. We have followed other voices, voices of fear, pride, ambition, and self-protection. We have wandered toward what promises life but leaves us empty.

We have trusted in our own ways more than in your care. Forgive us for the times we have ignored your call, resisted your leading, or failed to recognize Christ as the gate through whom true life is found. Forgive us when we have not reflected the Shepherd's love, when we have neglected the vulnerable, judged rather than welcomed, or withheld mercy from others.

Lead us back, O Lord. Open our ears to hear the voice of Jesus, open our hearts to receive the abundant life he offers, and restore us to the safety, joy, and freedom of your fold. In the name of Christ, our Shepherd and Gate, we pray. Amen.

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: Jesus says, "I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." In Jesus Christ, we are not abandoned in our wandering, but sought, welcomed, and restored. The Shepherd calls us by name, forgives our sin, and leads us into abundant life. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Hymn 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end,
Amen, amen.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Noelle Weichman

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Charley Power

1 Peter 2:19-25 (*New Testament, pew Bible page 183*)

ANTHEM

Empty Now

Joseph Martin

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:1-10 (*New Testament, pew Bible page 79*)

SERMON

Rev. Chris Weichman

"THE VOICE"

*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.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed by 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 debtors. 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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBIA
Arr. Jason Ktug

*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Chris Weichman

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hymn 187

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 542 (*v. 1*)

God Be with You Till We Meet Again
**“God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.”**

GOD BE WITH YOU

*POSTLUDE

St. Columbia

ST. COLUMBIA

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 or from the Elder of the Day.

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. Chris Weichman Pastor/Head of Staff

Rev. Rhett Talbert, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Congregational Life

Debbie Jenkins, Children and Youth Ministries Leader

Rodney Mason, Director of Music Ministries

Ushers: Gayle McCain, Jeff Pelham, Helen and Dick Rose

Lector: Charley Power

Elder of the Week: Terry Fry

Audiovisual: Albert Ford, Ben Power, Stephen Barkley

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, Ron Booth, Dean Brown, Jennifer Dawson, Kim Dickerson, Judie Edwards, Rebia Hannah, The Family of Glen Insley, *Connie Keegan*, Bob Martin and Family, Susan Matthews, Linda Puckett, Earl Small, Jeanne Waldron, Happy Wilcox, Carey Williamson

Friends/Families

Jim Burgess, Teresa Censullo, Rev. Donald Duncan, Julie Mann Edge, Marsha Hanes, Mike Jenkins, Israelis and those in the Middle East and local community, Stephanie Martin, Katherine Moore, Bob Ruff, Eric Wilson, Josh Windham

Military Personnel

Ernest Fajardo, Hunter Lyon, Ben Martin, Alexander Pelham, Harrison Pelham, Will Piepenbring, Jay Puckett, Will Puckett, Tristan Porcher, Chuck and Josh Power, Elizabeth Rooney, Shaun Rooney, Matthew Schwab, Mark Stephens, Daniel Yarger

Our Missionaries

Mark and Miriam Adams in Mexico, Jonathan and Emily Seitz, Larry and Inge Sthresley, Dalit/Untouchables Ministry

Financial Report

Sunday, April 19, 2026 - Attendance 158

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$19,368</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, April 19, 2026	\$276,603
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year To Date	<u>\$275,000</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>\$1,603</u></u>

**Please recycle bulletins by placing them in the baskets.*

THE WEEK OF APRIL 26, 2026

Sunday	April 26
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Fellowship Time
4:30-6:30 pm	Middle School Youth
Monday	April 27
5:30 pm	Handbells
5:30 pm	Yoga
Tuesday	April 28
5:30 pm	Yoga
6:30-8:30 pm	Senior High Youth
Wednesday	April 29
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast and Study
5:15 pm	BRIDGES Meal
5:15 pm	Children's Programs
6:00 pm	Stephen Barkley-Mission Trip
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	April 30
5:30 pm	Yoga
Friday	May 1
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	May 2
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday	May 3
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
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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.

LELAND-STARNES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

Students who will be enrolled in college for the 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR may qualify for the Leland-Starnes scholarship that is awarded to church members for up to two times to the same person(s). There may be multiple recipients of this scholarship each year. Criteria and application are posted on the church website: georgetownpresbyterian.org. Deadline to apply is *April 30th*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God by Joy Talbot to the Glory of God and in loving honor of the birthday of her granddaughters. ☺

BRIDGES MEETS WEDNESDAY, April 28, at 5:15 with a delicious meal. At 6:00 pm, Stephen Barkley will take us to Colombia to experience his recent missionary experience.

PALMETTO GIVING DAY 2026: This year's Palmetto Giving Day will begin at 6:00 AM on Tuesday, 5 May and run until 6:00 PM on Wednesday, 6 May. The annual online fundraising event features over 80 local non-profit organizations covering a wide variety of causes you can support. Many donors, including Georgetown Presbyterian Church, provide funds in advance of PMG Day to be used as Matching Fund encouragement to online donors. The GPC Service to Community (S2C) Committee has selected the following worthy organizations to receive our grants in 2026: **Ms. Ruby's Kids, Helping Hands of Georgetown, The Village Group, Teach My People, Friendship Place, St. Christopher's Children, Habitat For Humanity, Hugs For Horses, Family Justice Center, The Mitney Project, Martha's House, The Outreach Farm, Bible Way Community Learning Center Smith Medical Clinic, Atlantic Marine Institute (AMI) Kids of Georgetown**

GPC S2C grants range from \$1,000 - \$7,700 with the median grant being \$3,300. Additionally, GPC S2C participates each year in the Back Pack Buddy program providing supplementary weekend food for 20 needy children at Kensington Elementary School which is not a PMG day charity.

MISS RUBY'S KIDS NEW VOLUNTEER

OPPORTUNITY! Do you have light maintenance skills for small repairs and a few hours a month to volunteer? Miss Ruby's Kids Need You! Miss Ruby's Kids supports 16 libraries throughout Georgetown County giving children access to free age-appropriate books. However, with time they start to get a few nicks and bumps and loose screws that need attention. If you enjoy hands-on projects and setting your own schedule this is ideal for you. Plus, you will be helping to keep literacy accessible in our community. Join Our Team today!

https://link.edgепilot.com/s/2d835b82/00c_uAlUIkuCu2VtHVKy7g?u=http://www.missrubyskids.net/843-436-7199
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