

Jesus
SAID TO HER
"I Am
THE
Resurrection and the Life
THE ONE
WHO believes in Me WILL
live

EVEN THOUGH
THEY DIE;
AND WHOEVER

lives
BY
believing
IN Me
WILL NEVER DIE"
John
11:25-26

Easter Sunday
Georgetown Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

THE GATHERING

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO WORSHIP

Zoey Baker

PRELUDE

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG
Arr. Mason

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CHORAL INTROIT

Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!

Sally Albrecht, Jay Althouse

CALL TO WORSHIP

Debbie Jenkins

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

People: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Debbie Jenkins

Resurrected Christ, there is nothing we can do to deserve the grace you give us. There is no way we can earn your love, there is no way we can be worthy of your forgiveness. And yet you shower these mercies on us. You, who have taken away the sting of death, meet us where we are, in our doubt and fear, in our regrets and shame, in our delight and awe. Meet us here in this place, and call us once again to trust in you.

*Silent Confession

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

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God says to us, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

People: Christ says to us, Do not be afraid.

Leader: We need not fear; we are forgiven, we are loved, we are redeemed!

People: Alleluia!

*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 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

Debbie Jenkins

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Rhett Talbert

Colossians 3:1-4 (New Testament, pew Bible page 156)

ANTHEM

An Easter Introit

Melchior Vulpius

Arr. H. Hopson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18 (New Testament, pew Bible page 88)

SERMON

Rev. Chris Weichman

"WHO ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Colossians 1:15-20*)

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. 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

Breath of God

TRENTHAM
Arr. Jason Krug

*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hymn 236

The Strife Is O'er

VICTORY

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 826 (*Refrain*)

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

Arr. David Gardinere

*POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony #5

Charles-Marie Vidor

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

Trumpets: Chris Douglas, Chris Graham

Cary Bryd: *Horn*

Molly McNeill: *Flute*

Handbells: Robin Brown, Bobbie McAlister, Luke McCain, Molly McNeill, Pat Orr,

Jean Power, Jackie Young, Madeline Young, Happy Wilcox

Ushers: Cathy and Gary Hall, Carolyn and John McBride, Johnny Weaver

Acolyte: Zoey Baker

Elder of the Week: Bob Derrick

Audiovisual: Albert Ford, Ben Power, Elizabeth Ford, Stephen Barkley

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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, Deborah Busby, Jennifer Dawson, *Kim Dickerson*, Judie Edwards, Rebia Hannah, The Family of Glen Insley, Bob Martin and Family, Susan Matthews, Linda Puckett, Earl Small, 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, *Sandie McMillin*, Family of Dianne Mahaffey Miller, 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, March 29, 2026 - Attendance 161

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$17,039</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, March 29, 2026	\$217,691
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	<u>\$215,000</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>\$2,691</u></u>

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

The Week of April 5, 2026

Sunday **April 5 EASTER**
6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service South
 End of PI
9:00 am Sunday School
9:20 am Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am Easter Worship
11:30 am Fellowship Time

Monday **April 6**
Church closed for Easter

Tuesday **April 7**
5:30 pm Yoga

Wednesday **April 8**
8:00 am Men's Breakfast and Study
5:15 pm NO BRIDGES
6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday **April 9**
9:30 am S2C
5:30 pm Yoga

Friday **April 10**
Office Closed

Saturday **April 11**
Office Closed

Sunday **April 12**
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Fellowship Time
11:30 am New Member Reception
11:45 am Security Committee
4:30-6:30 pm Middle School Youth

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OBSERVANCE OF EASTER, the church office and preschool are closed Monday, April 6.

**NO BRIDGES OR WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON/EVENING ACTIVITIES** April 8.
See you April 15!

FLAG - Fun Loving Adult Group (All Ages) Event:
April 16, 5:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall "Sandwich, Sundae & Soda Night + Book Exchange". Please bring finger sandwiches, pennies for games and books to exchange. Sundaes and Sodas will be provided.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER EVENT is an international organization that is working to end hunger by 2030. You can help GPC pack 10,000 meals **at 2:00 PM, Sunday, April 26, 2026**, in the Fellowship Hall. Many volunteers are needed. There are appropriate jobs for those who are between 4 and 95 years old. The food we pack will then be loaded onto a truck to begin its journey to hungry families somewhere in God's world. All participants need to sign waivers before participating, and this is done at signup. Come and work with your friends to music and fellowship! Fun for all! Many hands make the work speedier and more fun! Come enjoy helping others less fortunate than us.

**GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
COLUMBARIUM COMMITTEE** invites you to the dedication of our Columbarium Memorial Garden Expansion and the addition of our new Celebration Garden, Sunday, April 19, following our 10:30 am worship service. Light refreshments will be served.

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 available through the church. This Scholarship is awarded to church members and may be awarded 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**.

*The Easter Lilies are given to the Glory of God
in loving Memory*

Rowena Dawson

by Jennifer and Calvin Dawson Jr.

My Husband Bill Peterson

by Shirley Peterson

Our Parents, Carradean and Gertrude Brown;

Clarke and Laura Perrin

by Robin and Dean Brown

Wes McNeill

by Ginger McNeill and Molly McNeill

Lynn Siau, My Forever Husband

by Juanita Siau

Sylvia Parsons, My Friend and High School
Classmate

by Juanita Siau

Sylvia Parsons

by Alice Clark

Louis Parsons

by Alice Clark

Joy Parsons Hitchcock

by Alice Clark

Bruce E. Edgecomb

by Alice Clark

Mike's Parents, Jack and Chotsie Wellman

Lynn's Parents, Robert and Fay Grube

by Lynn and Mike Wellman

Past S.S. Members

by Leila Ford Fellowship Class

Ann Martin

by Holley and Allen Rogers

Gay's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rowland

Roger's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Jones

by Gay and Roger Jones

Jack Scott

by Rita Scott

Fritz Vinson

by Luan Vinson

Our Son, Max Craig

by Emily and Hu Craig

Our Families

by Jill and Al DeMarchi

Ed Sekkes

by Ann Sekkes

Ray Mahaffey

by Ann Sekkes

Sally Gillespie

by Carrie and Gary Boettner

My Husband Pat Siau

by Becki Michael

Glen Insley

by Libby Insley

Marshall Insley

by Libby Insley

Ann Martin

by Bob Martin, Her Children and Grandchildren

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Burgess Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Thomas Jr.

by Kaye and Fred Thomas

*The Easter Lilies are given to the Glory of God
in loving Honor*

Our Children: David, Robert, Lianne, and
grandson Clark
by Robin and Dean Brown

Marty and John Brownlow
by Robbie, Grey, Reid, James, and Mac Brownlow

Our Grandchildren: Sarah Anne, Lane, Mary
Porter, Hayes, Joseph, Margaret and
Addison Tamsberg
by Anne and Jody Tamsberg

Lisa, Albert and Elizabeth, my Ford Family
by Juanita Siau

Katie, Mark and Ford, my McAlister Family
by Juanita Siau

Danny, Wendy and Austin, my Siau Family
by Juanita Siau

Abby, Cole and Collins, my Miller Family
by Juanita Siau

Ramona Young
by Children and Grandchildren

Schafer William Swann, Our Grandson
by Lisa and Reid Swann

Pastor Chris and Karen Weichman
by Ann Sekkes

Pastor Rhett and Pamela Talbert
by Ann Sekkes

Rodney Mason
by Ann Sekkess

GPC Staff
by Ann Sekkes

GPC Ministers
by Leila Ford Fellowship Class

Loved Ones
by Ginger McNeill and Molly McNeill

