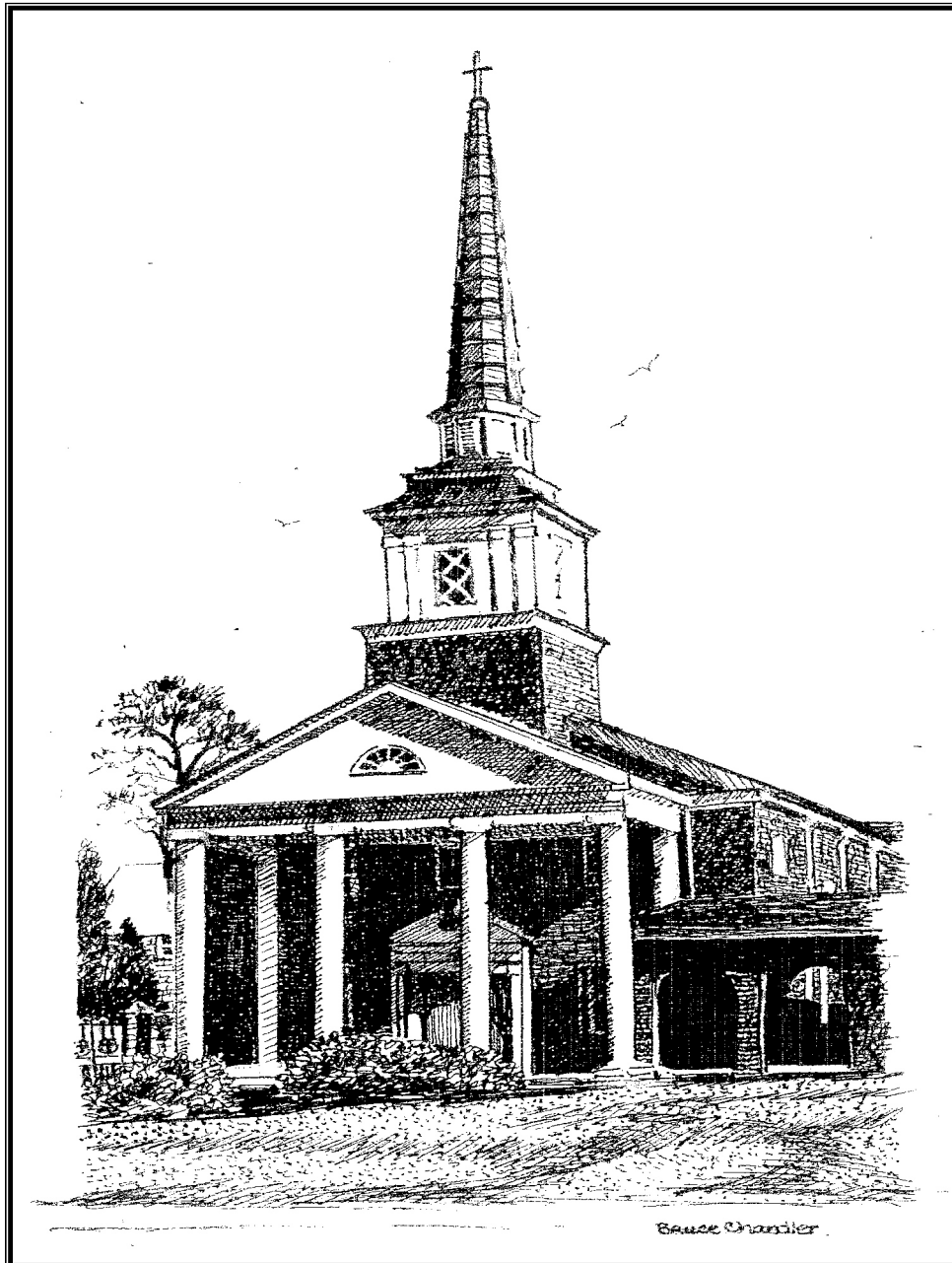


# *Georgetown Presbyterian Church*



**May 17, 2026**

**10:30 AM**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## 7th Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026



### GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING                                      Open the Eyes of My Heart                                      OPEN THE EYES

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO WORSHIP

PRELUDE                                      Hail Thee, Festival Day!                                      SALVE FESTA DIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION                                      Rev. Chris Weichman

MINUTE FOR MISSION: MISS RUBY'S KIDS                                      Natasha Brockington

INTROIT

Hymn 277 (*refrain*)                                      Hail Thee, Festival Day!                                      SALVE FESTA DIES

**Hail thee, festival day! Blest day to be hallowed forever;  
Day when our Lord was raised, breaking the kingdom of death.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: The Heaven's proclaim God's righteousness; we behold God's glory.*

**People: Gone has gone up with a shout, with the sound of the trumpet.**

*Leader: Give thanks to God, O faithful ones.*

**People: Sing praises to God; sing praises.**

**Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 260                                      Alleluia! Sing to Jesus                                      HYFRYDOL

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Chris Weichman

**O God, in Christ you bore the suffering of the world and made us witnesses to your grace. In your Word you showed us your vision of peace and made us witnesses to your promises. Forgive us, O God, when we fail to work for your reign, forgetting that you have called us to bear your truth. Forgive us, O God, when we gaze up toward heaven, forgetting that you have called us to do your work on earth. Forgive us, O God, and by your forgiveness, enlighten us to recognize the resurrection all around us.**

\*Silent Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Hear the good news of God's promise: "I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." In the name of 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.**

\*Response

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

The Armour of God Fits Good on Me

*Ray Jimenez, guitar*

Jennifer Bardon, Blake Goss,  
Adam Johnson, Tom Pellerin

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:15-23 (*New Testament, pew Bible page 148*)

Peggy Dellasega

ANTHEM

God, You Rule with Royal Bearing

BRYN CALFARIA

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:44-53 (*New Testament, pew Bible page 69*)

Rev. Chris Weichman

SERMON

"The Blessing We Cannot Hold"

Rev. Chris Weichman

**\*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.**

**A PRAYER OTHERS AND OURSELVES/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

Praise Ye the Lord Almighty

LOBE BEN HERREN

\*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## **SENDING OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

Hymn 395

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

LIEBSTER JESU

**\*BENEDICTION**

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 662 (*v. 1*)

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISON

**Christ, whose glory fills the skies; Christ, the true, the only light;  
Sun of Righteousness, arise; triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.**

\*POSTLUDE

Hail Thee, Festival Day!

SALVE FESTA DIES

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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 or from the Elder of the Week.

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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**

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:* Dean Brown, Gayle McCain, Libby Michau, Nancy Rubillo

*Lector:* Peggy Dellasega

*Elder of the Week:* Madeline Young

*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, *Jan Fort, Elizabeth Fort Moore and Families*, 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 Sthreshley, Dalit/Untouchables Ministry

### Sunday, May 10, 2026 - Attendance 165

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$17,476</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, May 10, 2026	\$329,648
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year To Date	<u>\$327,500</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>\$2,148</u></u>

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

## THE WEEK OF MAY 17, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 17</b>
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Fellowship Time
11:45 am	Security Committee
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 18</b>
5:30 pm	Handbells
5:30 pm	Yoga
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 19</b>
5:30 pm	Session
5:30 pm	Yoga
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 20</b>
8:00 am	Last Men's Breakfast and Study Until Fall
6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 21</b>
5:30 pm	Yoga
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 22</b> <i>Office Closed</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 23</b> <i>Office Closed</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 24</b>
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Fellowship Time

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY**  
are given to the Glory of God and in appreciation of our GPC Family. S

**JOIN US IN ROME! JUNE 8-11, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm!** You'll explore the caves of the Underground Church, meet the Apostle Paul, create cool Bible-times projects, experience thrilling real-life dramas, play high-energy games, sample tasty Mediterranean snacks, and hear unforgettable music. Plus, you'll meet lots of new friends! Location: GPC Fellowship Hall. *Volunteers needed!!*  
Please contact office, 843-456-5626, or Debbie, 843-546-5826 ext. 123.

### HELPING HANDS FOOD

**PANTRY:** Our April GPC donations to the Helping Hands Food Pantry were disappointingly low with only 142 lbs compared to last month's excellent 397 lbs and the approximate 250 lbs we typically provide. We hope to do better in May. Next Food Sunday will be 31 May. Please shop purposefully and generously for this community need.

**WE HAVE SEVERAL OPENINGS FOR FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES.** Please contact the church office to save a date.

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