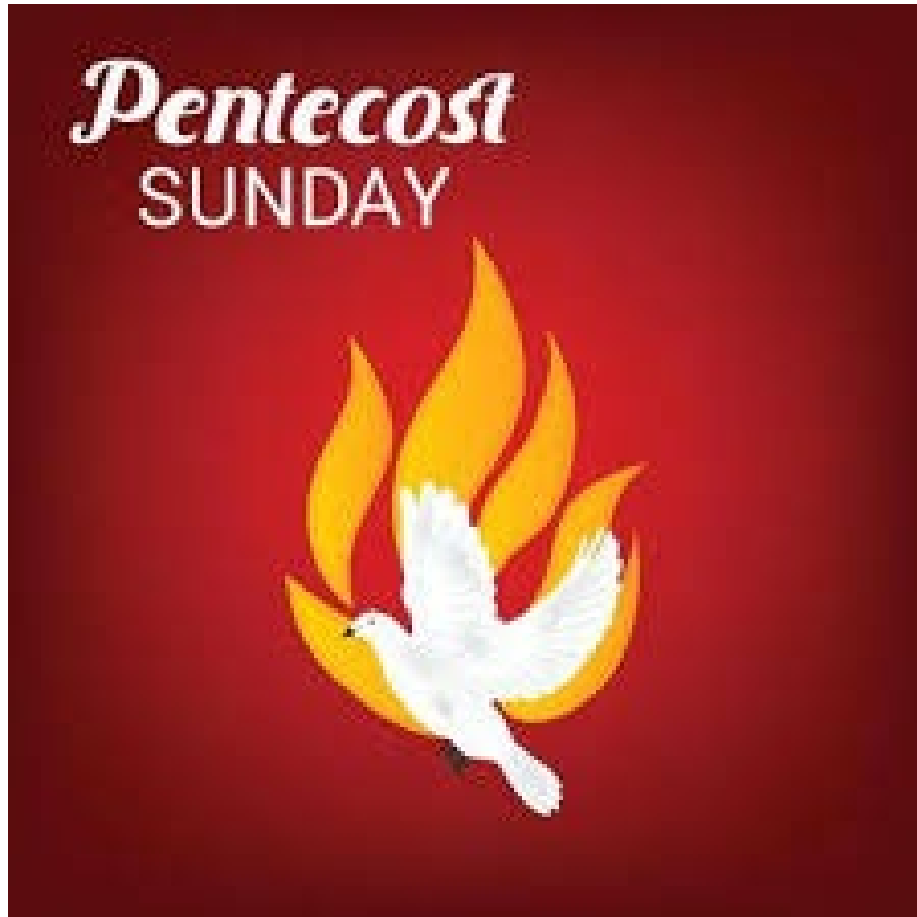


Georgetown Presbyterian Church



“Faithful Improvisation” Acts 2:1-21

Rev. Chris Weichman

May 24, 2026

10:30 AM

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Rhett Talbert

Spirit of God, you are the breath of creation, the wind of change that blows through our lives, opening us up to new dreams and new hopes, new life in Jesus Christ. Forgive us our closed minds, which barricade themselves against new ideas, preferring the past to what you might want to do through us tomorrow. Forgive our closed eyes, which fail to see the needs of your world, blind to opportunities of service and love. Forgive our closed hands, which clutch our gifts and our wealth for our own use alone. Forgive us our closed hearts, which limit our affections to ourselves and our own. Spirit of new life, forgive us and break down the prison walls of our selfishness, that we might be open to your love and open for service in your world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life sets us free from the law of sin and death.

People: And if the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead lives in us, God who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies through the Spirit, who lives in us.

*Response

Hymn 288

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

*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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Libby Insley

Numbers 11:24-30 (*Old Testament, pew Bible page 101*)

ANTHEM

Gracious Spirit, Dwell Within Me

Lyndell Weatherman

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Chris Weichman

Acts 2:1-21 (*New Testament, pew Bible page 90*)

SERMON

Rev. Chris Weichman

"Faithful Improvisation"

*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 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 our 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

Veni Creator Spiritus

Based on a Gregorian Chant

Molly McNeill, flute

*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hymn 277 *All: Refrain*

Hail Thee, Festival Day!

SALVE FESTA DIES

Choir: v. 1, Pentecost

All: Refrain

Choir: v. 5

All: Refrain

Choir: v. 6

All: Refrain

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 649 (*v. 1*)

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

*POSTLUDE

Hail Thee, Festival Day!

SALVE FESTA DIES

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.

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

Molly McNeill, *Flute*

Ushers: Emily and Hu Craig, Helen and Dick Rose

Lector: Libby Insley

Elder of the Week: Ashley Baker

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, Martha Fair, Rebia Hannah, Connie Keegan, John McBride, Becky and Dean Mann, Bob Martin and Family, Susan Matthews, Shirley Peterson, Linda Puckett, Earl Small, Happy Wilcox, Carey Williamson

Friends/Families

Jim Burgess, Teresa Censullo, Rev. Donald Duncan, Family of 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, May 17, 2026 - Attendance 124

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$14,987</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, May 17, 2026	\$344,635
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	<u>\$342,500</u>
Variance from Budget	<u>\$2,135</u>

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

THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 2026

Sunday	May 24
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Fellowship Time
Monday	May 25 – Memorial Day <i>Office Closed</i>
Tuesday	May 26
5:30 pm	Yoga
Wednesday	May 27
6:00 pm	Pickleball
6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	May 28
5:30 pm	Yoga
Friday	May 29 <i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	May 30 <i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday	May 31
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Fellowship Time
11:30 am	VBS Volunteer Meeting

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

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Verna Fewell, mother/grandmother of Ginger and Molly McNeill. ☺

PICKLEBALL: WEDNESDAY, May 27, 6:00 PM. Jim Hooks will be in the gym leading pickleball, which is for all ages. Come join the fun!

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. *May 31 volunteers are asked to meet in the Fellowship Hall, immediately after worship for a brief meeting.* Please contact office, 843-456-5626, or Debbie, 843-546-5826 ext. 123.

HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY: Next Food Sunday is 31 May. Please shop purposefully and generously for this community need.

FEASTING ON THE WORD Sunday school class is on a summer hiatus until August.

BOOK DRIVE FOR LITTLE RUBY'S LIBRARIES of Miss Ruby's Kids: It's that time of year again. GPC is collecting gently used and new books for children to create home libraries and keep their minds engaged throughout the summer. Last year we collected just over 100 books. Let's see if we can repeat or even surpass that number. The Book Drive continues until June 7th. A box is in the connector. Miss Ruby's Kids has distributed more than 30,000 books to children living in remote areas of Georgetown County since 2019. There are now 16 libraries throughout the County. The books are free and for keeps. Help families for whom the gift of a book becomes possible through us. The greatest demand for books is for infants through grade 3. Board books and picture books are favorites. Ask neighbors and friends to contribute, or check out the QR code that takes you directly to Miss Ruby's Kids choices on Amazon.

