

Georgetown Presbyterian Church



“The Absolutely Divine...Who?”

2 Corinthians 13:5-14

Rev. Rhett Talbert

May 31, 2026

10:30 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING Brethren, We Have Met to Worship HOLY MANNA
Arr. Franklin Ritter

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO WORSHIP

PRELUDE The Water Is Wide O WALLY, WALLY
When Love Is Found *Arr. Cathy Mokolbust*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION Rev. Rhett Talbert

INTROIT How Majestic Is Your Name HOW MAJESTIC

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 8)*

Leader: O Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

People: When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, what are we, that You are ever mindful of us?

Leader: You have made us a little lower than God, crowning us with glory and honor, masters over all Your creatures.

People: O Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 1 Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty NICAEA

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

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Eternal God, we have come together to worship You, whom we can scarcely behold as One, much less as Three distinct persons. Your glory surrounds us, and calls us to be more than we can be on our own. You are both mystery and comfort to us as the Holy Spirit. As Jesus the Son, You know us intimately - no secrets or surprises. But You are also our loving and omnipotent Father. Be with us as we worship You, Creator, Sustainer, and Comforter, in every age and stage of the life that is Your gift to us. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able.*

*Response

Hymn 4 (v. 4) Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

**Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name you,
While in essence only one; undivided God we claim you,
And, bend the knee while we own the mystery.**

*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: RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Debbie Jenkins

Noa Kate Morris, LJ Ridley, Finn Long, Nico O'Hara: *Georgetown High School*

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Leader: Lord, we pray for these graduates: As they enter the next phase of their journey in life help them to remember they are your people, the sheep of your pasture. As such, they have the ability to hear and recognize your voice. Strengthen their resolve to keep their relationship with you their top priority, knowing that in doing so, all else in life will follow a Godly path and be a witness to those around them. Lord in your grace and mercy, (Psalm 100, John 10:27)

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord, bless and keep them; make your face shine upon them, be gracious to them, lift up your countenance upon them and give them peace. Lord in your grace and mercy, (Numbers 6:23-25)

People: Hear our Prayer.

Leader: Father, keep them from walking in the counsel of the ungodly, or standing in the way of sinners, or sitting in the seat of the scornful, but instead, may they delight themselves in the Law of the Lord and meditate on it day and night. Lord in your grace and mercy, (Psalm 1: 1-2)

People: Hear our Prayer.

Leader: Lord, we pray that they would trust in you with all of their heart, and lean not on their own understanding; that they would acknowledge you in all of their ways, so that you can direct their paths. Lord in your grace and mercy, (Prov. 3: 5-6)

People: Hear our Prayer.

Leader: Father, we pray that they may be filled with the knowledge of your will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that they would walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him; that they would bear fruit in every good work and increase in the knowledge of God and be strengthened with all power according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy. Lord in your grace and mercy, (Colossians 1: 9-11)

People: Hear our Prayer.

Leader: *Father, we pray that they would grow in the grace and knowledge of their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and they would give Him glory both now and forever more. Lord in your grace and mercy, (2 Peter 3:17-18)*

People: Hear our prayer.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jim Lee/Greg Lyon

Genesis 1:1-2:4 (*Old Testament, pew Bible page 1*)

ANTHEM

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

Arr. with New Music by Victor Johnson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Chris Weichman

2 Corinthians 13:5-14 (*New Testament, pew Bible page 143*)

SERMON

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*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

Agnus Dei/Lamb of God

George Bizet

Arr. Douglas Wagner

*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hymn 8

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 20 (*Refrain*)

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

**All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God Made them all.**

*POSTLUDE

Ode to Joy

Beethoven

Arr. Lyndell Leatherman

THE DIDGERIDOO, also known as the yidaki, is a ceremonial instrument of the northern Australian Aborigines. It is documented by rock drawings to be at least 1,500 years old, possibly significantly older. It is a simple bore aerophone, played much like a brass instrument, but concentrated on a specific harmonic; the drone. Its use in the service today is especially apt, as the didgeridoo is closely linked to the Aboriginal Dreamtime, connecting humanity to nature, history, ancestors and creation.

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*

Handbells: Robin Brown, Melanie Himenez, Bobbie McAlister, Luke McCain,

Molly McNeill, Pat Orr, Jean Power, Jackie Young, Madeline Young

Ushers: Donny and Cindy McElveen, Mark Nash, Pinckney Skinner

Lector: Jim Lee

Elder of the Week: Jean Power

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 Sthreshley, Dalit/Untouchables Ministry

Financial Report

Sunday, May 24, 2026 - Attendance 124

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| Tithes and Offerings this week | <u>\$17,048</u> |
| Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, May 24, 2026 | \$361,683 |
| Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date | <u>\$360,000</u> |
| Variance from Budget | <u><u>\$1,683</u></u> |

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

THE WEEK OF MAY 31, 2026

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| Sunday | May 31 |
| 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| 10:00 am | Choir Rehearsal |
| 10:30 am | Worship |
| 11:30 am | Fellowship Time |
| Monday | June 1 |
| 5:30 pm | Yoga |
| Tuesday | June 2 |
| 5:30 pm | Yoga - Fellowship Hall |
| 5:30-7pm | Pickleball- Gym |
| Wednesday | June 3 |
| 5:15 pm | Summer Movies – Youth House |
| 6:00 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday | June 4 |
| 5:30 pm | Yoga |
| Friday | June 5 |
| | <i>Office Closed</i> |
| Saturday | June 6 |
| | <i>Office Closed</i> |
| Sunday | June 7 |
| 9:00 am | Sunday School |
| 10:00 am | Choir Rehearsal |
| 10:30 am | Worship |
| 11:30 am | Fellowship Time |
| 11:30 pm | VBS Setup |
| 11:45 am | Security Committee |

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.

PICKLEBALL MEETS TUESDAY, JUNE 2 in the gym from 5:30-7:30. Come join the fun!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God in honor of our graduates and in loving gratitude of GPC family. 🌸

THE ROSEBUD IN THE SANCTUARY is in honor of Mary Margaret McCoy Gwin, born May 11, 7 lbs., 10 oz., 20 in. of pure joy. Parents are Maggie and Devan and twin brothers, McCants and McDaniel.

VBS VOLUNTEERS: are asked to meet in the Fellowship Hall today after worship for a brief meeting.

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.

MOVIES AND PIZZA BEGINS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 at 5:15 in the Youth House with the movie, "Front of the Class." Cost: \$6.00 per couple; \$3.00 per individual.

LEILA FORD FELLOWSHIP Sunday school class meets throughout the summer at 9:15 in the parlor. Everyone is invited.

BOOK DRIVE FOR LITTLE RUBY'S LIBRARIES of Miss Ruby's Kids: GPC is collecting gently used and new books for children to create home libraries and keep their minds engaged throughout the summer. The Book Drive continues until June 7th. A box is in the connector. As of May 27th, NINETY ONE BOOKS have been collected and moved to Miss Ruby's Kids office. Keep it up! Thank you, thank you, thank you! Miss Ruby's Kids has distributed more than 50,000 books to children living in remote areas of Georgetown County and in areas where children receive services since 2019. 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. Check out the QR code that takes you directly to Miss Ruby's Kids choices on Amazon.

