

Georgetown Presbyterian Church



“When God Laughs”

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Rev. Chris Weichman

June 14, 2026

10:30 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

June 14, 2026



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in F major, BWV556 J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION Rev. Chris Weichman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;

People: sing to the Lord all the earth.

Leader: Sing and give praise to God's name.

People: tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 51 To Abraham and Sarah LLANFYLLIN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Rhett Talbert

God of our salvation, incline your ear to us. You have given us power: power to heal, to bring hope, to comfort, to restore. But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives. At worst, we abuse that power, storing up riches for ourselves without an eye for the needs of others. Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim your good news, and to welcome each other as we would welcome you. Jesus Christ, who calls us to follow him in faith and hope. Amen.

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The ancient words still bring truth today:

People: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Leader: Praise be to God for this abounding love and forgiveness.

**Please stand as you are able.*

*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

John Litton

Ephesians 3:14-21 (New Testament, pew Bible page 149)

ANTHEM

Inscription of Hope

Randall Stroope

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Chris Weichman

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7 (Old Testament, pew Bible page 10)

SERMON

Rev. Chris Weichman

"When God Laughs"

*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

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

Arr. David Gale

*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hymn 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 765

May the God of Hope Go with Us

ARGENTINA

**May the God of hope go with us everyday,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
Working, for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

*POSTLUDE

"Hornpipe" from Water Music

G.F. Handel

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

Cary Byrd, *Guest Musician*

Molly McNeill, *Flute*

Ushers: Peggy Dellasega, Jim Hooks, Nancy Rubillo, Johnny Weaver

Lector: John Litton

Elder of the Week: Jeff Pelham

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, 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

Alister Bremner, 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, Larry and Inge Sthreshley, Dalit/Untouchables Ministry

Financial Report

Sunday, June 7, 2026 - Attendance 114

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$16,695</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, June 7, 2026	\$379,595
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	<u>\$377,500</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>\$2,095</u></u>

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

THE WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2026

Sunday	June 14
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Fellowship Time
Monday	June 15
5:30 pm	Women's Pickleball Clinic
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	June 16
5:30 pm	Session
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	June 17
5:15 pm	Summer Movies – Youth House
Thursday	June 18
5:30 pm	Yoga in Fellowship Hall
Friday	June 19
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	June 20
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday	June 21
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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God in honor of Parker and Johnathan Maxwell on their wedding. Much love to them from her parents, Traci and Thomas Green.

VBS was a fantastic Roman adventure with many volunteers and over 100 children participating! Much gratitude to Debbie Jenkins for her leadership and guidance and all our wonderful volunteers who so graciously gave of their time and talents. Much planning and work resulted in a wonderful experience for all. Please check out our Facebook page and church bulletin boards to see some of the fun adventures. Special thanks to Rody Stegall for sharing her photography skills with us.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! What a wonderful response to another year of collecting for the Ruby's Little Libraries of Miss Ruby's Kids. The Miss Ruby's Kids library shelves were looking depleted when we delivered our first wagon load of books, and the office staff was excited to have fresh choices to distribute right away. Our final load of books went to the Miss Ruby's Kids offices this week and we topped 225 books! As Lisa Miller, the coordinator of the libraries and Financial Director of Miss Ruby's Kids stated, "Such good books! So excited for the kids when they go to a library and pick a new cool modern book!" Thanks for giving the joy of owning a book to a child in Georgetown County that relies on your generosity. Families who read together, grow together.

PICKLEBALL MEETS TUESDAY, JUNE 16 at 5:30 pm. *Peggy Dellasega will lead a "Ladies Only" clinic Monday, June 15 at 5:30 pm in the gym.*

MOVIE AND PIZZA WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 at 5:15 in the Youth House for pizza, followed at 6:00 for the movie, "Faith of Angels." Cost: \$6.00 per couple; \$3.00 per individual. RSVP to Charley Power, 843-359-1773.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHANCEL CHOIR

REHEARSALS are on a summer hiatus. Rehearsals are at 10:00 am Sunday mornings. Come join the choir and share your musical talents with a relaxed and fun group!



VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE PICTURES OF OUR ADVENTURES IN ROME.

TREMENDOUS GRATITUDE TO ALL VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS!