

Georgetown Presbyterian Church



“Leaving and Sending” *John 16:5-16*

Rev. Rhett Talbert

July 19, 2026

10:30 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8th Sunday After Pentecost

July 19, 2026



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICEA
Arr. Joel Raney

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Debbie Jenkins

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

People: You have set Your glory above the heavens.

Leader: When we look at Your heavens, the work of Your hands, the moon and the stars that You have established,

People: What are we, that You are mindful of us?

Leader: You have given us dominion over the works of Your hands, and put all things under our feet.

ALL: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 25 (*vv. 1,2,4,5*)

O Lord, Our God How Excellent

WINCHESTER OLD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Debbie Jenkins

Almighty God, You bore us in love, but we have not always acted like we love You.

So often You call, but we do not listen. We are a people who long to be loving, but we often fail. We overlook neighbors who are in need. Forgive us when our actions hurt others and ourselves, and when our words are not chosen with care. Teach us what it means to truly love our enemies for Your Son's sake. And free us for an obedience that is joyful, despite our circumstances, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Debbie Jenkins

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds. Friends, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven

People: Thanks be to God.

*Passing the Peace

Debbie Jenkins

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

(Children attending Children's Church are to meet Mrs. Debbie at the back of the Fellowship Hall.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Joni Howell

Proverbs 8:1-11 (*Old Testament, pew Bible page 458*)

ANTHEM

I Will Not Leave You Comfortless

Everett Titcomb

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Rhett Talbert

John 16:5-16 (*New Testament, pew Bible page 84*)

SERMON

Rev. Rhett Talbert

"Leaving and Sending"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 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 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.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS HYMN

Arr. Joel Raney

*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Rhett Talbert

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hymn 306

Bless Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Benediction Hymn

LONDONERRY AIR

O Lord, now let your servants depart in peace,
according to your gracious word.
Our eyes have seen the glory of salvation
prepared for all the people of the world.
Now may the Lord bless you and keep you
and make his face to shine upon you;
and may God lift his countenance upon you
and give you blessed peace for now and evermore.

*POSTLUDE

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

Arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

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.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Rhett Talbert, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Congregational Life

Debbie Jenkins, Children and Youth Ministries Leader

Rodney Mason, Director of Music Ministries

Mary Lu Norris: *Guest Musician*

Cary Byrd, *Organ/Choir Scholar*

Ushers: Peggy Dellasega, Cindy and Donny McElveen, Libby Michau

Lector: Joni Howell

Elder of the Week: Luanne Mezzatesta

Audiovisual: Elizabeth Ford

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

Family of Gen Baumeister, Ron Booth, *Karen and Miriam Carter*, Dean Brown, Jennifer Dawson, Kim Dickerson, Judie Edwards, Rebia Hannah, Beth Jordan, Connie Keegan, *Joan and John Litton*, Family of John McBride, Susan Matthews, Linda Puckett, Earl Small, Happy Wilcox, Carey Williamson

Friends/Families

Jim Burgess, Brantley Carter, Teresa Censullo, Rev. Donald Duncan, *Family of Michael Farver*, 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, July 12, 2026

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$14,982</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, July 12, 2026	\$463,813
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	<u>\$462,500</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>\$1,313</u></u>

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

THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2026

Sunday	July 19 in Fellowship Hall
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Fellowship Time
6:00-8:00 pm	Senior High Open Gym
Monday	July 20
5:30 pm	Ladies Pickleball Clinic
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	July 21
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Session
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	July 22
5:15 pm	Summer Movies – Youth House
Thursday	July 23
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Friday	July 24
	<i>Office Closed</i>
	<i>"Dueling Pianos"</i>
Saturday	July 25
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday	July 26 in Fellowship Hall
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 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.

MOVIE AND PIZZA WEDNESDAY, July 22 at 5:15 in the Youth House for pizza, and the movie, "Soul on Fire." Cost: \$7.00 per couple; \$3.50 per individual. RSVP to Charley Power, 843-359-1773.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Mary Lu and Ed Norris to the Glory of God and in celebration of 55 years of marriage. ☺

IMPROMPTU DUELING PIANOS WITH Mary Lu Norris and Rodney Mason, Friday, July 24, 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy familiar music from movies, Broadway, popular, classical and opera.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE HAS BEGUN!
The Service to Community Committee has placed collection boxes in the Connector and outside the Fellowship Hall to collect school supply donations for two weeks until **Sunday, 26 July**. Our first donations came in Sunday morning and are greatly appreciated. This annual drive is an important outreach way for the GPC congregation to help needy students begin their school year with the classroom supplies they need. Please generously give new supplies for a new school year which begins in early August. We will deliver items to the School District for distribution to the teachers during their prep days the last week of July. The items requested are the same as every year.... they are the same ones your children used...and mostly the same ones YOU used when you were a child (earbuds are an exception)! The District has asked for 24 color or larger Crayola packs and that any backpacks donated be clear or mesh (for security purposes.) Thank you for your support.

HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY collections continue for July: Helping Hands was closed for several days for the July 4th holiday, so our June delivery was slightly delayed. GPC Service to Community turned in 225 pounds of needed groceries when they reopened. This month's donations are trickling into the collection boxes in the Connector and are welcomed. The need for food assistance to needy folks, particularly the elderly, in our community is ever present. GPC is one of Helping Hands most reliable and generous sources of non-perishable food items for their Food Pantry. Please help keep up our monthly support.

PICKLEBALL CONTINUES with ladies clinic on **Mondays** and play for all on **Tuesdays**. Both begin at 5:30 pm in the gym.