

Georgetown Presbyterian Church



“The Story Behind the Story”

Rev. Chris Weichman

July 26, 2026

10:30 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

9th Sunday After Pentecost

July 26, 2026



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Rise Up, O Church

FESTAL SONG/ST. THOMAS

Arr. Marilyn Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Rev. Chris Weichman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.

People: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Rhett Talbert

God of all goodness, we do not want to face all that is in our own hearts. We want to focus on the good—on the love, the compassion, the care—and ignore the bad—the greed, the envy, the mean spiritedness. But before you, God, we must face ourselves. Forgive all the ways we have let evil take hold in our hearts. Cleanse us. Help us face our own demons, and empower us to live a Christlike life. Amen.

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Rhett Talbert

Leader: We have been disobedient to God, but we received mercy.

People: Let us live our lives as those transformed by the abundant mercy of God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*Prayer Response

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

DETROIT

Hymn 444 (v. 1)

**"Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord to pray,
But you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

*Passing the Peace

Rev. Rhett Talbert

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

Nancy Patton

1 Peter 2:21-24 (*New Testament, pew Bible page 183*)

ANTHEM

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

RESTORATION

Arr. Stan Pethel

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Chris Weichman

Genesis 45:1-9; 50:15-21 (*Old Testament, pew Bible pages 33; 37*)

SERMON

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: ROMANS 8:31-39

³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

When Morning Gilds the Sky

Arr. Lani Smith

*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 649

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

PROMISE

**There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until it's season, something God alone can see.**

*POSTLUDE

from Exsultate, Alleluia

W.A. Mozart

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, *Organ/Choir Scholar*

Ushers: Dean Brown, Terry Fry, Gayle McCain, Nancy Rubillo

Lector: Nancy Patton

Elder of the Week: Johnny Weaver

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, Dean Brown, *Dana Bryant*, Karen and Miriam Carter, *Emily and Hu Craig*, 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, 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 Sthresley, Dalit/Untouchables Ministry

Financial Report

Sunday, July 19, 2026 - Attendance 82

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$14,537</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, July 19, 2026	\$478,350
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year To Date	<u>\$477,500</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>\$850</u></u>

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

THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2026

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
6:00-8:00 pm	Senior High Open Gym
Monday	July 27
5:30 pm	Ladies Pickleball Clinic
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	July 28
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	July 29
5:15 pm	Summer Movies – Youth House
Thursday	July 30
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Friday	July 31
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	August 1
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday	August 2 Communion
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by the Tuesday Ladies Bridge Group and with much gratitude to GPC. 🌸

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE ENDS TODAY! The Service to Community Committee will deliver items to the School District for distribution to the teachers during their prep days this last week of July. 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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HELP SHOPS:
August 1 Saturday @ 10:00 am; John Calvin Presbyterian Church Florence - car pool contact Penny Stokes Hall

MOVIE AND PIZZA WEDNESDAY, July 29 at 5:15 in the Youth House for pizza, and the movie, "Sara's Oil." Cost: \$7.00 per couple; \$3.50 per individual. RSVP to Charley Power, 843-359-1773.

PICKLEBALL CONTINUES with ladies clinic on **Mondays** and play for all on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**, from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm in the gym. Come join the fun and fellowship. Special thanks to Jim Hooks and Peggy Dellasega for their serving as our devoted leaders and instructors.