

Georgetown Presbyterian Church



"Free Indeed"

Rev. Chris Weichman

July 5, 2026

10:30 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

6th Sunday After Pentecost

July 5, 2026



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Arr. J. Bert Carlson

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus says, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples."

People: We come to hear Christ's truth and follow his way.

Leader: Jesus says, "You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

People: We worship the One who sets us free. Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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God of mercy, we confess that we too often give in to the yearnings of the flesh. We have impure thoughts. We idolize those who misuse power. We harbor jealousy and are quick to anger. We neglect to care for others and gratify our own desires. Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us of our sin. Lead us to ways of love, joy, and peace. Send your Spirit that we may learn patience, kindness, and generosity, and lead us to be gentle in our care for all your people.

**Please stand as you are able.*

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Friends, we are all called to freedom. Amidst thunderous storms and rocky waters of life, God reaches out to us in love. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.***

*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

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 (*Old Testament, pew Bible page 417*)

ANTHEM

From Sea to Shining Sea

MATERNA

Arr. Maurice Whitney

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (*New Testament, pew Bible page 146*)

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SERMON

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*HYMN FOR COMMUNION

Hymn 525

Let Us Break Bread for Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

***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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest...

Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be 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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory; forever and ever, amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion Meditation

Bread of the Word

RENDEZ A DIEU
Arr. Larry Shackley

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe, for you have satisfied our souls with this feast of your grace. Keep us faithful in your service until your realm of glory comes; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Faith of Our Fathers

ST. CATHERINE

*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hymn 337

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

AMERICA

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

God Bless America

Irving Berlin

God Bless America, Land that I Love

Stand beside her and guide her

Through the night with the light from above

From the mountains to the prairies

To the oceans white with foam

God bless America, my home sweet home

God bless America, my home sweet home.

*POSTLUDE

Stars and Stripes Forever

John Phillip Sousa

Arr. Elizabeth and Ray Chenault

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

Debbie Jenkins, Children and Youth Ministries Leader

Rodney Mason, Director of Music Ministries

Cary Byrd, *Organ/Choir Scholar*

Molly McNeill, *Flute/Piccolo*

Ushers: Terry Fry, Jim Hooks, Bobbie McAlister, Jeff Pelham

Lector: Carol Jayroe

Communion: Ashley Baker, Bob Derrick, Molly McNeill,

Jeff Pelham, Pinckney Skinner, Joy Talbot

Elder of the Week: Pinckney Skinner

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

Family of Gen Baumeister, Ron Booth, Dean Brown, Tara Crammer and Family, Jennifer Dawson, Kim Dickerson, Judie Edwards, Rebia Hannah, *Beth Jordan*, Connie Keegan, *John McBride*, Becky and Dean Mann, Bob Martin and Family, Susan Matthews, Linda Puckett, Earl Small, Penny Stokes-Hall, Happy Wilcox, Carey Williamson

Friends/Families

Jim Burgess, Brantley Carter, Teresa Censullo, Rev. Donald Duncan, Family of Julie Mann Edge, Family of 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, June 28, 2026 – Attendance 106

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$19,687</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, June 28, 2026	\$433,458
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	<u>\$432,500</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>\$958</u></u>

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

THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2026

Sunday	July 5
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Fellowship Time
Monday	July 6
	<i>Office Closed</i>
5:30 pm	Ladies Pickleball Clinic
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	July 7
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	July 8
5:15 pm	Summer Movies – Youth House
Thursday	July 9
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Friday	July 10
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	July 11
	<i>Office Closed</i>
9:00am-12:00pm	Basketweaving – Youth House
Sunday	July 12 in Fellowship Hall
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Fellowship Time
11:45 am	Security Team

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 by Ben and Jean Power in loving celebration of their wedding anniversary.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE BEGINS

SUNDAY 12 JULY: We know it's hard to believe we are already planning GPC's Service to Community Committee sponsored "Back to School Supply Drive"! However, Georgetown County School District's essentially all year long schedule has students in class in early August with Teacher prep days the last week of July. Therefore, we will run this year's drive from Sunday, 12 July until Sunday, 26 July with the goal to sort/inventory the items with delivery by Wednesday, 29 July AM. This allows time to distribute items to the teachers before students arrive. The supplies which help needy students start off the year on the right foot are all the usual items for classes. Our congregation historically has generously provided quantities of new items such as: #2 wooden pencils, ballpoint pens, crayon packs (24 colors or more requested), colored pencils, looseleaf notebook paper, composition notebooks, single or multi-subject spiral notebooks, 1", 2" or 3" three ring binders, pocket folders, erasers, glue sticks, pencil boxes/bags, highlighters, rulers, rounded point scissors, scotch tape, earbuds, backpacks (mesh or clear), and rulers. Other items like small hand sanitizer bottles, band aids, Kleenex, Chlorox wipes are also helpful. Designated drop off boxes will be in the Connector by Sunday, 12 July for your donations! Thanks!

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

SUNDAY, JULY 12 THROUGH THE END OF JULY, THE SANCTUARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS. Worship services will be in the Fellowship Hall. Please enter via the connector, fellowship hall or chapel doors.

MOVIE AND PIZZA WEDNESDAY, July 8 at 5:15 in the Youth House for pizza, followed at 6:00 for the movie, "A Man Called Otto." Cost: \$7.00 per couple; \$3.50 per individual. RSVP to Charley Power, 843-359-1773.