

Georgetown Presbyterian Church



"The Shepherd's Table" Matthew 14:13-21

Rev. Chris Weichman

August 2, 2026

10:30 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

10th Sunday After Pentecost

August 2, 2026



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE

I Am Thine, O Lord

I AM THINE
Arr. Don Schlosser

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is great and greatly to be praised;

People: There is no end to God's greatness.

Leader: God's kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;

People: God's kingdom is forever.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 833

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, you freely offer us all we need. You offer us the bread of life, so we may never be hungry again. You offer us living water, so we will never thirst. But we scoff at your gifts, wasting our money, time, and energy on things that do not satisfy. Forgive us and call to us again, reminding us of your gifts of new life that are ours if we would only accept them. Amen.

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Incline your ear, listen: God makes an everlasting covenant with us.

People: God forgives us, renews us, refreshes us, and leads us onward. 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.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

"BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS"

Debbie Jenkins

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23 (*Old Testament*)

Holley Rogers

ANTHEM

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

Arr. John Carter

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:13-21 (*New Testament*)

Rev. Chris Weichman

SERMON

"The Shepherd's Table"

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*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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*HYMN FOR COMMUNION

Hymn 460

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

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 the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

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...

Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast.

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

Alleluia Medley

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love. God our Father, you have fed us with your grace. Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all. Blessing and honor and glory to you, holy, holy, holy Lord. Amen.

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Gymnopedie no. 1

Eric Satie

*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hymn 54

Make a Joyful Noise to God

DIX

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 175 (*v.1*)

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

**Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.**

*POSTLUDE

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

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*

Ushers: Peggy Dellasega, Bobbie McAlister, Libby Michau, Nancy Rubillo

Lector: Holley Rogers

Communion: Terry Fry, Luann Mezzatesta, Jean Power, Kaye Thomas

Elder of the Week: Nicole Lee

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

Ron Booth, Dean Brown, Karen and Miriam Carter, Emily and Hu Craig, Jennifer Dawson, Kim Dickerson, Judie Edwards, Rebia Hannah, 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 Sthreshley, Dalit/Untouchables Ministry

Financial Report

Sunday, July 26, 2026 - Attendance

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$14,687</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, July 26, 2026	\$493,037
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year To Date	<u>\$492,500</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>\$537</u></u>

THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2026

Sunday	August 2 Communion
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
11:30 am	Fellowship Time
Monday	August 3
5:30 pm	Ladies Pickleball Clinic
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	August 4
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	August 5
5:15 pm	Summer Movies – Youth House
4:45 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	August 6
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Friday	August 7
	<i>Office Closed</i>
11:00 am	John McBride Memorial Service
Saturday	August 8
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday	August 9
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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE WAS A SUCCESS!!

A generous outpouring of Christian love and concern made this year's BTS Supply Drive a complete success. As in previous years, we turned in a large quantity of supplies that will help many needy students start their school year right! A few highlights were:
Composition books-71, Spiral Notebooks-70, Pocket Folders-145, Notebook Paper (sheets)-8,550, Pencils-1,620, Crayons & Markers- 2,956, Pens-322, Glue Sticks-249. The Service to Community Committee thanks all those who participated in this worthwhile community outreach event!

HELPING HANDS OFFERING TUESDAY

TOURS! If you would like to see Hope in Action: a behind-the-scenes look at people, programs, and partnerships helping create HOPE, HELP, and CHANGE throughout our county, please sign up for a Tuesday Tour. They are offered at 10:00 AM on August 4, or August 11. To take advantage of this great opportunity to learn more about Helping Hands, a long-standing covenant charity GPC supports, just call their office at (843) 527-3424 to register your name and day you would like to visit.

IN HONOR OF THORNWELL HOME'S 150th ANNIVERSARY, the session approved a matching fundraiser. The mission committee will match up to \$1,500 given by the congregation to celebrate and support Thornwell's ongoing mission. Make sure you designate your gift by marking your envelope or check memo with "Thornwell." Gifts will be received until September 15. You can learn more about Thornwell @www.thornwell.org.

WORSHIP SERVICES will continue to be in the Fellowship Hall until further notice. Please enter via the connector, fellowship hall or chapel doors. The sanctuary door will not be open. Thank you.

DUE TO SANCTUARY there will be no LIVESTREAM available, but the worship service will be recorded and uploaded to YOUTUBE by early Sunday evening. Thank you for your understanding and patience.