

# *Georgetown Presbyterian Church*



***“Who Do You Say That I Am?”***

**Matthew 16:13-20**

**Rev. Chris Weichman**

**August 23, 2026**

**10:30 AM**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

13th Sunday After Pentecost

August 23, 2026



## GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE

I Know Whom I Have Believed

EL NATHAN

*Arr. Ruth Elaine Schram*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Let Georgetown Presbyterian Church say,

**People:** If the Lord had not been on our side, where would we be?

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn

I Know Whom I Have Believed

EL NATHAN

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Leader:* Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?"

**People:** We call you the Son of the Living God. But we often doubt your work  
in our world here and now.

*Leader:* Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?"

**People:** You are the Messiah, who delivers us from death to life. But we  
doubt your power to transform our lives.

*Leader:* Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?"

**People:** We profess you are the Christ, the Lord of our lives. But our attention  
often wanders and our loyalty is tested. Forgive us. Help us not only  
to proclaim you, but to follow your way of life.

\*Silent Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

*Leader:* The Apostle Paul reminds us: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life"

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**People: Thanks be to God, our sins are forgiven! Let us walk in newness of life.**

**\*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**

Libby Insley

Isaiah 51:1-6 (*Old Testament*)

**ANTHEM**

Let Us Build a House

All are Welcome

TWO OAKS

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Rev. Chris Weichman

Matthew 16:13-20 (*New Testament*)

**SERMON**

Rev. Chris Weichman

*"Who Do You Say That I Am?"*

**\*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.**

# RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

## OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Call for the Offering

Offertory

The Swan

SAINT-SAENS

\*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

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ASH GROVE

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The service is ended, O now be extended  
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.  
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us and love shall unite us  
to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.**

### \*POSTLUDE

When In Our Music God is Glorified

ENGELBERG

*Arr. Lloyd Larson*

I Know Whom I Have Believed

EL NATHAN

## 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

Mary Lu Norris, Guest Musician

*Ushers:* Terry Fry, Bobbie McAlister, Carolyn McBride, Gayle McCain

*Lector:* Libby Insley

*Elder of the Week:* Dean Brown

*Audiovisual:* Ben Power, 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, *Dana Bryant*, Jennifer Dawson, Kim Dickerson, Judie Edwards, Martha Fair, Penny Stokes-Hall, Rebia Hannah, Gay Jones, Connie Keegan, Family of John McBride, Susan Matthews, Linda Puckett, Earl Small, *Jeanne Waldron*, 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, Sandie McMillin, Katherine Moore, *Richard (Liz) Noble*, 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, August 16, 2026 - Attendance 131

|                                                               |                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tithes and Offerings this week                                | <u>\$14,855</u>       |
| Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, August 16 2026 | \$533,503             |
| Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year To Date               | <u>\$532,500</u>      |
| Variance from Budget                                          | <u><u>\$1,003</u></u> |

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

## THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2026

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>August 23</b>         |
| 9:00 am          | Sunday School            |
| 10:00 am         | Choir Rehearsal          |
| 10:30 am         | Worship                  |
| 4:30-6:30 pm     | Middle School Youth      |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>August 24</b>         |
| 5:30 pm          | Ladies Pickleball Clinic |
| 5:30 pm          | Yoga - Fellowship Hall   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>August 25</b>         |
| 5:30 pm          | Mission Committee        |
| 5:30 pm          | Pickleball               |
| 6:00-8:00 pm     | Senior High Youth        |
| 5:30 pm          | Yoga - Fellowship Hall   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>August 26</b>         |
| 5:15-7:00 pm     | Children's Ministry      |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>August 27</b>         |
| 5:30 pm          | Pickleball               |
| 5:30 pm          | Yoga - Fellowship Hall   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>August 28</b>         |
|                  | <i>Office Closed</i>     |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>August 29</b>         |
|                  | <i>Office Closed</i>     |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>August 30</b>         |
| 9:00 am          | Sunday School            |
| 10:00 am         | Choir Rehearsal          |
| 10:30 am         | Worship                  |
| 4:30-6:30 pm     | Middle School Youth      |

**ANGEL FUND:** Please contact the Angel Fund via email at [angel@gtpres.org](mailto: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 today are given by Emily and Hu Craig to the Glory of God in loving memory of their son Max Craig for his birthday.

**IT IS TIME TO UPDATE OUR NON-PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY!** To be included, we need a new membership form for each family. Form is included in the bulletin, attachment with daily emails, and various locations throughout the church. Complete it today and leave it in the containers on the table by the Fellowship Hall door or return it to the church office no later than August 31. Thank you for your cooperation. No form, no inclusion in our directory.

**GPC YOUNG ADULTS AND FRIENDS** monthly Bible Study will begin **Tuesday, September 8, 5:30-6:30 pm** and will continue to meet the second Tuesday of each month. Invite a friend and enjoy inspiring studies with friendly fellowship.

**FRIENDSHIP PLACE:** If you want to volunteer, please go to the Friendship Place website today and sign up as the class is filling up. [info@friendshipplaceinc.org](mailto:info@friendshipplaceinc.org). If You already are a volunteer, Cindy is checking the volunteer files to identify those who need to recertify this year.

**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 at [www.thornwell.org](http://www.thornwell.org).

**CHRISTMAS SECRET SHOP returns!** We are requesting donations to set up a shop where the children can do their gift shopping for their families. Suggested items might be (but are not limited to) jewelry, scarves, gloves, fishing tackle, games, puzzles, etc. These may be dropped off at Debbie's Office or the Church Office.

**WORSHIP SERVICES** continue to be in the Fellowship Hall until further notice.