

Georgetown Presbyterian Church



“Walking in the Storm” Matthew 14:22-33

Rev. Chris Weichman

August 9, 2026

10:30 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11th Sunday After Pentecost

August 9, 2026



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS
Arr. Joel Rainey

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MINUTE FOR MISSION: FRIENDSHIP PLACE

Nancy Rubillo

INTROIT

O Sing a Song of Galilee

KINGFOLD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord!

People: Sing to the Lord! Tell of God's wonderful works!

Leader: Remember all the things God has Done!

People: We glory in God's holy name!

Leader: Seek the Lord, our strength and refuge:

People: We come to be in God's Presence.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, it is easy to confess with our lips that you are Lord, but it is much harder believe with our hearts, to live in a way that puts you first. We are quick to trust in other things. We depend on what we can see, touch, and control, instead of waiting to hear your still, small voice. Forgive us, Lord, and help our unbelief, so that what we confess with our lips we may truly believe in our hearts.

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

People: We are saved, we are forgiven, we are freed! Hallelujah! Thanks be to God.

**Please stand as you are able.*

*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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Joni Howell

1 Kings 19:9-14 (*Old Testament*)

ANTHEM

Walk with Me, Talk with Me
Jean Power, *Soloist*

Lyrics, Luan Vinson
Music, William Cates

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Debbie Jenkins

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Chris Weichman

Matthew 14:22-33 (*New Testament*)

SERMON

Rev. Chris Weichman

“Walking in the Storm”

*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

Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Arr. John Carter

*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hymn 8

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

May the Lord Bless You and Keep You

William Cates

*POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Arr. Joel Rainey

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: Dean Brown, Bob Derrick, Terry Fry, Johnny Weaver

Lector: Joni Howell

Elder of the Week: Mark Nash

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, 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, 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, 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 2, 2026 - Attendance 154

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$9,906</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, August 2, 2026	\$503,818
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	<u>\$502,500</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>\$1,318</u></u>

THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2026

Sunday	August 9 Back to School Bash
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
11:45 am	Back to School Bash
Monday	August 10
5:30 pm	Ladies Pickleball Clinic
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	August 11
5:30 pm	Young Adults in FH
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga - Parlor
Wednesday	August 12
5:15 pm	Summer Movies – Youth House
Thursday	August 13
9:30 am	Service to Community Com.
Noon	<i>Session Reports Due in Office</i>
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Friday	August 14
	<i>Office Closed</i>
11:00 am	John McBride Memorial Service
Saturday	August 15
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday	August 16
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Reception for Rhett

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 God's Glory in honor of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church Sanctuary Choir by the daughters of Luan and Fritz Vinson, with gratitude for the joy they found in joining their voices with yours in song, and their hearts with yours in friendship.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 5:30-6:30 pm, in the FELLOWSHIP HALL GPC YOUNG ADULTS AND FRIENDS will be having a fun pizza and game night as a kickoff to our monthly Bible Study, which will start Tuesday, September 8. Pizza will be provided. **RSVP** to church office or sign up on bulletin board behind the sanctuary.

FRIENDSHIP PLACE: Come join your fellow Presbyterians volunteering at Friendship Place. Volunteers cook and serve meals Monday through Friday. Interested? Find out more by contacting Nancy Rubillo 843 630 2582 or go to info@friendshipplaceinc.org

HELPING HANDS PANTRY thanks GPC for our July donations: The Service to Community delivered 272 pounds of food items to Helping Hands early this week from our July drive. Your support and donations are appreciated and needed!

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, 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 THORNWALL 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.

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.