

Georgetown Presbyterian Church



“With God All Things Are Possible”

Matthew 19:23-26

Rev. Chris Weichman

Ekaterina Halsenden

September 13, 2026

10:30 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

16th Sunday After Pentecost

September 13, 2026



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING

Christ for the World We Sing

MOSCOW

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

HEMSLEY

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

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Leader: O Lord, satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

People: so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Leader: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,

People: and prosper for us the work of our hands.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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O Lord, you are the maker of justice and the source of righteousness, the one who hears the cries of the suffering and who fills the hunger of the poor. Forgive us, O God, when we fail to reflect your just love: when we have food and food leftover, yet we do not share with any in need; when we have power for good and power for change, yet we use it only for our own self-preservation; when we have the words of the prophets before us, yet we cover our ears lest they make us uncomfortable. Forgive us, O Lord, and teach us to follow in your way. Amen.

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

People: In the name of 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.

**Please stand as you are able.*

*Hymn 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to 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

Charley Power

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 (Old Testament, pew Bible, page 661)

ANTHEM

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Nadia Hearn

Arr. John Wilson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Chris Weichman

Matthew 19:23-26 (New Testament pew Bible, page 16)

SERMON

Ekaterina Halsenden

"With God All Things Are Possible"

***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

Pass It on

Kurt Kaiser

Arr. Herbert Colvin

*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hymn 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

We Are All One in Mission

ES FLOG EIN WALDVOGELEIN

Hymn 733 (*v. 2*)

We are all called for service to witness in God's name.

Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:

To touch the loves of others by God's surrounding grace,

So every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

*POSTLUDE

From Heaven Above

VON HIMMEL HOCH

TODAY WE WELCOME EKATERIAN HALSENDEN: Ekaterina Halsenden grew up in an orphanage in the former Soviet Union. As a young child, receiving a simple shoebox filled with toys and essentials that provided her with a tangible sense of hope. The gift introduced her to the love of Jesus Christ and helped transform her life.

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 Day.

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

Ushers: Emily and Hu Craig, Helen and Dick Rose

Lector: Charley Power

Elder of the Week: Nancy Everhart

Audiovisual: Albert Ford, Ben Power

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, Roger 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 Sthreshley, Dalit/Untouchables Ministry

Sunday, September 6, 2026 - Attendance 118

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$14,948</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, September 6 2026	\$565,501
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	<u>\$565,000</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>\$501</u></u>

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

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Sunday	September 13
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship/Guest Speaker
4:30-6:30 pm	Middle School Youth
Monday	September 14
10:00 am	Miriam Circle
11:30 am	Inez Strait Circle
2:00 pm	Leila Marvin Circle
5:30 pm	Handbells
5:30 pm	Pickleball-Women's Clinic
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	September 15
5:30 pm	Martha Martha Circle
5:30 pm	Session
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga - FH
6:30-8:30 pm	Senior High Youth
Wednesday	September 16
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
5:15 pm	Bridges Meal
5:15-7:00 pm	Children's Ministry
6:00 pm	Programs
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	September 17
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga - FH
Friday	September 18
	<i>Office Closed</i>
11:00-1:00 pm	HH Pileau Lunch
Saturday	September 19
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday	September 20
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
4:30-6:30 pm	Middle School Youth

NURSERY for infants through 2-years of age is in room A102 located on the hall behind the front of the Sanctuary.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR REV. CHRIS WEICHMAN: chris@gtpres.org
843-546-5826, ext. 111

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Sara Ann and Jim Hooks to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Chandler, Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. James E. Hooks St.

ANYONE NEEDING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER OF GPC, is asked to please contact Chris Weichman at chris@gtpres.org or call the church, 843-546-5826, ext. 111.

PW CIRCLES BEGIN A NEW SEASON IN SEPTEMBER.

The September Mission Project for Circles is Teach My People. Circles: Miriam - 10:00 am in the Parlor; Inez Strait - 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall; Leila Marvin - 2:00 pm in the Youth House and 2nd Tuesday - Mary Martha Circle - 5:30 pm upstairs classroom above offices

VOLUNTEERS AT FRIENDSHIP PLACE: If you are an established volunteer and want a copy of your Serv/Safe certificate to keep track of when you need to renew, contact Cindy McDaniel at cmcdaniel@friendshipplaceinc.org. She will email you a copy. If you cannot come to the September 28 workshop for Serv/Safe you can go online to Online Food Handler Course and you can take the course and certify online. If I don't have your phone number please find me at church so I can contact you.

FAITH FORMATIONS: Bridges returns September 16 with a meal prepared by Sheree at 5:15 (\$10.00 per person, \$20.00 per family) followed by a presentation by Rev. Chris about his faith journey.

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.

HELPING HANDS SEPTEMBER 18 PILEAU LUNCH

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE! Enjoy a delicious chicken & sausage pileau lunch with corn on the cob, green beans, bread and a homemade dessert for only a \$10 donation while supporting this important annual Helping Hands fundraiser. Boxed meals will be available beginning at 11:00 AM on Friday, 18 September in our Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be on sale after church services Sunday or by contacting any Service to Community Committee members who will get them for you. ***Important note- please volunteer to provide a homemade dessert to help with this lunch. All supporting churches are asked to donate individually wrapped slices of cake, brownies, or cookies. HH hopes to distribute 1,200 meals that day so please help!** Desserts should be delivered to the kitchen on Thursday, 17 September.

HANDELLS REHEARSALS returns Mondays at 5:30 pm.

THE SESSION HAS CALLED A SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING for Sunday, September 20, 2026, for the purpose of electing two (2) at-large members from the congregation to serve on the 2026 Officer Nominating Committee.

Name of Nominee (s):
