

Georgetown Presbyterian Church



“The Compassionate Employer”

Matthew 20:1-16

Rev. Chris Weichman

September 20, 2026

10:30 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

17th Sunday After Pentecost

September 20, 2026



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

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Leader: We will sing to God and bless God's name forever and ever.

People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

Leader: We will declare God's mighty acts and celebrate God's abundant goodness.

People: Let us worship.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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God of generosity, we often find ourselves bitter when faced with your abundant grace. We believe ourselves more deserving than others. We nurse our anger and resentment at those you forgive, instead of rejoicing in the abundant love you show. Forgive us when we wish your grace was scarce. Forgive the double standards we hold. Help us to know that we are all in need of your grace, and help us rejoice as we all gratefully receive your mercy.

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The grace of God is boundless, poured out freely for all of us.

People: We will receive this gift of forgiveness, and trust your Holy Spirit to transform our lives!

*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

Noelle Weichman

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Libby Insley

Exodus 16:2-15 (*Old Testament, pew Bible, page 49*)

ANTHEM

Return to God

Marty Haugen

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

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Matthew 20:1-16 (*New Testament pew Bible, page 17*)

SERMON

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Romans (8:1,28,38-39)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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. 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

Great Are You, Lord

GREAT IS THE LORD

*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hymn 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 614

Great Are You Lord

GREAT IS THE LORD

Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just;

By your power we trust in your love.

Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true;

By your mercy you prove you are love.

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!

Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice:

Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

*POSTLUDE

Jubilee

Gilbert Martin

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: Bob Champion, Bob Derrick, Bobbie McAlister, Pinckney Skinner

Children's Sermon: Noelle Weichman

Lector: Libby Insley

Elder of the Week: Paul Braynard

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, *Rody Stegall and her sister Rhonda*, 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, September 13, 2026 - Attendance 130

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$15,001</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, September 13, 2026	\$580,502
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	<u>\$580,000</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>\$502</u></u>

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

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Sunday	September 20
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Congregational Meeting
4:30-6:30 pm	Middle School Youth
Monday	September 21
5:30 pm	Handbells
5:30 pm	Pickleball-Women's Clinic
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	September 22
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga - FH
6:30-8:30 pm	Senior High Youth
Wednesday	September 23
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 21
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga - FH
Friday	September 25
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	September 26
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday	September 27
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 to the Glory of God and in celebration of Chris Weichman's September 18 birthday. 🌸

THE SESSION HAS CALLED A SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING today for the purpose of electing two at-large members to the Nominating Committee. Nominated are Sara Ann Hooks and Alma Power. They join designated members Penny Hall (*representing GPWomen*) and Session members Terry Fry and Pinckney Skinner. Nominations are accepted from the floor.

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.

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.

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.

PRAYERS FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION FOR RAMONA YOUNG as she has moved to The Landings in Georgetown. Her new address is: Mrs. Ramona Young, c/o The Landings, 2563 N. Fraser St., Room 109, Georgetown, SC 29440. Phone numbers: Ramona 843-527-0475 and The Landings 843-932-9040. She welcomes calls, cards, letters and visits. 9/17/26

HANDBELLS REHEARSALS are Mondays at 5:30 pm in the upstairs music room.

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS ARE 6:30 pm every Wednesday. Come share your talents and time.

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SESSION

Rev. *Chris Weichman*, Moderator
Pastor/**Head of Staff**

Clerk of Session

Heather Pelham

Class of 2026

Terry Fry, Jeff Pelham, Jean Power, Holley Rogers,
Pinckney Skinner, Johnny Weaver

Class of 2027

Dean Brown, Paul Braynard, Buzz Busby, Nicole Lee,
Luann Mezzatesta, Dick Rose, Kaye Thomas

Class of 2028

Ashley Baker, Bob Derrick, Nancy Everhart, Molly McNeill,
Mark Nash, Joy Talbot, Madeline Young

Trustees

Danny Siau, Dean Mann, *Emerson Gower*

STAFF

(843) 546-5826

Rev. *Chris Weichman*, Pastor/Head of Staff (ext. 111)
Rodney Mason, Director of Music Ministry (ext. 117)
Debbie Jenkins, Children and Youth Ministries Leader
Dan Boyle, Finance Director (ext. 114)
Thomasina Scott, Financial Assistant (ext. 139)
Elizabeth Moore, GPC Preschool Director (ext. 138)
Ginger McNeill, Office Coordinator (ext. 110)
Cary Byrd, Organ/Choir Scholar