

Georgetown Presbyterian Church



“The Patience of the Father”

Matthew 21:23-32

Rev. Chris Weichman

September 27, 2026

10:30 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

18th Sunday After Pentecost

September 27, 2026



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in G major, BWV J. S. Bach

MINUTE FOR MISSION: "CHANGE FOR CHILDREN" Molly McNeill

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Chris Weichman

Leader: We gather to worship the God of all creation

People: who crafted the seas and mountains, and yet cares for each of us.

Leader: We gather to worship the God of all mystery

People: who rejoices in our being, and invites us to join his kingdom!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 65

Guide Me, O Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Chris Weichman

Merciful God, we confess that we have sometimes been quick to say the right words while slow to do your will. We have spoken promises we did not keep, heard your call but resisted obedience, and cared more about appearances than about faithfulness. Forgive us, Lord. Give us humble hearts that are willing to turn around, repent, and follow where you lead. May our lives speak more clearly than our words, and may our obedience become an expression of our love for you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

*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

Carol Jayroe

Exodus 17:1-7 (*Old Testament, pew Bible, page 49*)

ANTHEM

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

Arr. John Carter

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Chris Weichman

Matthew 21:23-32 (*New Testament pew Bible, page 18*)

SERMON

Rev. Chris Weichman

“The Patience of the Father”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07*)

Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

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

Prière

Lang Lais

*The Doxology
Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION
Hymn 729

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE
Hymn 546

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing
**Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, your love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us.,
Traveling through this wilderness.**

SICILIAN MARINERS

*POSTLUDE

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
Arr. Diane Bish

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

Cary Byrd, Organ/Choir Scholar

Ushers: Peggy Dellasega, Emerson Gower, Gayle McCain, Jeff Pelham

Lector: Carol Jayroe

Elder of the Week: Molly McNeill

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

Dan and Debi Boyle, Jim Burgess, Brantley Carter, Teresa Censullo, Rev. Donald Duncan, Family of Michael Farver, Israelis and those in the Middle East and local community, *Ginger Leggett*, Stephanie Martin, *Rodney Mason*, Katherine Moore, *Laurie Nease*, Richard (Liz) Noble, Bob Ruff, *Oliver Thomas*, 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

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

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

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
Monday	September 28
5:30 pm	Handbells
5:30 pm	Pickleball-Women's Clinic
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	September 29
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga - FH
6:30-8:30 pm	Senior High Youth
Wednesday	September 30
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	October 1
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga - FH
Friday	October 2
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	October 3
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday	October 4 - Mission Fair
9:00 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Fellowship Time
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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Mike Piepenbring to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lee Piepenbring for her birthday, September 24. *S*

THE RETURN OF OUR MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL CARE LUNCHEONS IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Our own Kelly Johnson, RPh., will be providing flu shots from 11:30-1:00. Come enjoy a delicious meal of lasagna, salad and bread, prepared by Karen Kahn and helpers, and the convenience of a flu shot! To help plan, please sign up by **Oct. 4** on bulletin board behind the sanctuary.

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.

OUR MISSION FAIR IS SUNDAY OCTOBER 4 IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP IN THE FH. Come explore some of the missions, both locally and internationally, supported by GPC. Light refreshments will be provided.

HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY WILL SOON BE HERE! Please take time to shop for and deliver non-perishable food items for the Helping Hands Food Pantry. September's Food Sunday will be this week 27 SEP. Items will be delivered by Wednesday 30 September.

HELPING HANDS AND THE SERVICE TO COMMUNITY COMMITTEE THANKS THE GPC CONGREGATION for the excellent support provided for the HH Pileau Lunch on 18 September. Our ticket sales/donations raised over \$2000.00 and the time and effort of those who helped provide homemade desserts was greatly appreciated! Helping Hands outstanding work in our community depends on the generous support of local churches and we are delighted to help show God's love for those in need.



Suggestions for Nominating Committee Seven Elders and One Trustee

The Nominating Committee is seeking congregational input for possible candidates for Elders to serve on Session and as a Trustee.

Rotating off in 2026 are: Elders: Terry Fry, Jeff Pelham, Jean Power, Holley Rogers, Pinckney Skinner, Johnny Weaver **Trustee:** Danny Siau.

Thank you for your service to Georgetown Presbyterian Church and the community.

Currently serving are Ashley Baker, Paul Braynard, Dean Brown, Buzz Busby, Bob Derrick, Nancy Everhart, Nicole Lee, Molly McNeill, Luann Mezzatesta, Mark Nash, Dick Rose, Kaye Thomas, Joy Talbot, Madeline Young. **Clerk of Session:** Heather Pelham. **Trustees:** Danny Siau, Dean Mann

The vacancies the Nominating Committee must fill are:

Session – Seven (7) Elders for a three-year term

Trustee – One (1) member of GPC to fulfill requirements of the by-laws of incorporation

Members of the congregation are invited to submit names of possible candidates for nomination. ***Please complete and return this form to the church office by Sunday, October 11. Thank you.***

Name(s) of potential nominee: Position (Circle one): Elder Trustee

Why do you think this person(s) would serve the position well?

Name(s) of potential nominee: Position (Circle one): Elder Trustee

Why do you think this person(s) would serve the position well?