

Georgetown Presbyterian Church



“The Hard Work of Being the Church”

Matthew 18:15-20

Rev. Chris Weichman

September 6, 2026

10:30 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

15th Sunday After Pentecost

September 6, 2026



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER
Arr. David Gale

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO WORSHIP

Zoe Baker

PRELUDE

I Will Sing of the Mercies

J.H.Filmore
Arr. Larry Dalton

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is great and greatly to be praised;

People: there is no end to God's greatness.

Leader: God's kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;

People: God's kingdom is forever.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 394

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving God, you teach us to seek reconciliation with those who have wronged us; for, above all else, we are called to love one another. But we let resentment smolder until anger flares, destroying any chance of peace. We blame others and refuse to repent. Grant us grace, we pray. Make space in our wounded hearts for the possibility of forgiveness, and teach us to turn toward others in love as you have turned toward us.

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Christ does not judge us harshly,

People: but forgives all our sin and leads us into new life.

Leader: We will not take this forgiveness for granted,

People: but will let it transform how we live and love.

*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

Dick Rose

Psalm 23 (*Old Testament, pew Bible, page 390*)

ANTHEM

In This Very Room
Melanie Jimenez, *soloist*

Ron and Carol Harris

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Chris Weichman

Matthew 18:15-20 (*New Testament pew Bible, page 15*)

MESSAGE

Rev. Chris Weichman

“The Hard Work of Being the Church”

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*HYMN FOR COMMUNION

Hymn 521

In Remembrance of Me

RED

*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.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. . .

Therefore, we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your

**glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. . .**

*Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this
Joyful feast.*

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with that great
multitude of the faithful, those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in
your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water
of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation belongs to our God who is
seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHEROPONI

Arr. Maureen Howell

*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 306

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

DENNIS

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Zoe Baker

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 837 (v. 1)

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SHOWALTER

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;

What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

*POSTLUDE

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SHOWALTER

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: Dean Brown, Terry Fry, Jim Hooks, Bobbie McAlister

Acolyte: Zoe Baker

Lector: Dick Rose

Communion: Dean Brown, Buzz Busby, Nancy Everhart,

Holley Rogers, Pinckney Skinner, Madeline Young

Elder of the Week: Terry Fry

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

Financial Report

Sunday, August 30, 2026 - Attendance 138

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$7,552</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, August 30 2026	\$550,553
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	<u>\$550,000</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>\$553</u></u>

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

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Sunday	September 6
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
Monday	September 7
<i>Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday	September 8
5:30 pm	Pickleball
6:30-8:30 pm	Senior High Youth
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	September 9
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
5:15-7:00 pm	Children's Ministry
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	September 10
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Friday	September 11
<i>Office Closed</i>	
Saturday	September 12
<i>Office Closed</i>	
Sunday	September 13
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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S BREAKFAST BEGINS 9 SEPTEMBER AT 0800! Our weekly hot breakfast (only \$5), fellowship, and Bible study begins soon! If you attended last year Dean Brown will send you an email reminder and RSVP request by next Monday. If you have not attended in a long time or ever, we would love to have you come next week so please let Dean know at carradeanbrown@aol.com so we prepare enough food!

GPC YOUNG ADULTS AND FRIENDS monthly Bible Study begins **Tuesday, September 8, 5:30-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall** with a light supper, followed by our Bible Study. **RSVP** to the church office or sign up on the bulletin board behind the sanctuary. Invite a friend and enjoy inspiring studies with friendly fellowship.

PW CIRCLES BEGIN A NEW SEASON IN SEPTEMBER

and continue meeting the 2nd Monday or 2nd Tuesday through May. The September Mission Project for Circles is Teach My People. All Women of GPC are warmly welcomed to attend one or more Circles. 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

FAITH FORMATIONS: We are ready to resume Faith Formation activities. Bridges will return 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.

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):
