

Georgetown Presbyterian Church



“Getting Your Fill....of the Holy Spirit”

Epheshians 5:15-20

Rev. Rhett Talbert

October 11, 2026

10:30 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

20th Sunday After Pentecost

October 11, 2026



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place

Traditional

*"There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
...Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place."*

PRELUDE

Prelude in C Major

Johann Sebastian Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MINUTE FOR MISSION: HELPING HANDS THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Dean Brown

INTROIT

Bless the Lord

Andre Crouch

CALL TO WORSHIP

Debbie Jenkins

*Leader: You who abide in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty
will say to the Lord,*

People: "My refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust."

Leader: Under God's wings we will find refuge, for God is our shield and our rampart.

People: To God alone be all glory and honor, forever and ever. AMEN.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Debbie Jenkins

Gracious God, You called Your Body -- the Church -- to sacrifice itself in order to bring others into Your Kingdom; but we have preserved our resources and made ourselves more comfortable. You have made each person who follows You some talent or gift, that we might serve others; but too many of our talents are buried in the ground. You have placed the staff of a servant in our hands, but we fear it may lead us into further obligation. All this, because we too easily lose sight of Your gracious promise to provide us with all we need to faithfully follow You, in this life and beyond.

**Please stand as you are able.*

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

People: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone. A new life has begun. In Christ, we are forgiven.

*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 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

Hunter Lyon

Psalm 139:1-12 (Old Testament, pew Bible, page 448)

ANTHEM

God of the Deep

Dan Forrest

Jean Power, Soloist

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Rhett Talbert

Ephesians 5:15-20 (New Testament pew Bible, page 150)

SERMON

“Getting Your Fill... of the Holy Spirit”

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*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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

William B. Bradbury

Arr. Lloyd Larson

*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hymn 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDA

(Please bring your coins, currency and checks for "Change for Children and place them in the container at the front of the church during the hymn of dedication.)

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 765

May the God of Hope Go with Us

ARGENTINA

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

*POSTLUDE

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Sebastian Temple

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. Rhett Talbert, Guest Pastor

Debbie Jenkins, Children and Youth Ministries Leader

Cary Byrd, Organ/Choir Scholar

Mary Lu Norris, *Guest Musician*

Liturgist: Debbie Jenkins

Ushers: Cindy and Donny McElveen, Libby Michau, Nancy Rubillo

Lector: Hunter Lyon

Elder of the Week: Madeline Young

Audiovisual: Albert Ford, Ben Power, Stephen Barkley

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, Eileen Johnson, 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

Financial Report

Sunday, October 4, 2026 - Attendance 137

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$15,747</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, October 4, 2026	\$636,085
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	<u>\$635,000</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>\$1,085</u></u>

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

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2026

Sunday **October 11 - CHANGE FOR CHILDREN**
 9:15 am Sunday School
 9:45 am Fellowship Time - FH
 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal
 10:30 am Worship
 11:30 am Fellowship Time
 4:30-6:30 pm Middle School Youth

Monday **October 12**
 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 **October 13**
 5:30 pm Mary Martha Circle
 5:30 pm Pickleball
 5:30 pm Yoga - FH

Wednesday **October 14**
 8:00 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
 5:15 pm Bridges Meal
 6:00 pm Bible Study Led by Emily Craig
 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday **October 15**
12:00 pm *Session Reports Due*
 5:30 pm Pickleball
 5:30 pm Yoga - FH

Friday **October 16**
Office Closed

Saturday **October 17**
Office Closed

Sunday **October 18**
 9:15 am Sunday School
 9:45 am Fellowship Time - FH
 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal
 10:30 am Worship

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.

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 loving honor and celebration of the 21st wedding anniversary of Joni and Brett Howell. ☺

NOMINATIONS FOR SEVEN (7) ELDERS AND ONE (1) TRUSTEE ARE NEEDED! Please submit nominees by *Sunday, Oct. 11*. Thank you!

CHANGE FOR CHILDREN COLLECTION IS TODAY!
 Please bring your coins, currency and checks and place them in the wagon at the front of the church during the hymn of dedication.

HELPING HANDS THANKSGIVING FOOD

DRIVE begins this week and will run through 8 November. HH's goal is to provide Thanksgiving meal ingredients to 250 households concentrating on those homes with elderly, disabled, and/or veteran residents. This year HH wants to raise approximately \$5,000 to purchase fresh vegetables and fruit, milk, eggs, cheese, and butter as well as the turkeys. Traditional donations of non-perishable goods (canned vegetables, pie crusts, pie filling, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, and gravy are also needed. If church members desire to make monetary donations of cash or check you can: take it or mail it directly to Helping Hands of Georgetown, 1813 Highmarket Street, SC 29440 **OR** write a check to GPC and annotate the memo line "Helping Hands Thanksgiving". You may put that in the collection plate any Sunday until 8 November. If you want to donate cash at the church, please use a pew envelope and annotate it for "Helping Hands Thanksgiving". Food donations may be placed in the boxes in the Connector. We expect to provide paper bags for use after Sunday services several later this month. Please give generously to provide a wonderful holiday meal to those in need in our community.

OUR ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, FROM 5:30-7:30 pm. Lots and lots of volunteers, candy, and cakes for the cake walk are needed. Please add your name to the sign up sheets on the bulletin board as soon as possible. ***Your participation is greatly needed and appreciated!!***

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 8. Thank you for your participation. You make a difference.

CHRISTMAS SECRET SHOP continues! These may be dropped off at Debbie's Office or the Church Office.