

Georgetown Presbyterian Church



“Whose Image Is This?”

Matthew 22:15-22

Rev. Chris Weichman

October 18, 2026

10:30 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

21st Sunday After Pentecost

October 18, 2026



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE

In Thee Is Gladness

IN DIR IST FREUDE
Arr. Larry Shackley

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Rev. Chris Weichman

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP: FROM FIRE TO FRUIT

Dick Rose

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 681

This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made

NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET HER

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Chris Weichman

God of grace, you ask us to give you the things that are yours. If we are honest, we know we hold so much back. We have promised you our obedience, but we often fulfill our own desires first. We have promised you our worship, but we give our attention to idols instead. We have promised to do your work in the world, but we put it last on the list of priorities. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Increase our generosity that we might give freely, grateful for all the gifts you have given us.

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The good news remains true: God has chosen us, forgives us, and walks beside us, helping us become imitators of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Alleluia!

**Please stand as you are able.*

*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

Bob Derrick

Psalm 99 (Old Testament, pew Bible, page 429)

ANTHEM

Hear Us, O Father

Don Besig

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Chris Weichman

Matthew 22:15-22 (New Testament pew Bible, page 19)

SERMON

"Whose Image Is This?"

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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

Thyself in Me

Craig Courtney

Arr. Faye Lopez

*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hymn 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 542

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again;

Loving counsels guide, uphold you;

With a shepherd's care enfold you:

God be with you till we meet again.

*POSTLUDE

Antiphon: How Fair and Pleasant Thou Art

Marcel Duprée

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

Molly McNeill, Flute

Ushers: Bob Champion, Peggy Dellasega, Helen and Dick Rose

Lector: Bob Derrick

Elder of the Week: Jean Power

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, Penny Stokes-Hall, Rebia Hannah, Eileen Johnson, Gay Jones, Roger Jones, Connie Keegan, 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, Katherine Moore, Laurie Nease, Richard (Liz) Noble, Bob Ruff, Oliver Thomas, Eric Wilson, Josh Windham

Military Personnel

Ernest Fajardo, 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 11, 2026 - Attendance 113

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$19,895</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, October 11, 2026	\$655,980
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year To Date	<u>\$655,000</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>\$980</u></u>

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

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2026

Sunday	October 18
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
Monday	October 19
5:30 pm	Handbells
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	October 20
4:30 pm	Finance Committee – Room
5:30 pm	Session
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga – FH
Wednesday	October 21
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
5:15 pm	Bridges Meal
5:15-7:00 pm	Children's Time
6:00 pm	Bible Study Led by Emily Craig
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	October 22
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga – FH
Friday	October 23
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	October 24
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday	October 25
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 memory of our mother Nancy J Corrigan by Tara Corrigan, Mona Filchok, Michael Filchok, Ian Corrigan, Kathy Corrigan; her three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. ☺

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 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!!*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Sunday, November 8, immediately after worship, gather in the Celebration Garden for cookies and punch to celebrate the sendoff campaign of "Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes".

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 8. Thank you for your participation. You make a difference. To fill a shoebox and order online, copy and paste this link into your browser and hit enter. Follow on screen prompts to fill and order shoeboxes.

<https://link.edgipilot.com/x/GQ2Gy0dN-qVpTDdQfkELI7M?u=https://sampur.se/4B3tXVU>

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

DATES TO REMEMBER



STEWARDSHIP SEASON AT GPC - ***"FROM FIRE TO FRUIT"***

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

CAMPAIGN KICKOFF

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

STEWARDSHIP DINNER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

PLEDGE SUNDAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

PLEDGE DEADLINE



STEWARDSHIP: The religious duty of viewing oneself as a caretaker of God's creation, using personal time, talents, financial gifts, and health to serve others.