

Georgetown Presbyterian Church



“The Love That Holds Everything Up”

Matthew 22:34-40

Rev. Chris Weichman

October 25, 2026

10:30 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

October 25, 2026



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS
Arr. David Crouse

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO WORSHIP

Michael and Zoey Baker

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Rev. Chris Weichman

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP: *"FROM FIRE TO FRUIT"*

Luke McCain

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Chris Weichman

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship,

People: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

Leader: for he is our God

People: and we are the people of his pasture.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 828

More Love to Thee, O Christ

MORE LOVE TO THEE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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God of love, your commandments are so simple: love God, love neighbor, love self.

Yet we cannot always muster that love. Love for you seems too abstract and distant.

Love for our neighbors seems too impractical and draining. Love for ourselves seems

impossible and unimportant. But you are truly the God of love; if there is anyone who can help us love, it is you. Shower us with your love so we might have the greatest example, and help us learn from you.

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The God who loves, forgives, us and calls us to walk in his ways.

People: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Let us walk in the way of the Lord.

**Please stand as you are able.*

*Passing of 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

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Rev. Chris Weichman

Caitlin Weatherhead & Jameson Keller

The Sacrament of Baptism

Prayer of Blessing

*BAPTISMAL HYMN

Hymn 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Abbie Alberto, Terri and Tim Caldwell, Pasty Cloud, Joyce Keller,
Barbara Kozlowski, Caitlin Weatherhead

FIRST SCRIPTURE

John Litton

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (*Old Testament, p. 489*)

ANTHEM

If You Love Me

John Ness Beck

John 14:15

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:34-40 (*New Testament, p. 21*)

SERMON

Rev. Chris Weichman

"The Love That Holds Everything Up"

***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

Berceuse

Louis Vierne

*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

Hymn 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHEREPONI

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Hymn 396 (*v. 4*)

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLLY MANNA

Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.

Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.

Christ will call us home to heaven; at His table we'll sit down.

Christ will gird Himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

***POSTLUDE**

Fanfare

Jacques Nicolas Lemmens

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, Bob Derrick, Carolyn McBride, Gayle McCain

Acolytes: Michael and Zoe Baker

Lector: John Litton

Elder of the Week: Mark Nash

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, *Dana Bryant, Rick Danser*, Jennifer Dawson, Kim Dickerson, Judie Edwards, 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

Jim Burgess, Brantley Carter, Teresa Censullo, Rev. Donald Duncan, 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 18, 2026 - Attendance 111

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$19,982</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, October 18, 2026	\$675,962
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	<u>\$675,000</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>\$962</u></u>

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

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2026

Sunday	October 25-Baptism
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 26
5:30 pm	Handbells
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	October 27
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga – FH
Wednesday	October 28
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
5:15 pm	Bridges Meal
5:15-7:00 pm	Fall Festival
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	October 29
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga – FH
Friday	October 30
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	October 31
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday	November 1 - COMMUNION
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 by Charley Power to the Glory of God in loving honor of the birthday of his wife Alma.

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 signup sheets on the bulletin board as soon as possible. *Your participation is greatly needed and appreciated!!*

STEWARDSHIP DINNER IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026, 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come share an evening with GPC Family and move *"From Fire to Fruit"* through our 2027 Stewardship Campaign! We will...Enjoy a great meal!...catered by Hog Heaven. Signup sheet is posted on bulletin board behind the Sanctuary. Learn with and from the **People** at your table!...Invest in the **Power** of God to be effective stewards of God's gifts.

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. 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.

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.edgепilot.com/x/GQ2Gy0dN-qVpTDdQfkELI7M?u=https://sampur.se/4B3tXVvu>

CHRISTMAS SECRET SHOP continues! Donations 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

(Please Sign up on Reservation Form on Bulletin Board Behind Sanctuary.)

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.