

Georgetown Presbyterian Church



“Whose Vineyard Is It?”

Matthew 21:33-46

Rev. Chris Weichman

October 4, 2026

10:30 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

19th Sunday After Pentecost

October 4, 2026



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE When in the Hour of Utmost Need J.S. Bach

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO WORSHIP Roddey Sawyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Chris Weichman

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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God of the Covenant, long ago you gave us the law to guide us in the ways of righteousness. When we wandered, you called prophets to beckon us toward faithfulness. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son to heal our brokenness and draw us close to you. But, time and again, we reject your gift of grace. We bow before the false gods of our world and forget your command to serve the least of these. We fill our days with self-serving agendas or trivial tasks and neglect to nurture our relationship with you. Forgive us, Lord. Come to us again, we pray, and set us on right paths. Root out habits that separate us from you and sow within us seeds of mercy and love so that we might produce the fruits of your kingdom.

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Do not be afraid: God loves us with an everlasting love; God's grace is unending. Know that in Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*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

Rev. Chris Weichman

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Alma Power

Isaiah 5:1-7(*Old Testament, pew Bible, page 491*)

ANTHEM

Jesus Is the Cornerstone

Lari Goss

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

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Matthew 21:33-46 (*New Testament pew Bible, page 19*)

MESSAGE

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THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*HYMN FOR COMMUNION

Hymn 515 (*vv. 1-4*)

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*congregational adaptation of Scot’s Confession 3.21*)

Leader: What do we believe concerning the Lord’s Supper?

**People: We believe that in the Lord’s Supper, Christ Jesus is joined to us, becoming the
nourishment and food of our souls. We believe that the bread we break is the
communion of Christ’s body, and the cup we bless is the communion of Christ’s blood.**

**By the Holy Spirit, we are lifted beyond what is merely visible and earthly, and by faith
we are nourished by Christ. We believe that those who come to the Lord’s Table in faith
have communion with Christ and with one another, as members of his body.**

**We trust in Christ, who feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. We come
to his Table with gratitude, faith, and hope. 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

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe, for you have satisfied our souls with this feast of your grace. Keep us faithful in your service until your realm of glory comes; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Rock of Ages

TOPLAY

Arr. Diane Bish

*The Doxology

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hymn 43

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 299 (*v. 1*)

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim
**You Servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad Christ's wonderful name.
The name all victorious of Jesus extol,
Whose kingdom is glorious, who rules over all.**

HANOVER

*POSTLUDE

Fugue in D Minor

Johann Pachelbel

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: Emily and Hu Craig, Terry Fry, Jeff Pelham

Acolyte: Roddey Sawyer

Children's Church: Emmie Sawyer

Lector: Alma Power

Communion: Paul Braynard, Nicole Lee, Jeff Pelham, Madeline Young

Elder of the Week: Jeff Pelham

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, *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, September 27, 2026 - Attendance 136

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$20,058</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, September 27, 2026	\$620,338
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year To Date	<u>\$620,000</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>\$338</u></u>

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

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2026

Sunday	October 4 – World Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Fellowship Time - FH
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Mission Fair
4:30-6:30 pm	Middle School Youth
Monday	October 5
10:00 am	GPW Coordinating Team
10:00 am	Service to Community - FH
5:30 pm	Handbells
5:30 pm	Pickleball-Women's Clinic
5:30 pm	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	October 6
11:30-1:00 pm	Flu Shots Available in FH
12:00 pm	CC Luncheon
5:00 pm	Nominating Com. For New Elders
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga - FH
6:30-8:30 pm	Senior High Youth
Wednesday	October 7
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 – Students in the Word
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	October 8
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga – FH
Friday	October 9
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	October 10
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday	October 11
9:00 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Fellowship Time - FH
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
4:30-6:30 pm	Middle School Youth

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

NURSERY for infants through 2-years of age is in room A102 located on the hall behind the front of the Sanctuary.

OUR MISSION FAIR IS TODAY

IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. Come explore some of the missions, both locally and internationally, supported by GPC. Light refreshments will be provided.

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., has arranged for Care Pharmacy to provide 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.

CHANGE FOR CHILDREN COLLECTION IS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11. Remember to save your change in your baskets to help the people of Zambia and bring to offering to church with you Sunday. All types of currency and checks are also accepted and appreciated.

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SHOEBOXES ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 8.

Please return all packed shoeboxes by **Sunday, November 8.** Thank you for your participation. You make a difference.

CHRISTMAS SECRET SHOP continues! 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.

