Georgetown Presbyterian Church



"The Vineyard Question"

Isaiah 5:1-7

Rev. Chris Weichman

November 8, 2026 10:30 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

24th Sunday After Pentecost

November 8, 2026

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING — Lord of All Good — Genevan Psalter, 16th cen.

"Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
Use them your holy purpose to fulfill,
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
That our whole life is offered to your will."

PRELUDE — Praise Him! Praise Him! — C.G. Allen, 19th cen.
Arr. Cynthia Berry

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION — Rev. Chris Weichman

CALL TO WORSHIP — Rev. Chris Weichman

Leader: It is good to praise the Lord,
People: and make music to your name, O Most High,
Leader: to proclaim your love in the morning
People: and your faithfulness at night.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 321 — The Church's One Foundation — AURELIA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Rev. Chris Weichman

Loving Creator, with a gardener's tender touch, you planted your people to bear good fruit, but we bear wild grapes. With a welder's fierce fire, you fashioned your people to glorify you, but we are riddled with impurities. In your generous mercy, O God, regard the vine you planted: save and restore us. Reform the vessel you crafted: cleanse and refine us. Give us life, O God, that with our whole being, we may worship you rightly.

*Silent Confession

**Please stand as you are able.*

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Jesus endured the cross and disregarded its shame for the sake of the joy that was set before him. That joy is our salvation. His joy is our freedom. Believe the good news:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*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 Mary Margaret McCoy Gwin Rev. Neeley Lane

The Sacrament of Baptism

Prayer of Blessing

*BAPTISMAL HYMN

Hymn 482 Baptized in Water BUNESSAN

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Tim and Karen Heustess and Noelle Weichman

TIME WITH CHILDREN Debbie Jenkins

FIRST SCRIPTURE Libby Insley

John 15:1-8 *New Testament, p. 84)*

ANTHEM When in Our Music God Is Glorified ENGELBERG

Arr. Dede Duson

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 5:1-7 *(Old Testament, p. 21)*

SERMON Rev. Chris Weichman

"The Vineyard Question"

*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	Wonderful Words of Life	Phillip Bliss *Arr. Eugene Robinson*

*The Doxology

Hymn 606	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hymn 761	Called as Partners in Christ's Service	BEECHER

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 372 *(v. 1)*	O for a World	AZMON

O for world where everyone respects each other's ways,
Where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

*POSTLUDE	Rondo	John Bull, 17th cen.

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

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
Mary Lu Norris: *Guest Musician*
Ushers: Dean Brown, Peggy Dellasega, Jim Hooks, Bobbie McAlister
Lector: Libby Insley
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, *Dana Bryant,* Rick Danser, Jennifer Dawson, Kim Dickerson, Judie Edwards, Rebia Hannah, Susan Matthews, Linda Puckett, Earl Small, *Jeanne Waldron,* Carey Williamson

Friends/Families

Jim Burgess, Brantley Carter, Teresa Censullo, Rev. Donald Duncan, *Billy Hilton,* 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, November 1, 2026 - Attendance 141

Tithes and Offerings this week	$14,701
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, November 1, 2026	$706,321
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	$705,000
Variance from Budget	$1,321

Please recycle bulletins by placing them in the baskets.

The Week of November 8, 2026

Sunday	**November - Baptism**
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship
11:35 am	Fellowship in Celebration Garden
4:30-6:30 pm	Middle School Youth
Monday	**November 9**
10:00 am	Miriam Circle
11:30 am	Inez Strait Circle
12:00 pm	Leila Marvin Circle
5:30 pm	Hand Bells Practice
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga
Tuesday	**November 10**
5:30 pm	Mary Martha Circle
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga
6:30-8:30 pm	Senior High Youth
Wednesday	**November 11**
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	**November 12**
12:00 pm	***Session Reports Due in Office***
5:30 pm	Pickleball
5:30 pm	Yoga
Friday	**November 13**
	Office Closed
Saturday	**November 14**
	Office Closed
Sunday	**November 15 – Jazz Sunday**
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Worship/Children Sing
11:35 am	Fellowship
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.

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 Robin and Dean Brown to the Glory of God and in honor of all those who served our country in the armed services.

THE ROSEBUDS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE ARE IN HONOR of the births of Campbell West Derrick, parents Warren & Courtney Derrick, Charleston, SC; grandparents Bob & Kelly Derrick, great-grandparents Tony and Marie Shank and the birth of Ingrid Margot Gerrity, parents Michael and Elizabeth Gerrity, NJ, and grandmother Peggy Dellasega.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE CELEBRATION GARDEN today immediately after worship, for cookies and lemonade to celebrate the sendoff campaign of "**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes".** Thank you for your participation. You make a difference!!

GPC YOUNG ADULTS & FRIENDS meet Tuesday, November 10 for Bible study and a light supper.

HELPING HANDS THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE helps to provide a traditional Thanksgiving meal for 250 needy families in Georgetown County. **All food bags must be at the church by Sunday, 15 November so we can deliver them to HH for sorting.** Monetary donations for fresh food can also be made anytime. The Service to Community Committee thanks you for your support for this caring outreach effort.

PLEDGE SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 15! Please bring your completed pledge card and your Time and Talents form to church with you as we dedicate our gifts to the glory of God!

CHRISTMAS SECRET SHOP continues! We are requesting donations to set up a shop where the children can do their gift shopping for their families.

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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**



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