



Sunday, January 6, 2019, 11 a.m.

Epiphany of the Lord
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

PRELUDE	Praeludium in A minor	Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
WELCOME	Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. People: And also with you.	
MOMENT <i>for</i> TABLES <i>of</i> 8		Elder Vicki Pedrick
INTROIT	Psalm 20	Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)
CALL <i>to</i> WORSHIP <i>Adapted from Psalm 24</i>	Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; People: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. Leader: They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from the God of their salvation. Let us worship God.	
✦ HYMN 15	All Creatures of Our God and King	<i>Lasst Uns Erfreuen</i>

✦ *Please stand or sit.*

As a courtesy to others, please turn off your cell phone and no flash photography during the service.

PRAYER <i>of</i> CONFESSION	Leader: I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord. People: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Leader: Let us pray. All: Lord, we confess that we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have forsaken our obligation to one another and to all creation, instead seeking first for ourselves. Only you can heal our broken relationships. In your mercy, forgive our sins, mend our relationships, and repair our world, calling us also into your joyful service. (Silent prayer)
ASSURANCE <i>of</i> PARDON	Leader: Friends, believe the Good News. People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
✦ GLORIA PATRI <i>Glory to God, #581</i>	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.
TIME <i>with</i> CHILDREN	<i>Children recess up the center aisle to Children's Worship. Pre-K and K-2nd go downstairs, and 3rd-5th go to the Chapel. There are leaders for each, and children can be picked up by following the signs from the narthex.</i>
✦ HYMN 45	I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes <i>Dundee</i>
PRAYER <i>for</i> ILLUMINATION	Elder Cynthia Farrell Johnson
FIRST LESSON	1 Corinthians 1:18-25 pp. 173-174 Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!
SECOND LESSON	1 Corinthians 1:26-31 p. 174 Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!
SERMON	<i>Glad of another death</i> Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Murray
✦ HYMN 739	O for a Closer Walk with God <i>Caitness</i>

OFFERING *and*
OFFERTORY

Passing of the Fellowship Books

Kyrie (from *Messa da Cappella*) Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

✦ DOXOLOGY

Glory to God, #607

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER *of* THANKSGIVING

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spake by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT *of the* LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION *and*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

prayer continues...

About Today's Service

Welcome to United., the second in our 3-part series: Born. United. Sent. For the next 6 weeks we will learn from the Apostle Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. A primary concern in 1 Corinthians is church unity, exemplified by table fellowship. "Love Feasts" were meals held after worship each time Christians gathered together. These were the precursors to our modern-day sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Throughout United., we will be celebrating communion each Sunday in order to recall that sacred rhythm of worship and table. The Presbyterian Church has an Open Table: our Savior invites all who trust him to share in the feast which he has prepared. **We invite you to share this meal with us in faith, hope and love, and then join us for a free meal after worship.**

Today's Music: Organist, Paul Byssainthe is on the bench today. Our chronological survey of sacred music continues with the early Baroque period, characterized in part by a resurgence of interest in the music of ancient Greece. Composers wrote for solo voices, who could clearly communicate the emotion of the text. This is evident in the duet by Jean Baptiste Lully. Choral music continued to refine polyphonic style (many independent voices). Claudio Monteverdi was at the zenith of the late Renaissance polyphonic style and his innovations helped to usher in the new Baroque styles. Music for the organ was coming into its own as composers began to write music that was idiomatic to the instrument, rather than merely transcriptions of vocal music.

Greeters: Ashley and Karl Mattison

Ushers: Liza Marshall (Captain), Tracy Davis, Steve and Cynthia Johnson, Jane Lewis, John & Emma Marshall, Mary Mintz, Vaughn Stewart, Ralph Voltmer, and Jaime Wamble.

Lunch Bunch: Join us after the service for lunch bunch hosted by Matthew Espie.

Sunday School Teachers and Children's Worship Leaders: Regina Andrade, Katie Novaria, Ann Abanto, Casey Nolan, and Kuang Chiang.

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 6

- 9am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30am Nursery Opens
- 9:45am Adult Ed & Sunday School Resume
- 11am Worship - Communion
- 12pm Lunch Bunch
- 12:15pm Security Training
- 12:15pm Adult Ed Meeting
- 5pm Yoga
- 5pm Youth Group

Tuesday, January 8

- 6:30pm Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, January 9

- 7pm Officer Training

Thursday, January 10

- 10am GPC Staff Meeting

Friday, January 11

- 10:30am Music for Tots

Saturday, January 12

- 5:30pm CommUNITY Dinner

Sunday, January 13

- 9:30am Nursery Opens
- 9:45am Adult Education
- 11am Worship - Communion
- 12pm Lunch Bunch
- 5pm Yoga
- 5pm Youth Group

Happy Birthday

Jan 7 Justin Zhuo Han Ye

Jan 8 Jaime Hart

Sophie Spurduto

Jan 10 Barron Avery

Jan 11 Peter Address

Samantha Gilman

Jan 12 Naomi Bradshaw

Laura Yost

Announcement Highlights

You asked, we answered: Due to popular demand, we have increased capacity at our **CommUNITY Dinner**. Please RSVP by *today* to mbray4526@gmail.com.

Born. United. Sent. The Lord's Table helped to bring the Corinthians together. so we will enjoy communion every Sunday for six weeks during "United" (*January 6 - February 10*).

Join GPC families with children (0 - 5th grade) for **Pizza Wednesday**. We'll take care of the pizza if you bring beverages or sides for your family. The fun kicks off in the Georgetown Room, *January 9, 16, 23, and 30* at 5:30 - 7:15p.m. No RSVPs necessary!

Lunch Bunch Volunteers Needed in February! First-timers welcome and will be trained for this fun and meaningful ministry. Please consider volunteering to provide lunch or punch after church on *January 27, February 17, or February 24*. For guidelines and to sign up visit www.gtownpres.org/serve/hospitality. Questions? Email Deacon Matthew.Espie@gmail.com.

Thank you to the 100 pledges who have committed to our 2019 **Stewardship** campaign. We are currently at 58% of our ambitious budget goal of \$675,000. To pledge, turn in your pledge cards, call the church office, or go to gtownpres.org/stewardship. Pledge envelopes are available in the narthex *today*. We are grateful for your support!

Daily Readings

<i>Sun</i>	<i>1 Cor 1:1-9</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>1 Cor 3:1-9</i>
<i>Mon</i>	<i>1 Cor 1:10-17</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>1 Cor 3:10-23</i>
<i>Tue</i>	<i>1 Cor 1:18-2:5</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>1 Cor 4:1-13</i>
<i>Wed</i>	<i>1 Cor 2:6-16</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>1 Cor 4:14-21</i>

Worship

gtownpres.org/worship

This year, we're telling the story from the beginning of the church to the end of the world in three parts: **Born. United. Sent.** Our "**United.**" Series launches *today*. Take a deep dive into 1 Corinthians and learn how you can participate at gtownpres.org/united.

Connect

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Join the Young Adults for a **New Year's Party** hosted by the Voltmer-Davis's on *January 11*. Fun, games, and white elephants! RSVP to the Paperless Post invite or marissabaly@gmail.com.

The winter session of **Music for Tots** is now open! Caregivers and tots (ages 0-4) are invited for a weekly Friday class of singing, Bible stories, and dancing with beloved children's music director, Ms. Regina! Sign up at gtownpres.org/music-for-tots.

What could be better than a potluck dinner where you can enjoy old friends and get acquainted with newer GPC members and friends in a relaxed setting. The dinners are open to everyone: singles, couples, young and young-at-heart, members, and those who just attend and enjoy our fellowship. There has been a special interest this year among the GPC Young Adults, so we are looking forward to getting to know many of them. **Tables of 8** dinners are open to everyone! Mark your calendar for *January 26* and *March 9*. Contact Judi Crowson at 202-333-1603 or jdcrowson@verizon.net to participate.

Learn

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Adult Ed will resume in the new year on *January 6*.

Jan 6 Rev. Vaagenes examines the complex and exciting early church ferment with an overview of 1 Corinthians. Church unity, sexuality, treatment of the poor... it is a jam-packed epistle!

Jan 13 David Greer enacts Dr. Martin Luther King's Last Speech in Memphis 1968: Where Do We Go From (I)here?

New Year Reading Assignment! Resident scholar Adrian Vaagenes (M.Div., MILS) will spend two Sundays in February discussing George Saunders' *Lincoln in the Bardo*. Go to gtownpres.org/bardo for more information.

Born. United. Sent. launches *January 6*. Sign-up at gtownpres.org/united to receive daily scriptures from 1 Corinthians in your inbox!

Serve

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Serve a meal to our neighbors in need. Second Sundays at GPC, and last Saturdays at Mt. Zion UMC, we serve over 70 women and men. Sign-up to serve at our dinners on *January 13* and *January 26*.

Thank you again for donating sewing machines, fabric, and other supplies for **Threads to Success**, Lutheran Social Services' new program to assist Afghan refugee women in the area with vocational training. With your help, GPC has been able to donate all 35 sewing machines to make this program possible!

Serving our city, united in Christ.

Welcome to the Georgetown Presbyterian Church

If you are here for the first time, we extend a special welcome to you. Please take a moment to read through the bulletin which contains important information for the life of this congregation.

- Ushers are wearing red lapel tags and are in the back of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask them.
- Assisted listening devices can be found in the back of the Sanctuary in a marked basket.
- Please join us after worship for a time of fellowship and food.

Children are always welcome!

- If you need to step out, there is a room near the front doors with a television which shows the service, and resources for small children. For older children, there are purple bags near the front doors with coloring supplies.
- For our youngest children through 2 years old, child care is available upstairs beginning at 9:30am.
- After the Time with Children in the service, children can remain with their families, or exit the Sanctuary with one of the pastors to continue age-appropriate worship. Please feel free to escort your children to their classroom to meet the leaders. More information is available in the Order of Worship.

Navigating the Service

- Stars ✦ indicate when you are invited (but not required) to stand.
- Bold text indicates that the congregation says this together, in one voice.
- Hymns can be found in the purple hymnals. Bibles are located at the end of the pews. Large print hymnals are available in the back of the sanctuary.



The Georgetown Presbyterian Church has been a steadfast presence in our nation's capital since 1780, ministering to generations of Washingtonians, serving our city, united in Christ. For more of our history, visit gtownpres.org/us/history.

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