

THE
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday, January 13, 2019, 11 a.m.

Baptism of Our Lord
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

PRELUDE	Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele	Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)
WELCOME	Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. People: And also with you.	
MOMENT <i>for</i> MUSIC	Music Director, Mark Willey	
INTROIT	Deck Thyself, My Soul With Gladness	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
CALL <i>to</i> WORSHIP <i>Adapted from Psalm 62</i>	Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. People: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall never be shaken. Leader: Once God has spoken; twice I have heard this: People: That power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. Leader: Let us worship God.	
✦ HYMN 347	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	<i>Picardy</i>

✦ *Please stand or sit.*

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

PRAYER *of* 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: Christ our foundation, we confess that we have sought safety and security outside of your grace. We have clung to the fleeting and fading world when we should have been resting and rejoicing in your eternal love. We have sought our own prosperity before remembering our neighbors in need. In your mercy, correct and forgive our sinful community. Conform us to your vision and your mission of eternal life. (Silent prayer)

ASSURANCE *of* PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

✦ GLORIA PATRI
Glory to God, #581

Glorify 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 *with* CHILDREN

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.

✦ HYMN 424

Out of the Depths

Aus tiefer Not

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

Elder Tom Lotterman

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 1:2-7

p. 647

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

p. 174

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Winks and Wisdom

Rev. Christopher Chatelaine-Samsen

✦ HYMN 679

Let the Whole Creation Cry

Salzburg

OFFERING *and*

Mighty, Glorious is God the Father

Johann Sebastian Bach

OFFERTORY

(1685-1750)

Passing of the Fellowship Books

✦ 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

✦ AFFIRMATION *of* FAITH

Adapted from

1 Corinthians 15:1-6

Mark 16:1-9

Matthew 16:16

Revelation 22:13

John 20:28

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. 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...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name: **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.**

PRAYERS *of the* PEOPLE
and the LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

About Today's Service

Welcome to United., the second in our three-part series: *Born. United. Sent.* Over six 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: Today we reach the high Baroque period, considered to be from the second half of the 17th through the early 18th centuries. The word "baroque" comes from the Portuguese word "barroco," meaning "oddly shaped pearl." When coined, this term was not meant to be complimentary but to describe overly ornate decorations in architecture, and in music thought to lack elegance and clear melody by those who espoused the new styles of the Classical period.

We now have the historical perspective to see the Baroque period as having given us music of incredible beauty and craftsmanship, with musical lines woven together to form an exquisite tapestry of sound. Playing and singing this music requires equal partnership from all participants, all are important in the texture. In that way, this music serves as a beautiful metaphor for a community of collaboration and equality.

Featured this morning are German composers Georg Philipp Telemann and Johann Sebastian Bach, and Italian composer Antonio Lotti, three of the many composers from this fruitful period of sacred music. J.S. Bach, in particular, defines Baroque music, so much so that its end date is most often given as 1750, the year of Bach's death. He was criticized during his life, even by his own sons, for holding onto the more elaborate contrapuntal techniques of the Baroque when composers around him were transitioning to the texturally simpler, galant style of the period we now know as "Classical."

Flowers: The flowers in the Chancel today are dedicated to the glory of God.

Thank you to the many volunteers who make Sundays possible.

Greeters: Samantha Gilman and Rick Lawson

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

Lunch Bunch: Join us after the service for lunch bunch hosted by Ashley Mattison.

Sunday School Teachers and Children's Worship Leaders: Regina Andrade, Katie Novaria, Casey Nolan, Claire Gillum, Gonzalo Ferro, Priscila Rodriguez, Jimmy Wilson, Cynthia Bader, and Alan Wisdom.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 13

- 9:30am Nursery Opens
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 9:45am Adult Education
- 11am Worship - Communion
- 12pm Lunch Bunch
- 12:15pm Children's Ministry Meeting
- 5pm Yoga
- 5pm ART/No Youth Group

Tuesday, January 15

- 11am GPC Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 16

- 5:30pm Pizza Wednesday
- 7pm Officer Training

Thursday, January 17

- 12pm Guest Preacher Committee Meeting
- 6:30pm Session Meeting

Friday, January 18

- 10:30am Music for Tots

Sunday, January 20

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

Happy Birthday

- Jan 14* Josh Berman
Tom Lotterman
- Jan 16* Mary Bernabucci
Frances Farver
- Jan 17* Colin Ladd
Barry Phelps
- Jan 19* Max Ebie
Gillian Frey
Mary McDermott
Henry Sumner

Announcement Highlights

Join GPC families with children 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 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 112 pledges who have committed to our 2019 **Stewardship** campaign. We are currently at 65% 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!

Welcome Baby Abraham! GPC Members, Matt and Lyndsay Taylor, and big sister, Hazel, welcomed Abraham Gravis Taylor on *January 7*. Join us in prayers and well-wishes!

Daily Readings

- Sun* 1 Cor 4:14-21
- Mon* 1 Cor 5:1-13
- Tue* 1 Cor 6:1-11
- Wed* 1 Cor 6:12-20
- Thu* 1 Cor 7:1-11
- Fri* 1 Cor 7:12-24
- Sat* 1 Cor 7:25-35
- Sun* 1 Cor 7:36-40

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*).

Connectgtownpres.org/connect

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.

Interested in joining GPC? Learn more about membership and what it means to be Presbyterian at our next **New Member Conference** on *March 2*. For more information and to sign up visit gtownpres.org/join.

Adult Ed, *Sundays* at 9:45a.m.

Jan 13 MLK, Jr. expert and GPC friend David Greer gives an in-depth analysis of the 1968 Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike, with video excerpts of Dr. King's last sermon.

Jan 20 Elder Alan Wisdom explains "Why I'm Still a Presbyterian—Thanks In Part to 1 Corinthians."

Jan 27 Elders Shelley and Tom Jennings discuss "South Korea, The Miracle Country"

New Year Reading Assignment! Resident scholar Adrian Vaagenes (M.Div., MILS) will discuss George Saunders' *Lincoln in the Bardo* on *February 3* and *10*. Go to gtownpres.org/bardo for more information.

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

Servegtownpres.org/serve

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 *today* and *January 26*.

Thank you again to all who donated sewing machines to **Threads for Success**, the vocational training program we're supporting through Lutheran Social Services. Mark your calendars for the afternoon of *February 10*, when we'll be inviting you to volunteer at one of the classes. More information coming next week!

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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