

THE
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday, January 20, 2019, 11 a.m.

Second Sunday after Epiphany
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

PRELUDE	Prelude in F Major	Johann Christian Kittel (1732-1809)
WELCOME	Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. People: And also with you.	
MOMENT <i>for</i> THREADS <i>for</i> SUCCESS		Adrian Vaagenes
INTROIT	Joy Was Our Song (Psalm 126)	Oliver Holden (1765-1844)
CALL <i>to</i> WORSHIP <i>Adapted from Psalm 147</i>	Leader: Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for the Lord is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. People: The Lord heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Leader: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner. People: The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. Leader: Praise the Lord! Let us worship God.	
✦ HYMN 638	O Come and Sing unto the Lord	<i>Irish</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 salvation, we confess that we have sinned against you and against one another. We have lived our days forgetting the vision of eternal life that you have shown us. You called us to be a loving, sacrificial, and forgiving people, but we have been fearful; been selfish; and held grudges. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, and help us to amend what we are, in your name and by your Holy Spirit. (Silent prayer)

ASSURANCE *of* PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

✦ GLORIA PATRI
Glory to God, #581

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 *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 457

How Happy Are the Saints of God

Wareham

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

Elder John Schuhart

FIRST LESSON

Ruth 1:6-18

p. 267

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 9:19-27

p. 179-180

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Christian Participation Trophies

Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Murray

✦ HYMN 679

Let the Whole Creation Cry

Salzburg

OFFERING *and*
OFFERTORY

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

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 Philippians 2:5-11

We believe that Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him, and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT of the LORD'S SUPPER

(We will enjoy the Lord's Supper each Sunday during our United. series.)

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.

BREAKING *of the* BREAD

Jesus, Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
Grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION *of the* ELEMENTS

ANTHEM

The Heavens Are Telling

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

PRAYER *after* COMMUNION

✦ HYMN 741

Guide My Feet While I Run This Race

Guide My Feet

✦ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Maker of All! Be Thou My Guard

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

POSTLUDE

Prelude in G Major

Johann Christian Kittel (1732-1809)

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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: In the middle of the 18th century, while J.S. Bach and G.F. Handel were creating their great Baroque masterpieces, a new musical (and indeed artistic) style, known as "Rococo" began to develop that would serve as a transition from the Baroque to the Classical styles. Characterized by its graceful style and the delicacy of detail and color, the music in this period was more homophonic, melodic, and ornamented than the music that preceded it. However, these changes happened gradually and when we listen to this music, techniques and styles from previous generations of music often reveal themselves. Sometimes a moment of Bachian counterpoint or the antique styles of polyphony will show the depth of a composer's grasp of these older styles, but the trend was a movement towards greater clarity and melody.

The organ prelude and postlude are by one of the last of J.S. Bach's students, Johann Christian Kittel. In these pieces, we can hear the influence of his teacher but also the emergence of this rococo style. Few of the composers from the rococo period are well-known and, in fact, three composers dominate the Classical period: Franz Joseph Haydn, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and Ludwig van Beethoven. The choir sings two works by Haydn as an example of the Classical style in choral composition. Haydn worked for most of his career as a court musician for the Esterházy family at their remote estate. Despite his distance from the major cultural centers of Europe, his music was widely circulated and he was for most of his career the most celebrated composer in Europe.

Flowers: The flowers in the Chancel today are dedicated by Joy and Randy Johnson in loving memory of our mother, Anne Hale Johnson (January 2018), and our dear little sister, Christy Johnson (January 1987).

Greeters: Mary Beth and Sheldon Ray

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, Gonzalo Ferro, and Jimmy Wilson, Megan Kennedy, and Kathleen Jennings.

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, January 21

GPC Offices Closed

Tuesday, January 22

- 11am GPC Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 23

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

Friday, January 25

- 10:30am Music for Tots

Sunday, January 27

- 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 20* Sara Ebie
- Jan 22* Mark Coldren
- Jan 24* Crystal Espie
- Jan 25* Yury Metelski
Emily Schlesinger
- Jan 26* Ozette Francis

Daily Readings

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| <i>Sun</i> | <i>1 Cor 7:36-40</i> | <i>Thu</i> | <i>1 Cor 9:19-27</i> |
| <i>Mon</i> | <i>1 Cor 8:1-13</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>1 Cor 10:1-13</i> |
| <i>Tue</i> | <i>1 Cor 9:1-11</i> | <i>Sat</i> | <i>1 Cor 10:14-11:1</i> |
| <i>Wed</i> | <i>1 Cor 9:12-18</i> | <i>Sun</i> | <i>1 Cor 11:2-16</i> |

Announcement Highlights

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

Thank you to the 114 pledges who have committed to our 2019 **Stewardship** campaign. We are currently at 67% 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!

THE 239TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

is hereby called for **Sunday, February 3, 2019**.
The meeting will convene following the 11 a.m.
service for the following purposes:

- To receive the Annual Report for 2018;
- To vote on the recommended changes to the Pastors' Terms of Call;
- To elect Trustees of the Corporation, and
- To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Session:
Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Murray, Moderator
Liza Marshall, Clerk of Session

Worship

gtownpres.org/worship

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*).

Connect

gtownpres.org/connect

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, *Wednesday Nights* from 5:30 - 7:15p.m. No RSVPs necessary!

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.

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.

Learn

gtownpres.org/learn

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

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"

Feb 3 Resident scholar, Adrian Vaagenes
Feb 10 (M.Div., MILS) will discuss George Saunders' *Lincoln in the Bardo*.

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

Serve

gtownpres.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 dinner on *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 soon!

GPC's annual **Winter Shelter** is coming up, from *February 17 - March 9*. Serve and eat a meal with a few of our most vulnerable neighbors who are getting inside from the cold and finding hospitality in Georgetown churches. Sign up at gtownpres.org/serve, or email Pastor Chris at ccs@gtownpres.org.

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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