

THE  
GEORGETOWN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*Sunday, February 3, 2019, 11 a.m.*

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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PRELUDE	Adagio un poco mosso (Piano Concerto, No. 5) Ludwig van Beethoven Ariana Parks, piano (1770-1827)
WELCOME	Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. <b>People: And also with you.</b>
MOMENT <i>for</i> MISSION	Elder-Elect Rick Lawson
INTROIT	O God, Our Light, to Thee We Bow Lv Beethoven
CALL <i>to</i> WORSHIP <i>Adapted from Psalm 116</i>	Leader: I love the Lord, who heard my cry, and pitied every word. <b>People: Long as I live, and troubles rise, I'll hasten to God's throne.</b> Leader: What can I offer the Lord, for all he has done for me? <b>People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and praise the Lord's name for saving me.</b> Leader: Let us worship God.
✦ HYMN 14	For the Beauty of the Earth <i>Dix</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: O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. We shrug off responsibility and leave it to others to care for our neighbors. You call us to proclaim your justice and peace, but we settle for injustice and discord. You call us to set the prisoner free, but we are too busy to commit ourselves to your mission. Forgive us, Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit. So that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, and our Savior. (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 459

O Word of God Incarnate

*Munich*

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

Elder Elizabeth Avery

FIRST LESSON

Matthew 26:26-30

pp. 30-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:17-26

p. 181

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Supper Time*

Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Murray

✦ HYMN 343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

*Germany*

## OFFERTORY

*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

*Excerpted from A Brief**Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives; teaching by word and deed and blessing the children; healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted; eating with outcasts; forgiving sinners; and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead: vindicating his sinless life; breaking the power of sin and evil; delivering us from death to life eternal.**

## 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 Kyrie (Mass in C Major) Lv Beethoven

PRAYER *after* COMMUNION

✦ HYMN 8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save *Melita*

✦ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE May the Grace of Christ, Our Savior Lv Beethoven

POSTLUDE Orgel Fuge in D Lv Beethoven

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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:** Today our exploration of music from the Classical period brings us to Ludwig van Beethoven, one of the great monuments of that period. Unlike Mozart, Beethoven was never employed as a church musician. Therefore, he never had the opportunity to write shorter pieces designed for the worship service. Rather, the sacred works he composed were large-scale works for the concert stage. The great tragedy in the life of Beethoven was the loss of his hearing, which became almost complete by the time he was in his early 30s. His training as a composer meant he could hear his works in his head but it is a tragedy to think he didn't get to experience their beauty, as we do. The anthem is the first and shortest movement from his Mass in C Major. The responses have their tunes adapted from other compositions by Beethoven, set to texts by some of the great hymn writers of the period. Ariana Parks, one of the GPC Choir members, plays the exquisite second movement from Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 5.

**Flowers:** The flowers in the Chancel today are dedicated by Donald and Sharon Gibson in memory of Mark Kay Spink.

**Greeters:** Samantha Gilman and Mary Margaret Hart

**Ushers:** Robert Bell (Captain), Gibbs and Matthew Banks, Sharon Brooke, Margaret Carvin, Matthew Espie, Samantha Gilman, Christine Rales, Jim Reese, and Berry Trimble

**Punch Bunch:** Join us after the service for punch bunch hosted by the Hospitality Committee.

**Sunday School Teachers and Children's Worship Leaders:** Regina Andrade, Katie Novaria, Casey Nolan, Paige McDermott, Priscila Rodriguez, Sean Buckley, Laura Yost, Megan Brew and Jay Grauberger

## Weekly Calendar

*Sunday, February 3*

- 9:30am Nursery Opens
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 9:45am Adult Education
- 11am Worship - Communion
- 12pm Annual Meeting
- 12pm Punch Bunch
- 5pm Yoga
- 5pm No YG

*Tuesday, February 5*

- 11am GPC Staff Meeting

*Wednesday, February 6*

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

*Friday, February 8*

- 10:30am Music for Tots

*Sunday, February 10*

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

## Happy Birthday

- Feb 4* Siena Del Sontro
- Feb 5* Alexander Scott  
John Scott
- Feb 6* Stokley Voltmer
- Feb 7* Phil Fleming  
Christopher Howe
- Feb 8* Patty Jo Divers  
Laine Holman  
Nadia McAtee

## Daily Readings

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| <i>Sun</i> | <i>1 Cor 14:1-19</i>  | <i>Thu</i> | <i>1 Cor 15:35-49</i> |
| <i>Mon</i> | <i>1 Cor 14:20-40</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>1 Cor 15:50-58</i> |
| <i>Tue</i> | <i>1 Cor 15:1-11</i>  | <i>Sat</i> | <i>1 Cor 16:1-12</i>  |
| <i>Wed</i> | <i>1 Cor 15:12-34</i> | <i>Sun</i> | <i>1 Cor 16:13-24</i> |

## Announcement Highlights

Join us for a **Black History Month** experience with MLK, Jr. expert and GPC friend David Greer on *February 17* at 12 p.m. David will deliver an in-depth analysis of the 1968 Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike, with video excerpts of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Last Sermon in Memphis: Where Do We Go From [T]here?" This is a rescheduling of the discussion postponed by the snow.

**College Bible Study** at Georgetown University, *Thursdays* at 1 p.m. on campus, this winter/spring. Undergrads will gather each week for coffee and snacks, and we will share highs and lows and read through the Gospel of Matthew. Email Pastor Rachel at [rlv@gtownpres.org](mailto:rlv@gtownpres.org) for more details.

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](http://gtownpres.org/join).

### THE 239<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

is hereby called for **today, 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

**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](http://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, February 6 and 13* from 5:30 - 7:15p.m. No RSVPs necessary!

Join the **Young Adults Dinner and Discussion** on vocation and disagreement, *Thursday, February 14*, at 7 p.m., hosted by David Slentz. This is part of our dinner series on how God calls us in our daily lives. We hope you can join! RSVP to Paperless Post or [marissabaly@gmail.com](mailto:marissabaly@gmail.com).

The **Young Adult Women's Book Club** is launching on *February 28*. Our first book is *Girl Wash Your Face*, a story of resilience and authenticity. As a bonus, all books will be purchased by GPC. This book club is designed to address the expressed interest in additional programming for our GPC YA women. These book club meetings will provide an opportunity for bonding and stimulating and spiritual conversations, along with light refreshments. We're currently planning to host four book club meetings a year. We're open to future book recommendations! RSVP to Marissa Baly at [marissabaly@gmail.com](mailto:marissabaly@gmail.com).

**Music for Tots** is now in session! 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](http://gtownpres.org/music-for-tots).

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

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

*Feb 17* Pastor Chris will lead a discussion addressing "GPC and the Evolving Refugee Crisis."

*Feb 24* Pastor Rachel will give the first of five overview analyses regarding The Gospel of Matthew, with deep dives into the theological, moral, and ethical issues. Matthew is the book for the third and final segment of our year-long study: *Born. United. Sent.*

**Serve**[gtownpres.org/serve](http://gtownpres.org/serve)

Consider joining other GPC volunteers to help Afghan refugees gain valuable vocational skills!

**Threads for Success** begins *February 10* and we need your help. Email Pastor Chris at [ccs@gtownpres.org](mailto:ccs@gtownpres.org) to get connected.

**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 *February 10* and *23*.

GPC's annual **Winter Shelter** will take place 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](http://gtownpres.org/serve), or email Pastor Chris at [ccs@gtownpres.org](mailto: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](http://gtownpres.org/us/history).

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