



THE
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday, February 10, 2019, 11 a.m.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Ordination and Installation of Officers

PRELUDE	Andantino	Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
WELCOME	Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. People: And also with you.	
INTROIT	Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord	Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)
CALL to WORSHIP <i>Adapted from Jeremiah 17:7-8</i>	Leader: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. People: They shall be like a tree planted by water. Leader: It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green. People: In the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. Leader: Let us worship God.	
✦ HYMN 234	Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain	<i>St. Kevin</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: Oh Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent. You call us to be reconciled to you and to one another, but we are content to live our separate lives. Forgive us, O Lord. Save us and restore us by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be your agents in the world; through Jesus Christ, your Son, 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 will be dismissed for Children's Worship after ordination and installation. 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.

ORDINATION *and*
INSTALLATION *of*

Elders

Jennifer Hillman
Rick Lawson
Priscila Rodriguez
Dwight Smith

Clerk of Session, Liza Marshall

Deacons

Claire Craik
Mary Margaret Hart
Doug Hillhouse
Beverly Jones
Joelle Justus
Brian Stocker
Margaret Carvin

INTRODUCTION

Adapted from 1 Corinthians 12

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

OFFICER VOWS

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline?

Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love?

To the deacons: Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

To the elders: Will you be a faithful teaching elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

CONGREGATIONAL
VOWS

Leader: Do we, the members of the church, accept [these officers] as ruling elders or deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

All: We do.

Leader: Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

All: We do.

✦ HYMN 630

Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusader's Hymn

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

Elder Cynthia Farrell Johnson

FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:4-7,11-13

p. 182

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:12-22

p. 185

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHARGE

Energy, Intelligence, Imagination and Love

Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Murray

✦ HYMN 722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

Canonbury

✦ OFFERING *and*
OFFERTORY

Passing of the Fellowship Books

He, Watching Over Israel

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

✦ 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
Apostle's Creed

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.

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.

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 the conclusion of United., the second in our **Born. United. Sent.** series. Over six weeks we've studied Apostle Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. He wrote on church unity, exemplified in the Lord's Supper, which we have been celebrating each week in United. Today we ordain and install deacons and elders, and after they are blessed, their first act of service will be to lead our final communion of United. Together we serve, together we worship, together we are called as many members of the Body of Christ. 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 in this sacred meal with faith, hope, and love, and then join us for a reception celebrating the new officers after worship.**

Today's Music: With today's music we take our first tentative steps from the "Classical" into the early "Romantic" period. Influenced by the artistic, philosophical, and literary movement of the later 18th century, composers sought to expressive their feelings and to tell stories with their music. The two composers featured in today's service straddle the line between the elegant simplicity of the Classical period and the increasingly expressive language of musical Romanticism. When we begin "Sent" on February 24, we'll explore the heights of Romanticism in France, Germany, and England before we move into the 20th and 21st centuries for the conclusion of our musical journey.

Flowers: *Correction:* Last week's chancel flowers, dedicated by Sharon and Donald Gibson, included a typo and were meant to honor Mary Kay Spink, a kind, faithful, and dedicated servant of God, on the anniversary of her passing.

Thank you to the many volunteers who make Sundays possible.

Greeters: Liza Marshall, John Marshall, and Katherine Scott

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

Duty Usher: Jimmy Wilson

Punch Bunch: Join us after the service for a punch bunch reception hosted by our outgoing officers.

Sunday School Teachers and Children's Worship Leaders: Regina Andrade, Katie Novaria, Casey Nolan, Paige McDermott, Matthew Espie, and Matthew Nussbaum.

2019 OFFICERS

ELDERS

Admin & Personnel

Steve Hopkins, chair (19)
Elizabeth Avery (20)
Jay Grauberger (19)

Buildings and Grounds

Rick Lawson, chair (21)
Tom Lotterman (20)
Steve Hopkins (19)

Communications

Priscila Rodriguez, chair (21)
Jennifer Hillman (21)
Jonda McFarlane (20)

Finance and Stewardship

John Schuhart, chair (19)
Jennifer Hillman (21)
Tom Lotterman (20)

Long Range Planning

Cynthia Johnson, chair (19)
Dwight Smith (21)
John Schuhart (19)

Membership & Nominating

Elizabeth Avery, chair (20)
Katie Seaman (20)
Jonda McFarlane (20)

Mission

Katie Seaman, chair (20)
Cynthia Johnson (19)
Dwight Smith (21)

Worship & Evangelism

Jay Grauberger, chair (19)
Rick Lawson (21)
Priscila Rodriguez (21)

DEACONS

Adult Ministry

Lucy Coble, chair (20)
David Slentz (20)
Claire Craik (21)

Care Team

Lauren Wright (19)
Ashley Mattison (20)
Margaret Carvin (20)
Barry Phelps (19)
Beverly Jones (21)

Children's Ministry

Claire Gillum (19)
Gonzalo Ferro (20)
Tory Gentry (20)
Brian Stocker (21)

Hospitality

Matthew Espie (19)
Mary Margaret Hart (21)
Joelle Justus (21)

Member Team

Mary Beth Ray (19)
Ed Lewis (19)
Doug Hillhouse (21)

Thank you to our outgoing officers: Elders, Sheldon Ray, Crystal Espie, Susan Bell, and Jimmy Wilson. Deacons, Rich Bennett, Catherine Johnson, Margaret Matavich, James Pollock, Laura Speer, and Victoria Tigwell.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 10

9:30am Nursery Opens

9:45am Sunday School

9:45am Adult Education

11am Worship - Ordination/Installation/
Communion

12pm Punch Bunch

5pm Yoga

5pm Youth Group/ART

Tuesday, February 12

11am GPC Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 13

5:30pm Pizza Wednesday

Thursday, February 14

12pm Guest Preacher Committee Meeting

Friday, February 15

10:30am Music for Tots

Sunday, February 17

9:30am Nursery Opens

9:45am Sunday School

9:45am Adult Education

11am Worship

12pm Punch Bunch

5pm Yoga

5pm NO Youth Group/ART

Happy Birthday

Feb 9 Bill Massa, Sophia Welch

Feb 10 Rich Bennett, Katy Bradenburg,
Rebecca Steward

Feb 11 Brian Stocker

Feb 12 Lauren Craft, Julie Goffe,
Elizabeth Horan, Susan Page

Feb 13 Lyndsay Taylor

Feb 14 Archie Campbell, Will Kennedy,
Kent Stevens, Grace Yang

Feb 15 Alex Bullock, Courtney Lunsford
Dan O'Brien, Esther Lynne Wisdom

Feb 16 Tomas Ferro

Announcement Highlights

Beginning *this Sunday*, you'll notice a **Duty Usher** listed each week in the bulletin after the order of worship. The Duty Usher will be available in the narthex and around the building during worship to greet and assist visitors and members of the congregation as needed. The Duty Usher will also serve as a point of contact and coordination, should an unexpected need arise during worship; such as locating the parents of a sick child or calling for help in the event of a medical emergency. Please feel free to speak to the designated Duty Usher -- or any usher -- if you or someone else needs assistance, or if you have any concerns.

Join us for a **Black History Month** experience with MLK, Jr. expert and GPC friend David Greer on *February 17* at 12:30 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.

Save the date for Professor Eric Barreto, *March 23 -24* at our **Annual Guest Preacher Weekend**. He is an Associate Professor of New Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary, and a leader in the Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium. His upcoming publication is on theology and ethnicity in the Acts of the Apostles. Stay tuned for details.

In Our Father's House: Former GPC member, Monica Boyd died this past week. Please lift the Boyd and Pancake families up in prayer.

Daily Readings

Sun 1 Cor 16:13-24 *Thu* Psalm 4

Mon Psalm 1 *Fri* Psalm 6

Tue Psalm 2 *Sat* Psalm 8

Wed Psalm 3 *Sun* Psalm 11

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, February 13* at 5:30 p.m. No RSVPs necessary! **Pizza Wednesday** will be on a 3-week hiatus (*February 20, 27 and March 6*) during the time we host guests at our Winter Shelter.

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.

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.

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 for more details.

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

Feb 10 Resident scholar, Adrian Vaagenes (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

The Georgetown Ministry Center is sponsoring a **Warm Hearts Winter Coat Drive** *this Thursday, February 14 - Sunday, February 24*. A bin will be located in the narthex to receive men's winter coats, sizes Medium through XXL that have been gently used. Thank you for continuing to care for our homeless neighbors!

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 *February 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, 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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