

THE  
GEORGETOWN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*Sunday, February 17, 2019, 11 a.m.*

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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PRELUDE Arietta Thomas H. Kerr (1915-1988)

WELCOME Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**People: And also with you.**

INTROIT Keep the Sabbath Day John Ness Beck (1930-1987)

CALL to WORSHIP Leader: Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.  
*Adapted from Psalm 61* **People: From the end of the earth I call to you, when my heart is faint.**

Leader: For you are my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

**People: Let me abide in your tent forever, find refuge under the shelter of your wings.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

✦ HYMN 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

*Holy Manna*

✦ *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: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**  
(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 840

When Peace like a River

*Ville Du Havre*

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

Elder Dwight Smith

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 16:13-26

p. 70

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

Rest in Peace

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

arr. C. Dickinson

*Rest in peace, O Souls Immortal,  
Who have passed on through Death's portal,  
Out of this world's care and strife,  
Into heaven's all glorious life.  
Sleep with God, Oh faithful hearted,  
Rest in peace, O Souls departed.  
All earth's strivings now are stilled,  
All earth's longings now fulfilled;  
In His heaven's prepared place,  
Ye who see Him face to face  
In the Father's love approved,  
Rest in peace, O Souls beloved.*

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 6:25-34

pp. 6-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Things You Can't Do*

Rev. Christopher Chatelaine-Samsen

✦ HYMN 370

This Is My Father's World

*Terra Beata*

✦ 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.**

PRAYERS *of the* PEOPLE  
*and the* LORD'S PRAYER  
*Today's prayer was written by*  
*one of our newly ordained officers.*

**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.**

OFFERING *and*  
OFFERTORY  
*Passing of the Fellowship Books*

O Rest in The Lord                      Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)  
Marta Kiriloff Barber, alto

✦ 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* DEDICATION

✦ HYMN 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah                      *CWM Rhondda*

✦ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Sabbath Morn                      Oliver Holden (1765-1844)

POSTLUDE

Toccata                      Eugene Gigout (1844-1925)



# *About Today's Service*

**Today's Music:** In the loft this morning, the choir is led by Paul Byssainthe. The music centers around the theme of "Sabbath" that we'll explore in the message. As it happens, we also continue the musical thread from last Sunday, with the composers Schubert and Mendelssohn. Perhaps the anthem "Rest in Peace" can use some explanation. Though written on the theme of death and eternal rest, the line "all earth's strivings now are stilled" hearkens to the text relatable to the Sabbath, found in Psalm 46 "Cease striving and know that I am God."

**The Red Carnations,** given in memory of Rip Williams, are donated to GPC for Valentine's Day by the Sylvia and Rip Williams Charitable Foundation.

**Thank you to the many volunteers who make Sundays possible.**

**Duty Usher:** Doug Hillhouse

**Greeters:** Rick Lawson, Nancy Kuhn, and Roy Henwood

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

**Lunch Bunch:** Join us after the service for lunch bunch hosted by new member and excellent amateur chef, Jay Sayal, who will be putting on a culinary Indian feast, assisted by Adrian "I grind my own Spices" Vaagenes. Don't worry, these curries will tickle your taste buds, not burn them!

**Sunday School Teachers and Children's Worship Leaders:** Regina Andrade, Katie Novaria, Casey Nolan, Paige McDermott, and Alan Wisdom.

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## Weekly Calendar

*Sunday, February 17*

9:30am Nursery Opens

9:45am Sunday School

9:45am Adult Education

11am Worship

12pm Lunch Bunch

12:30pm Special MLK Presentation

12pm Adult Ed Meeting

5pm Yoga

5pm Youth Group

7pm Winter Shelter Begins

*Monday, February 18*

GPC Offices Closed

*Tuesday, February 19*

11am GPC Staff Meeting

*Thursday, February 21*

6:30pm Session Meeting

*Friday, February 22*

10:30am Music for Tots

*Sunday, February 24*

9:30am Nursery Opens

9:45am Sunday School

9:45am Adult Education

11am Worship - Baptism

12pm Lunch Bunch

5pm Yoga

5pm Youth Group

7pm Winter Shelter

## Happy Birthday

*Feb 17* Ashley Berrang

*Feb 18* Michele Gast

*Feb 21* Francis Brooke Jr.

Robert Delk

Lori Martens

*Feb 22* Claire Farver

Molly Lavin

Barbara Nagi

*Feb 23* Rebeccah Propp

## Announcement Highlights

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Join us today after worship for a **Black History Month** experience with MLK, Jr. expert and GPC friend David Greer 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?* Free lunch will be served at 12 p.m.

**Heritage Committee News:** The new theme on our Wall of History is GPC's church newsletters from the 1930s onward. The Wall of History is located in the hallway on the lower level. Have a look!

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).

Is ethnic diversity a human difficulty to be overcome or a divine gift to be treasured? What might a church that invites diversity look like? New Testament scholar, Eric Barreto will help us address such questions as this year's **Distinguished Guest Preacher** on *Sunday, March 24*. Dr. Barreto will lecture at 9:30 a.m. and preach at 11 a.m. on "Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts." He will join us for a catered lunch after worship.

*Every 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.

Save the date for our **Born. United. Sent.** series finale: “Sent” *February 24 - April 7*. We will dive into the parables of the Gospel of Matthew, that share a vision of a people “Sent by God” to proclaim the good news of God’s Kingdom. Visit [gtownpres.org/sent](http://gtownpres.org/sent) to learn how you can participate.

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**Pizza Wednesday** will be on a three-week hiatus (*February 20, 27 and March 6*) during the time we host guests at our Winter Shelter.

Join the Young Adults for a **Sunday Brunch** with Rev. Camille on vocation and prayer, hosted by Rick Lawson, on *February 24* at 12:30 p.m., and the inaugural **Women’s Book Club** gathering on *February 28*, hosted by Lisa and Mike Baly. Email [marissabaly@gmail.com](mailto:marissabaly@gmail.com) for information on both gatherings.

The spring session of **Music for Tots** will begin *March 15*. 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! Registration is NOW open! Sign up at [gtownpres.org/music-for-tots](http://gtownpres.org/music-for-tots).

Save the date for the **PEP Parenting Workshop** on *April 3* from 5:30 -7 p.m. Parents of children (0 - 5th grade) are invited to discuss *Limit Setting with Children* during **Pizza Wednesday**. The workshop will take place from 6 -7 p.m. Childcare will be provided. Look for details in a Paperless Post invitation soon.

**Daily Readings**

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Psalm 11</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Psalm 16</i>
<i>Mon</i>	<i>Psalm 12</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Psalm 20</i>
<i>Tue</i>	<i>Psalm 13</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Psalm 23</i>
<i>Wed</i>	<i>Psalm 15</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Matt 1:1-1:25</i>

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

*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.*

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**Serve**
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The Georgetown Ministry Center is sponsoring a **Warm Hearts Winter Coat Drive** from *Thursday, February 14* through *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!

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).

**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 *February 23*.

# 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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