

THE  
GEORGETOWN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*Sunday, February 24, 2019, 11 a.m.*

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany  
Baptism

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PRELUDE	Meditation	Gabriel Dupont (1878-1914)
WELCOME	Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. <b>People: And also with you.</b>	
INTROIT	The Lost Coin Joyful Noise	Lani Smith (1934-2015)
CALL to WORSHIP <i>Adapted from Psalm 145</i>	Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you. <b>People: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,</b> Leader: to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. <b>People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.</b> Leader: The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. <b>People: The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.</b> Leader: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever. Let us worship God.	

✦ *Please stand or sit.*

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

✦ HYMN 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

*Italian Hymn*

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: Lord, we confess to you in the presence of our sisters and brothers that we have sinned, and we are sinners. You have blessed us with every good gift, and have called us out to serve you and others with grateful hearts. Instead, we have sought for ourselves first, forgetting that you are our abundant provider. In your mercy, forgive our selfishness, and set us free for faithful service with renewed hearts and minds.** (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

BAPTISM

JAMES CLIFTON “JIMMY” GOODSPEED

*Son of*

ASHLEY AND MATTHEW GOODSPEED

*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 684

Faith Begins by Letting Go

*Lux Prima*

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

Elder Priscila Rodriguez

FIRST LESSON

Zechariah 9:9-12, 16-17

p. 989

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel-Urbain Fauré (1845-1924)

*O Redeemer divine, Our sole hope of salvation,  
Eternal Light of the earth and the sky, we kneel in adoration.  
O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye.*

*Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all-consuming,  
Whose wondrous might dispersed the pow'rs of hell,  
And rouse our slumb'ring souls with Thy radiance,  
That they may waken Thy mercy to tell!*

*O Christ, bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,  
Who here are gathered on penitent knee.  
Accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory  
And these Thy gifts we return unto Thee!*

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 4:12-17

pp. 3-4

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Prisoners of Hope*

Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Murray

✦ HYMN 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*Lauda Anima*

✦ 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*

Sanctus  
Christian Hoff, tenor

Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

✦ 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 819

Be Still, My Soul

*Finlandia*

✦ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

God of love, our Father, Saviour

Charles Gounod (1813-1893)

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

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## *About Today's Service*

**Today's Music:** The music for today's service comes from the Romantic period, loosely defined as between 1820-1910. As always, the terminology is imprecise and the styles of the various periods overlapped and were revisited by later composers. At the height of Romanticism, gone are the formal restraints of the Classical period, replaced by art and music to express emotion. The scale increases in the works in this period, both in their length and in the musical forces called to play them. The orchestra is enlarged and so too are the organs with new innovations, particularly in France, that bring the organ into its own as a solo instrument on a symphonic scale. Charles Gounod and Gabriel Fauré, two composers whose choral works we'll sing today, were prominent figures in France during this time period, influential as performers, composers, and educators. The Cantique de Jean Racine, in particular, is one of the choral masterpieces from this time. Next Sunday, we stay in the Romantic period, but cross the border into Germany to explore the music of Johannes Brahms.

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

**The baptismal wreath** this morning is given by Ashley and Matt Goodspeed in celebration of the baptism of their son, James Clifton "Jimmy" Goodspeed.

**In honor of the baptism** of their Godson "Jimmy" Goodspeed, GPC members, Rick and Whitney VanMeter have generously funded the remaining lessons needed for our growing Children's Worship programs. Our Children's Worship programs use Montessori-based lessons and materials that encourage immersion and imagination in the Bible stories. Thank you to the VanMeter's, who's gift will benefit a generation of children.

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

**Duty Usher:** David Slentz

**Greeters:** Jennie Lopez, Catherine Johnson, and Bryan Scott

**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 Katy McBride.

**Sunday School Teachers and Children's Worship Leaders:** Regina Andrade, Katie Novaria, Casey Nolan, Paige McDermott, Sean Buckley, Gerardo Martinez, Chuck Schilke, and Josh Pitcock.

**Nursery Caregivers:** Swarna Nawarathna and Gamage Perera

## Weekly Calendar

*Sunday, February 24*

9:30am Nursery Opens

9:45am Sunday School

9:45am Adult Education

11am Worship - Baptism

12pm Lunch Bunch

12pm Blessing of the Animals Comm. Mtg

12:15pm Member Team Meeting

12:30pm YA Brunch w/ Rev. Camille

12:30pm Mission Leadership Team

5pm Yoga

5pm Youth Group

7pm Winter Shelter (Week 2)

*Tuesday, February 26*

9:45am GPC Staff Planning Day

*Wednesday, February 27*

7:30pm Sent. Bible Study

*Friday, March 1*

10:30am Music for Tots

*Sunday, March 3*

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## Happy Birthday

*Feb 24* Marissa Baly

*Feb 25* Brian Proett, Claire Buckley,  
Sophie Buckley

*Feb 26* Doug Miller, Mary Beth Ray

*Feb 27* Margaret Matavich, Henry Knapp

*Feb 28* Leo Krusius, Ella Boyd

*Mar 1* Lynne Seekamp

*Mar 2* Sandy Ryan, Jessie Sterchi

## Announcement Highlights

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Join us for **Sent. Bible Study** on Matthew: The Kingdom of Heaven, *Wednesdays* from 7:30 - 9 p.m., in the Youth Room (for all ages!). We'll explore the image of the Kingdom of Heaven and how it can be a central theological image for our time. Email Pastor Chris for more information.

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 and discussion after worship.

**In Our Father's House**, GPC member, Ann Duncan-Treviranus died peacefully on *February 8*. A memorial service will take place on *March 4* at Westminster Lake Ridge at 11:30 a.m. Please join us in praying for the Duncan and Treviranus families.

**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!

Our **Born. United. Sent.** series finale: “Sent” *begins today* through *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 and sign up to receive scripture in your inbox.

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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 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 details.

The spring session of **Music for Tots** will begin on *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>Matt 1:1-1:25</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Matt 5:13-42</i>
<i>Mon</i>	<i>Matt 2:1-23</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Matt 5:43-6:18</i>
<i>Tue</i>	<i>Matt 3:1-4:11</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Matt 6:19-7:11</i>
<i>Wed</i>	<i>Matt 4:12-5:12</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Matt 7:12-8:4</i>

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

*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)

*Today* is the last day to donate to the The Georgetown Ministry Center’s **Warm Hearts Winter Coat Drive**. A bin is 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 dinners on *March 10 and 30*.

# 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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