

THE  
GEORGETOWN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*Sunday, March 10, 2019, 11 a.m.*

First Sunday in Lent  
New Member Sunday

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PRELUDE	Chorale Prelude on "Rhosymedre"	Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
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WELCOME	Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. <b>People: And also with you.</b>
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INTROIT	Lost Coin Joyful Noise	Lani Smith (1934-2015)
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*Ten silver pieces had been there, shining bright.  
Now one had vanished in the dark, in the night.  
Bring a light quickly, bring a lamp, bring a broom!  
O she must find it, search the room, sweep the room!*

*Eager the seeking through the house ev'rywhere.  
Joyous the finding, and her joy she must share.  
"Come, friends, and join me for my sorrow is past:  
One of my treasures lost a while, here at last."*

*Such is the gladness angels feel up above  
Over one sinner, come to God, claimed by love.  
Thus said the Master long ago, years ago;  
All those who love Him know that still it is so.*

✦ *Please stand or sit.*

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

CALL to WORSHIP  
*Adapted from Psalm 33*

Leader: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

**People: For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.**

Leader: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, God gathers the waters of the sea into jars;

**People: For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

✦ HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*Nicaea*

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 that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have undone. Although you proclaimed the Kingdom of Heaven, we follow the kingdoms of the world. We seek for ourselves, and turn our backs on our neighbors. In your mercy, show us where we have strayed, forgive our errors, and lead us back on right paths that glorify you and love our neighbors. We pray this for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. (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 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

*Lobe Den Herren*

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Elder Dwight Smith

FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 3:5-12

p. 340

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry  
(1848-1918)

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

p. 15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Farmers, Fishers, Bakers*

Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Murray

✦ HYMN 270

O Lord, You Are My God and King

*Jerusalem*

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*

Come Love, Come Lord  
Matt Heil, tenor

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

✦ 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

## PRESENTATION *of* NEW MEMBERS

PROFESSION *of*  
FAITH *Do you believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and do you confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?*

QUESTIONS *of*  
COMMITMENT *Do you promise to join regularly with your fellow Christians in worship on the Lord's Day?*

*Do you promise to be faithful in reading the Bible and in prayer?*

*Do you promise to give a fitting proportion of your time, talents, and money for the Church's work in the world?*

*Do you promise, depending on the grace of God, to profess publicly your loyalty to Jesus Christ, to serve him in your daily work, and to walk in his ways all the days of your life?*

QUESTIONS *to*  
CONGREGATION *Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these brothers and sisters in faith, by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of Christ's Church?*

✦ HYMN 269

Lead On, O King Eternal!

*Lancashire*

✦ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place Eric Thiman (1900-1975)

POSTLUDE

Bridal March

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

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## *About Today's Service*

**Today's Music:** Today we finish our exploration of the Romantic period with music by English composers, in particular Ralph Vaughan Williams and C. Hubert Parry. Sacred music flowered during this period in England, particularly choral music and congregational hymns, the best of which are in regular rotation in services of many denominations around the world. After a failed attempt at selling insurance, Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry turned to music, eventually becoming a composer, educator, and historian. Perhaps his most famous composition is the choral song "Jerusalem" which we'll sing as our third hymn this morning.

In the last years of the 19th century, Ralph Vaughan Williams, who studied music with Parry at the Royal College, traveled through the English countryside, finding people who knew and could sing English folk songs. Vaughan Williams would notate them. Folk songs are "singable" with memorable melodies and ranges that work well for voices. As editor of the 1906 English Hymnal, he used this knowledge of folk songs in the selection of hymn tunes and in the composition of new tunes. Many of the hymns he included in the 1906 English Hymnal have become standards of the congregational repertoire.

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

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

**Duty Usher:** Jay Grauberger

**Greeters:** Katie Seaman and Josh Pitcock

**Ushers:** Cristian Lopez (captain), Gillian Frey, Mildred Grant, Mary Margaret Hart, Shelley Jennings, Matt Lavin, Jennifer Lopez, Gerardo Martinez, Priscila Rodriguez, Nat Semple, and Laura Welch

**Punch Bunch:** Join us after the service for a New Member Reception hosted by the December 2018 New Member Class.

**Sunday School Teachers and Children's Worship Leaders:** Regina Andrade, Katie Novaria, Casey Nolan, Paige McDermott, Claire Gillum, Jessie Sterchi, Gonzalo Ferro, Monica Sarmiento, John Schuhart and Anna Schuhart

**Youth Group Leaders:** Tory Gentry, Christopher Griswold, and Matthew Nussbaum

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

## Weekly Calendar

*Sunday, March 10*

9:30am Nursery Opens

9:30am Joyful Noise Rehearsal

10am Sunday School

9:45am Adult Education

11am Worship - New Member Sunday

12pm New Member Reception

4pm G'town Supper

5pm Yoga

5pm Youth Group

*Monday, March 11*

7pm Young Adult Mentorship

*Tuesday, March 12*

11am GPC Staff Meeting

*Wednesday, March 13*

5:30pm Pizza Wednesday

7:30pm Sent. Bible Study

*Thursday, March 14*

12pm Guest Preacher Meeting

7pm YA Dinner & Discussion

*Friday, March 15*

10:30am Music for Tots

*Sunday, March 17*

9:30am Nursery Opens

9:45am Sunday School

9:45am Adult Education

11am Worship - Testimony

12pm Lunch Bunch

5pm Yoga

5pm Youth Group

## Daily Readings

*Sun* Matt 12:15-22      *Thu* Matt 14:13-15:9

*Mon* Matt 12:43-13:17      *Fri* Matt 15:10-39

*Tue* Matt 13:18-43      *Sat* Matt 16:1-28

*Wed* Matt 13:44-14:12      *Sun* Matt 17:1-27

## Announcement Highlights

Join us on *Sunday, March 24* for New Testament scholar and **2019 Distinguished Guest Preacher, Eric Barreto.**

9:30 a.m. - Lecture: *Believing and Belonging in Luke-Acts*

11 a.m. - Sermon: *The We God Wants Us to Be*

12 p.m. - Lunch & Discussion

**Eric Barreto** is the Weyerhaeuser Associate Professor of New Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary. He holds a Ph.D. in Religion from Emory University, a Master of Divinity from Princeton Seminary, and a Bachelor of Arts from Oklahoma Baptist University. An ordained Baptist minister, Barreto aims to put his biblical scholarship at the service of the church as it wrestles with today's issues. He is the author of *Ethnic Negotiations: The Function of Race and Ethnicity in Acts 16*, co-author of *Exploring the Bible*, and editor of *Reading Theologically*. He is a regular contributor to the Huffington Post, OnScripture.org, EntertheBible.org, and WorkingPreacher.org. Barreto has also been a leader in the Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium.

Visit [gtownpres.org/ericbarreto](http://gtownpres.org/ericbarreto) for more information.

*Today* is the **First Day of Lent**. In the narthex you will find two different devotionals to guide you through this season. Please take one or both!

Save the date for **Special Music** on *March 31*. The men of the GPC choir will present "Messe cum júbilo" (Mass, with rejoicing) by French 20th century composer Maurice Durufé. On the penultimate Sunday in our chronological exploration of the history of sacred music, this work is particularly well suited as it brings together the ancient plainchant melodies but clothes them in 20th century harmonies and textures.

## Worship

[gtownpres.org/worship](http://gtownpres.org/worship)

We are now in the **Born. United. Sent.** series finale: “Sent.” Now 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.

## Connect

[gtownpres.org/connect](http://gtownpres.org/connect)

Join GPC families with children (0 - 5th grade) 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, *March 13, 20* and *27* from 5:30 - 7:15p.m. No RSVPs necessary!

The spring session of **Music for Tots** starts *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. To RSVP, reply to the Paperless Post in your inbox or email [jdl@gtownpres.org](mailto:jdl@gtownpres.org).

## Learn

[gtownpres.org/learn](http://gtownpres.org/learn)

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

Pastor Rachel leads a multi-part discussion in the Washington Room on the Gospel of Matthew. It’s not to be missed!

*Mar 10* Women, Gentiles, and Outcasts in Matthew

*Mar 17* The Second Testament: Matthew’s gospel and it’s connection to Hebrew Scripture

*Mar 24* Guest Preacher Eric Barreto

*Mar 31* Guest Preacher Panel

*Apr 7* The Great Commission--the Ethical Imperative in Matthew’s Gospel

## Serve

[gtownpres.org/serve](http://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 dinners *today* and on *March 30*.

## Happy Birthday

*Mar 10* Juniper Banks

*Mar 11* Stuart Campbell-Jourdan  
Chuck Gnaedinger  
Elizabeth Jackson

*Mar 13* Rick Lawson

*Mar 14* Roy Henwood  
Megan Yost

# 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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