

THE
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday, March 17, 2019, 11 a.m.

Second Sunday in Lent
Testimony

PRELUDE Master Tallis's Testament Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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

MOMENT *for* PHOTO DIRECTORY Deacon Ed Lewis

INTROIT Let Thy Merciful Ears, O Lord Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

CALL *to* WORSHIP
Adapted from Psalm 80

Leader: You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.
People: You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

Leader: Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?
People: Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted. Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Leader: Let us worship God.

✦ HYMN 264 At the Name of Jesus *King's Weston*

✦ *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: Loving God, you call us to repent not so that we might be shamed but so that we might be restored. You call us back again and again into right relationship with you. We confess that so easily we stray from your Word. So quickly we give up on others. So readily we look after ourselves first. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to see the errors of our ways. Allow us to believe in a better path for our lives. And encourage us to hear your call of discipleship once more. (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 325

By All Your Saints Still Striving

King's Lynn

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

Elder Cynthia Farrell Johnson

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 5:1-9

pp. 702-703

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Like as the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks

Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 21:33-46

p. 24

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

✦ HYMN 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am

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.

TESTIMONY

Deacon Mary Margaret Hart

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*

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
Love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice in Him and be glad.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one.
Where charity and love are, God is there.
At the same time, therefore, are gathered into one:
Lest we be divided in mind, let us beware.
Let evil impulses stop, let controversy cease.
And in the midst of us be Christ our God.
Where charity and love are, God is there.
At the same time we see that with the saints also,
Thy face in glory, O Christ our God:
The joy that is immense and good, Unto the
World without end. Amen.*

✦ 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 295

Go to the World!

Sine Nomine

✦ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Day By Day

Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

POSTLUDE

Carillon

Herbert Murrill (1909-1952)



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About Today's Service

Today's Music: With the music this morning, we arrive at the first half of the 20th century. While secular concert music explored the outer boundaries of tonality and texture with serial (12 tone) music and other atonal movements, sacred music mostly remained more conservative and tonal. This doesn't mean that composers stopped innovating but their explorations of harmony and melody were influenced by the practical concerns of sacred music. Choirs have limited rehearsal time and congregations need tunes that are singable after just a play-through from the organ.

The two composers of the choral music this morning are examples of this balance between innovation and practicality. French composer Maurice Duruflé was hugely influential as an organist, teacher, and composer in France. Owing perhaps to his work accompanying Catholic masses in Paris, his compositions are heavily influenced by the plainchant melodies threaded throughout those services. Duruflé was critical of his own compositions, publishing just a few works and revising them throughout his life. The Ubi Caritas is the first from a set of four motets on gregorian themes. It sets the chant "Ubi caritas et amor" (Where charity and love are).

Meanwhile, across the channel in England, another influential composer, organist, and teacher, Herbert Howells, was creating his own lasting legacy in the world of Anglican church music. The anthem sung this morning is from a set of four anthems published in 1941. "Like as the Hart," with its sumptuous harmonies and long floating melodies, is often performed and universally regarded as one of the finest examples of choral anthem writing of the 20th century.

When next we resume the Sent series on *March 31*, we'll explore music from the second half of the 20th century, with the Messe Cum Jubilo by Maurice Duruflé.

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: Louis Sterchi

Greeters: Samantha Gilman, Tracy Davis, and Ralph Voltmer

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

Lunch Bunch: Join us after the service for lunch bunch hosted by Matthew Espie.

Sunday School Teachers and Children's Worship Leaders: Regina Andrade, Katie Novaria, Casey Nolan, Paige McDermott, Sharon Gibson, Gonzalo Ferro, Priscila Rodriguez, and Kuang Chiang

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

Nursery Caregivers: Swarna Nawarathna and Gamage Perera

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 17

- 9:30am Nursery Opens
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 9:45am Adult Education
- 11am Worship - Testimony
- 12pm Lunch Bunch
- 12:30pm Membership & Nominating Meeting
- 12:30pm Security Training
- 5pm Yoga
- 5pm Youth Group

Monday, March 18

- 7pm Young Adult Mentorship

Tuesday, March 19

- 9:30am Communications Committee Meeting
- 11am GPC Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 20

- 5:30pm Pizza Wednesday

Thursday, March 21

- 6:30pm Session Meeting

Friday, March 22

- 10:30am Music for Tots

Saturday, March 23

- 6pm Guest Preacher Dinner

Sunday, March 24

- 9:30am Nursery Opens
- 9:30am Guest Preacher Lecture
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11am Worship - Guest Preacher
- 12pm Guest Preacher Lunch & Discussion
- 5pm Yoga
- 5pm Youth Group

Daily Readings

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Matt 17:1-27</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Matt 20:17-21:11</i>
<i>Mon</i>	<i>Matt 18:1-22</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Matt 21:12-32</i>
<i>Tue</i>	<i>Matt 18:23-19:12</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Matt 21:33-22:14</i>
<i>Wed</i>	<i>Matt 19:13-20:16</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Matt 22:15-40</i>

Announcement Highlights

The **Photo Directories** are here! Please pick one up after church *today* in the narthex. Limit one per family. Be sure to check out who is in your neighborhood “Circle” in the list included at the back.

Lent has begun! Pick up a devotional in the narthex to guide you through this season. Please take one or both!

Donate to **Care Packages** we are assembling for 20 GPC youth and members away from home. Drop your donations in the box on the stage in the Georgetown Room by *March 31*. If you can, please provide 20 of whatever you donate or partner with a friend to make it to 20.

We have received 151 pledges totaling \$595,869, or 88% of our **Stewardship** goal of \$675,000. Please make your pledge soon online at gtownpres.org/stewardship or by email to bookkeeper@gtownpres.org. The Elders will be contacting you this month to help meet our goal. Thank you for your support!

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.

Visit gtownpres.org/ericbarreto for more information.

Worship

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 to learn how you can participate and sign up to receive scripture in your inbox.

Save the date for **Special Music** on *March 31*. The men of the GPC choir will present “Messe Cum Jubilo” (Mass, with rejoicing) by French 20th century composer Maurice Duruflé. 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.

Connect

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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 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.

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.

Learn

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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 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

Vacation Bible School is coming to GPC, *June 24-28*. Sign up at www.camphanover.org/Georgetown For more information email Jennie Lopez at jdl@gtownpres.org.

9 - 12 p.m. (4yrs - K)/9 - 3 p.m. (1-5th grade)

Serve

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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 *March 30*.

Happy Birthday

Mar 17 Cameron Giles, Palmer Lopez, Lewis Mattison

Mar 18 Jill Fri, Liza Marshall, Reed Sterchi

Mar 19 Kayla Cook, Drew Marrs

Mar 20 David Johnson

Mar 21 Liza Boyd, Claire Craik, Betty Fisher, Charlie Smith

Mar 23 Fiona Metelski, Maura Teschner

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 resources for small children and a television that shows the service. 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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