

THE
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday, April 7, 2019, 11 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

PRELUDE Wer nur den lieben Gott Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

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

MOMENT *for* STEWARDSHIP Elder Tom Lotterman

INTROIT Yours, Lord, Is The Greatness Martin How (b. 1931)

CALL *to* WORSHIP Leader: Be gracious to me, O Lord.
Adapted from Psalm 31 **People: I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."**
Leader: My times are in your hand;
**People: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your
steadfast love.**
Leader: Let us worship God.

✦ HYMN 816 If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee *Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott*

✦ *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: Forgive us Lord, for we are anxious. It seems difficult to trust in your eternal grace and peace, and so we place our trust in the shifting securities of the world. Instead of asking for our daily bread, we ask to be correct, we ask to be safe, we ask to be first in line. Forgive us Lord. Relieve us of our anxiety, that we might have hearts and minds free to receive your love. (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.

COMMISSIONING *of* LISA *and* MICHAEL OPPENHEIMER

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 725

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Nyland

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

Elder Jennifer Hillman

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 50:4-9a

p. 755

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 26:26-30 (31-35)

p. 30-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

If you don't know by now...

Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Murray

✦ HYMN 537

When at This Table

Feastday

✦ OFFERING *and*

Go Forth And Tell!

David Ogden (b. 1966)

OFFERTORY

Passing of the Fellowship Books

✦ 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

Excerpted from A Brief

Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives; teaching by word and deed and blessing the children; healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted; eating with outcasts; forgiving sinners; and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead: vindicating his sinless life; breaking the power of sin and evil; delivering us from death to life eternal.

SACRAMENT *of the* LORD'S SUPPER

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
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.

BREAKING *of the* BREAD

Jesus, Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
Grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION *of the* ELEMENTS

ANTHEM

The First Lord's Supper

Zachary Wadsworth (b. 1983)

PRAYER *after* COMMUNION

✦ HYMN 741

Guide My Feet

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✦ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Almighty God, we thank you

Martin How (b. 1931)

POSTLUDE

Toccata on 'Aus der Tiefe'

arr. C. Tambling
Martin Herbst (1654-1681)

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About Today's Service

Today's Music: On this conclusion of our "Born. United. Sent." series, the music arrives in the 21st century. In our time, particularly in the realm of church music, with its need to be accessible to both performers and congregations, much of the music composed for use in worship draws from the harmonies and techniques of previous eras, rather than seeking to create a new, unique musical language. Just as the composers in the Baroque period would draw on the styles and techniques of previous generations, composers today learn from and emulate Baroque counterpoint, Classical, Romantic and 20th century harmonic freedom. Today, the choir will present the premiere of a new work of choral music, commissioned for the occasion and composed by Zachary Wadsworth. It intersperses a Latin text and plainchant melody between sections of a cappella music in a more contemporary style. It was composed on the scripture reading for the day where Jesus presents the sacraments of bread and wine to his disciples.

Flowers: The flowers in the Chancel today are dedicated by Katy McBride to the Guest Preacher Committee: "Thank you for hosting Rev. Dr. Eric D. Barreto, our 2019 Distinguished Guest Preacher."

Thank you to the many volunteers who make Sundays possible.

Greeters: Samantha Gilman

Ushers: Dwight Smith (captain), Judi Crowson, Roy Henwood, Nancy Kuhn, Tyler McGreevy, Paige McDermott, Peyton Miller, Matthew Nussbaum, Alexis Pollock, Pamela Sorensen, and David Slentz (Duty Usher)

Punch Bunch: All are invited to join us after worship service for a Thank-You Reception hosted by the Stewardship Committee.

Sunday School Teachers, Children's Worship Leaders & Nursery Caregivers: Regina Andrade, Katie Novaria, Casey Nolan, Paige McDermott, Alex Scott, Syndey Lee, Ann Abanto, Megan Kennedy, Mary Beth Ray, Swarna Nawarathna and Gamage Perera

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 7

- 9:30am Nursery Opens
- 9:45am Adult Ed w/ Pastor Rachel
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11am Worship - Communion
- 12pm Lunch Bunch
- 12:15pm Security Training
- 12:15pm Circle Leader Training
- 12:15pm Building & Grounds Comm Meeting
- 12:30pm YCW Mini Training
- 5pm Yoga
- 5pm Youth Group

Tuesday, April 9

- 11am GPC Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 10

- 5:30pm Pizza Wednesday

Thursday, April 11

- 6:30pm Session Meeting

Friday, April 12

- 10:30am Music for Tots

Sunday, April 14

- 9am Adult Ministries Meeting
- 9:30am Nursery Opens
- 9:45am Adult Ed
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11am Worship - Palm Sunday/Testimony
- 12pm Lunch Bunch
- 12:15pm Sunday School Leaders Meeting
- 4pm G'town Sunday Dinner
- 5pm Yoga
- 5pm NO Youth Group (PA Retreat)

Daily Readings

<i>Sun</i>	<i>John 12:1-8</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>John 14:1-7</i>
<i>Mon</i>	<i>John 13:1-5</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>John 14:15-17</i>
<i>Tue</i>	<i>John 13:6-11</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>John 14:25-27</i>
<i>Wed</i>	<i>John 13:12-15</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>John 15:1-5</i>

Announcement Highlights

Welcome Baby Isabelle! GPC Members, Jessie and Louis Sterchi welcomed their fourth daughter, Isabelle Winton Sterchi on *March 31*. Mom, Dad, and Big Sisters, Prater, Leigh, and Reed are ecstatic!

The season of Lent commenced on Ash Wednesday and occurs over the 40 days prior to Easter. For Christians, this is a special time to reflect upon our relationship with God. This year, our **Lenten Flowers** will focus on designs that emphasize line and form, with many branches, stems, twigs, leaves, and ferns. Occasionally simple flowers will be introduced in subdued colors to underscore the meditative character of the season of Lent. Our annual Easter floral display is made possible through donations and dedication by GPC members and friends. **We hope you will consider making a suggested donation of \$30.** Contributions and dedications can be made via special envelopes in the pews.

We are excited to announce that **Blue Igloo** will be relocating to GPC this fall! Blue Igloo is a not-for-profit cooperative playgroup for children ages 6 months through 3 years. Blue Igloo is currently accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year, and are inviting GPC families to attend an open house, and learn more about all they have to offer young children and parents seeking friendship, support and advice. To learn more about Blue Igloo please visit their website at www.blueiglooplaygroup.org.

Happy Birthday

April 7 Beatrice Brooke

April 9 Billie VanMeter

Dru Crawley

Katie Proett

Evangeline Vaagenes

April 11 Ralph Voltmer

April 13 Barton Holmes

Holy Week 2019

Palm Sunday, *April 14, 11 a.m.*
Palm processional in sanctuary

Maundy Thursday Communal Meal
April 18, 7 p.m.
Simple supper, service and sacrament

Good Friday, *April 19, 7 p.m.*
Solemn service of lamentation

Easter Egg Hunt, *April 21, 10:40 a.m.*

Easter Worship
April 21, 9:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Identical festive services with choir and brass
Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Murray preaches
"In Good Company"

Visit gtownpres.org/holyweek
for more information

Connectgtownpres.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, *April 10* and *24* from 5:30 - 7:15p.m. No RSVPs necessary!

Pray for the Youth Group as they travel to Mercersburg, PA, *April 13-14*, for a retreat.

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

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

Apr 14 Tara Libert, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop, will discuss how it "uses the transformative power of books and writing to inspire [incarcerated youth] to pursue positive life paths."

Apr 21 Easter (no class)

Apr 28 9:30a.m., Elder Susan Page, Washington Bureau Chief, USA Today, will discuss her newly published book, *Matriarch: Barbara Bush and the Making of an American Dynasty*.

Vacation Bible School is coming to GPC, *June 24-28*, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (4yrs - K)/9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (1-5th grade) Sign up at www.camphanover.org/Georgetown. For more information email Jennie Lopez at jdl@gtownpres.org.

Servegtownpres.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 on *April 14* and *April 27*.

Donate an **Easter Basket** to the **Aged Woman's Home** for delivery on *Saturday, April 20*. Sign up to provide an Easter basket full of goodies, then join us to deliver the baskets and visit with ladies just a few blocks from GPC. You may drop your baskets off at GPC until the morning of *April 20*, for a 1 p.m. delivery. For details and gift guides please contact Elder Cynthia Farrell Johnson at cynfarjsn@gmail.com.

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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