

THE
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday, April 28, 2019, 11 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter
Baptism

PRELUDE	Intrada on 'Ellacombe'	Robert Jennings Powell (b. 1932)
WELCOME	Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. People: And also with you.	
MOMENT <i>for</i> CIRCLES	Kathleen Jennings, & Deacons Mary Beth Ray & Doug Hillhouse	
INTROIT	Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates	Eric Thiman (1900-1975)
CALL <i>to</i> WORSHIP <i>Adapted from Psalm 150</i>	Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! People: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness! Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! People: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Leader: Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! People: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Leader: Let us worship God.	
✦ HYMN 267	Come, Christians, Join to Sing	<i>Madrid</i>

✦ *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: Lord, we confess to you that we have sinned, and we are sinners. In the light of your Resurrection, we are called to love and serve with joy. Instead, we withdraw, serving ourselves rather than others. Break our hearts with your love, and re-form them that we might praise you and proclaim your saving grace in all that we say and do, for the sake of our risen Lord, 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

BAPTISM

LYDIA CAROLINE HART LANSING

Daughter of

CHRISTYN *and* GERRIT LANSING

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 485

We Know That Christ Is Raised

Engelberg

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

Elder Jay Grauberger

FIRST LESSON

Acts 5:27-32

pp. 127-128

ANTHEM

Christ the Way of Life Possess Me

K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

SECOND LESSON

John 20:19-23

p. 119

SERMON

The Fine Print

Rev. Rachel Landers Vaagenes

PRAYERS *of the* PEOPLE
and the LORD'S PRAYER

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.

✦ HYMN 251

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

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✦ AFFIRMATION *of* FAITH
Apostles' 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.

✦ OFFERING *and*
OFFERTORY

Passing of the Fellowship Books

God So Loved the World

John Stainer (1840-1901)

✦ 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 257

The Risen Christ

Woodlands

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ RESPONSE

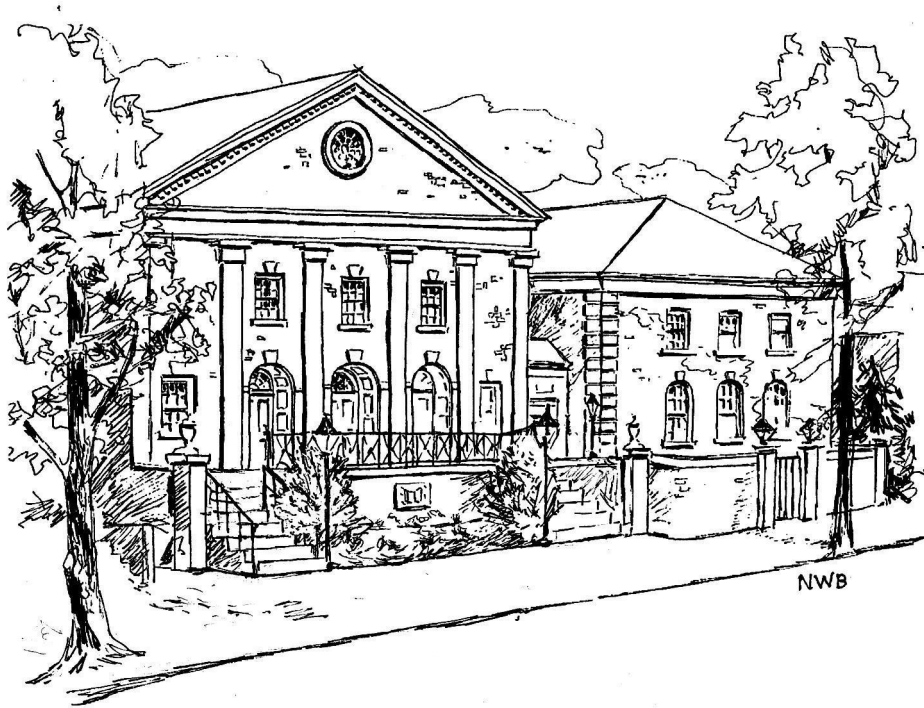
Peace I Leave with You

Matthew Glandorf

POSTLUDE

Allegro Risoluto

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)



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About Today's Service

Today's Music: The anthem, "Christ the Way of Life Possess Me," is by American composer K. Lee Scott. He is renowned as a teacher, musician, conductor, and composer of sacred music, choral music, and hymns, residing in Birmingham, Alabama. The text of this piece is by The Right Reverend Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) who is a retired bishop of the Church of England.

The flowers and the baptismal wreath today are dedicated by Christyn and Gerrit Lansing in celebration of the baptism of their daughter, Lydia Caroline Hart Lansing.

Thank you to the many volunteers who make Sundays possible.

Greeters: Jennie Lopez

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

Duty Usher: Louis Sterchi

Lunch Bunch: All are invited to join us after worship service for lunch hosted by Beverly Jones.

Sunday School Teachers, Children's Worship Leaders & Nursery Caregivers: Regina Andrade, Casey Nolan, Paige McDermott, Priscila Rodriguez, Gonzalo Ferro, Nicole Davis, and Brian Stocker.

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 28

- 9:30am Nursery Opens
- 9:30am Susan Page Book Event
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11am Worship - Baptism
- 12pm Lunch Bunch
- 12pm Mission Leadership Meeting
- 12pm Congregational Meeting
- 12:30pm Children's Ministry Meeting
- 5pm Yoga
- 5pm Youth Group

Tuesday, April 30

- 9:30am GPC Staff Planning Day

Wednesday, May 1

- 5:30pm Pizza Wednesday
- 7pm Christian Leadership Intensive

Friday, May 3

- 10:30am Music for Tots

Saturday, May 4

- 9am New Member Conference

Sunday, May 5

- 9:30am Nursery Opens
- 9:45am Adult Ed
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11am Worship - Communion/Youth Sunday
- 12pm Lunch Bunch
- 12:15pm Security Training
- 1pm YA Leadership Meeting
- 5pm Yoga
- 5pm Youth Group

Daily Readings

<i>Sun</i>	<i>John 20:19-31</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Revelation 3:14-22</i>
<i>Mon</i>	<i>Revelation 1:9-20</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Psalms 30</i>
<i>Tue</i>	<i>Revelation 2:8-11</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Luke 14:12-14</i>
<i>Wed</i>	<i>Luke 12:4-12</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>John 21:1-19</i>

Announcement Highlights

Interested in joining GPC? Learn more about membership and what it means to be Presbyterian at our next **New Member Conference** next *Saturday, May 4* at 9 a.m. For more information and to sign up visit gtownpres.org/join.

This year's **Christian Leadership Intensive: *Human Rights and the Church*** will help us to articulate our reasons for Christian action beyond being a "good person." This year our esteemed Presbyterian sister, Allyson McKinney of Justice Revival, will lead our journey. This will be a four-session intensive, *every Wednesday in May* at 7 p.m. Email Pastor Rachel at rlv@gtownpres.org to sign-up.

Join us in praying for the family of longtime GPC member, Marcia MacDonald, who joined **Our Father's House** on *April 11*. A memorial service will be held at GPC on *May 18* at 11 a.m.

Oh, Baby! With joy, we are happy to announce that Communications Coordinator and Office Manager, Latesha Kelly, husband, Maurice, and siblings, Mitchell and Blaire, are expecting their third child in October. Please join us in celebrating this happy news!

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF THE GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

is hereby called for **today, April 28, 2019**.

The meeting will convene following the 11 a.m. service for the following purposes:

To elect Deacon nominee, Kathleen Jennings
for a one-year term.

By order of the Session:
Rev. Rachel Vaagenes, Moderator
Liza Marshall, Clerk of Session

Worship

gtownpres.org/worship

Youth Sunday is next *Sunday, May 5*. Come to support and celebrate our younger members as they lead us in worship. Together we'll take "Born. United. Sent" on the road!

Bible Sunday is *May 19!* All 1st, 5th, 9th, and 12th graders are eligible to receive age-appropriate Bibles during the worship service. If you would like your child to receive a Bible and you have *not* been contacted, please email Children's Ministry Director Jennie Lopez at jdl@gtownpres.org.

Connect

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, *May 1, 8, 15, and 22* from 5:30 - 7:15p.m. No RSVPs necessary!

Join the **Young Adults** on *May 9* for our monthly Dinner and Discussion! This month's topic is Vocation and Self-Care. Email ccs@gtownpres.org for more information.

Music for Tots *is now in session!* Caregivers and tots (0 - 4) are invited for a weekly Friday class of singing, Bible stories, and dancing with beloved children's music director, Ms. Regina! Sign up at gtownpres.org/music-for-tots or join us for a drop-in class for \$10.

Post Church Play at Rose Park - Looking for some vitamin D after church? Join a few families for informal play and picnic at Rose Park - No RSVP needed, come as you are!

Learn

gtownpres.org/learn

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

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

May 5 Elder Russell Porter, USAID, will discuss "Countering Violent Extremism"

May 12 Elder Dr. John Marshall, Director, Otto J. Ruesch Center for the Cure of Gastrointestinal Cancer, will discuss "Finding Value and the Quest to Cure Cancer."

Serve

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 80 women and men. Sign-up at gtownpres.org/serve to serve at our dinners on *May 12* and *25*. Our long-standing ministry to our Georgetown neighbors is always ready to welcome new volunteers!

Happy Birthday

April 28 Nancy Kuhn

April 29 Susan Bell

April 30 Marilouise Avery

Robert Gromoll

Ryan Navarro

May 1 Rebecca Lustig

David Roll

Alice Smith

May 2 Russell Scott

May 3 Heidi Campbell

Sheila Holman

Noushin Howe

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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