



THE
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

WORSHIP

February 19, 2017
New Member Sunday
11 a.m.

PRELUDE How Firm a Foundation Jean-François Langlais (1907-1991)

WELCOME

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

INTROIT Let None That Wait On Thee Dale Wood (1934-2003)

CALL TO WORSHIP

from 1 Corinthians 3:7-9

Leader: Neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything,
but only God who gives the growth.

**All: The one who plants and the one who waters have a common
purpose.**

Leader: For we are God's servants, working together.

All: We are God's field, God's building.

Leader: Let us worship God.

✠HYMN 403 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty *Unser Herrscher*



✠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:

People: Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts. By truly repenting of our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from you full pardon and forgiveness. Help us to live as your renewed and reformed creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(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

✠HYMN 833 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go *St. Margaret*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Veronica Haggart

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 (pg. 117)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 3:3b-4, 10-17 (pg. 174)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Dale Wood

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:38-48 (pg. 5)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Lost and Foundation

Rev. Rachel Landers Vaagenes

✧HYMN 321

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

✧THE 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer focus: GMC Night Shelter Guests

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Foundation

Early American Melody
arr. John Ness Beck (1930-1987)

✧DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God, #607*)

Old Hundredth

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

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?

QUESTION 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?

DECLARATION, BLESSING AND WELCOME

- ✦ **HYMN 385** All People That on Earth Do Dwell *Old Hundredth*
- ✦ **BENEDICTION** (Please be seated after the benediction)
- RESPONSE** God Be in My Head Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)
- POSTLUDE** Ein' feste Burg Martin Luther (1483-1546)
arr. T. Albrecht



About the music: The anthem is a setting of a Latin text from the 6th or 7th century titled *Angularis fundamentum*. It was translated by John Mason Neale, a British advocate for hymnody. It's normally set to the tune *Regent Square*, but in this composition, by American composer Dale Wood, it is set to an original tune by Wood that has made its way into several hymnals

The flowers in the Chancel today are given in loving memory of Jim Schlesinger (born February 15, 1929) who enjoyed dedicating the flowers to loved ones, and Helen Romness (born February 23, 1925).

The ushers for February are Robert Bell, Captain; Matthew Banks, Sharon Brooke, Margaret Carvin, Matthew Espie, Christine Rales, Gibbs Rehlen and Berry Trimble.

Today after the service visitors and members are cordially invited to join us in the Georgetown Room for a reception honoring our new members.

Assisted listening devices may be found at the back of the sanctuary. Each device comes with a headset, but you may bring your own from home.

Readings are from the New Revised Standard Version translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated. Blue Bibles may be found at the end of each pew.

Children's Ministries

During the service, Children's Worship continues after *Time with Children*.

- 2s-Kindergarten grade, escorted by leader upstairs to the West Worship Room for *Young Children & Worship*
- 1st-5th grade, to Chapel for *Children's Church*

YCW children should be collected upstairs by their parents immediately after the service. Children's Church dismisses into the Georgetown Room. All children are welcome to remain with their families in the service and age-appropriate worship bags are available in the narthex.

Crying Room and Nursery

If your baby needs a place to make a bit of noise and stretch out, we have a professionally-staffed nursery upstairs or, if you prefer, the crying room is located adjacent to the narthex where the service can be viewed on a TV screen. A bottle warmer and toys are available and changing stations are in both restrooms. If you have questions, the ushers will be glad to help you.



Guest Preacher on Resurrection

Sunday, March 5

The Rev. Dr. Brian Blount will be our latest Distinguished Guest Preacher. Dr. Blount, President of Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, will deliver a lecture at 9:30 a.m. on "Resurrection and the Walking Dead," followed by the sermon at the 11 a.m. service. Copies of his book, *Invasion of the Dead: Preaching Resurrection*, will be sold for \$10 in the narthex on February 26.

WELCOME

Our congregation has been welcoming members and visitors to worship on the Lord's Day since March 16, 1780.

If you are visiting this morning, we extend a special welcome to you and invite you to introduce yourself to one of the pastors or speak with an usher if you have any questions.

If you are looking for a church home and would like to talk with one of the pastors, please fill out the fellowship pad in the pew today or call the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Young Adult (20s and 30s) Events

Winter Shelter Volunteers

February 19 6:30 p.m.

Young Adults each bring a dish and then share dinner and fellowship with our guests. Please email matthew.espic@gmail.com to learn more and sign up to bring a dish.

Fat Tuesday Feast

Tuesday, February 28 6:30 p.m.

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Join the feast and discussion about Lent. Gumbo/jambalaya, New Orleans drinks and King cake for dessert! RSVP to margaret.matavich@gmail.com.

Dinner and Discussion with visiting preacher **Dr. Brian Blount** President, Union Seminary **Saturday, March 4**

At the home of Tracy Davis and Ralph Voltmer (1815 24th St. NW). RSVPs: zoe.ellen.williams@gmail.com.

Georgetown Saturday Suppers and Sunday Dinners

Each meal serves about 70 of our DC neighbors struggling with homelessness and food insecurity. Our next meal to host at Mt. Zion is on Saturday, February 25. Please sign up on our website.

Adult Issues

Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

Washington Room

February 26

Adrian Vaagenes, Princeton Seminary grad and GPC member, concludes his series on the Bible and Flannery O'Connor.

Tables of Eight

Enjoy old friends and get acquainted with newer GPC folks. Open to all: singles, couples, young and young-at-heart, members and friends. The more, the merrier! One more Saturday evening this year, **March 18, 2017**. Contact: Judi Crowson at (202) 333-1603 or jdcrowson@verizon.net.

Judges Rule!

Elementary Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Chapel

February 26 Strong Samson's

Blind Spot

Sheldon Ray as Samson

March 5 Samuel: A Judge Who

Finds a King

Katie Novaria as Hannah,

Samuel's mother

Ash Wednesday Service

March 1, 2017

Chapel at 7 p.m.

To mark the beginning of Lent, we invite you to join us in worship and receive the imposition of ashes at a meditative, Taizé Ash Wednesday service.

Lunch Bunch Volunteers needed!

It's easy, it's fun, and it's for you. Each week volunteers put together simple lunches for the congregation. Come and join us after church! To find out more on what goes into hosting, see gtownpres.org/serve/hospitality.

Happy Birthday

February 21	Edward Bassett
	Francis Brooke, Jr.
	Mitch Delk
	Lori Martens
February 22	Claire Farver
	Barbara Nagi
February 23	Rebecca Propp
February 24	Marissa Baly
February 25	Claire Buckley
	Sophie Buckley
February 26	Douglas Miller
	Mary Beth Ray

Young Children and Worship Workshop

Saturday, April 15, 9-2

YCW is one of the most transformative ministries in our church. For kids and leaders alike, it opens hearts and minds up to the wonder of the story of Jesus. The workshop is for those who want to learn more. **OPEN TO ALL.** Capped at 15. RSVP to Rev. Vaagenes.

2017 Chancel Flower Donations

There are many available openings in the flower schedule in the coming months. If you would like to remember or honor a loved one by contributing to the Chancel Flowers, please fill out a donation sheet (located in the narthex) and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

Prayer Chain

Want to pray for others? Have a prayer request? Email prayerchain@gtownpres.org.

Daily Readings

Sunday	Matthew 5:38-48
Monday	Proverbs 25:11-22
Tuesday	Hebrews 12:14-16
Wednesday	Proverbs 3:27-35
Thursday	Isaiah 49:8-16a
Friday	Psalm 131
Saturday	1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Sunday	Matthew 6:24-34

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 19

- 11am Worship—New Members
11:15am Young Children & Worship
11:15am Children's Church
12:15 pm Punch Bunch
4pm G'town Sunday Dinner

Monday, February 20

Presidents' Day GPC Offices closed

Tuesday, February 21

- 9:30am Staff meeting

Wednesday, February 22

- 7pm Officer Dinner

Sunday, February 26

- 7am Winter Shelter moves in
9am Choir rehearsal
9:15am Nursery opens
9:45am Children's Music in Chapel
9:45am Adult Issues
11am Worship
11:15am Young Children & Worship
11:15am Children's Church
12pm Lunch Bunch
4pm Yoga
4pm G'town Sunday Dinner
5pm Youth Group

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