



THE  
GEORGETOWN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

# WORSHIP

March 19, 2017

Third Sunday in Lent

11 a.m.

PRELUDE                      Church Sonata                      Wolfgang A. Mozart (1756-1791)

## WELCOME

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

**People: And also with you.**

MINUTE FOR LENT SERVICES                      Elizabeth Avery

INTROIT                      O Lamb of God                      W. A. Mozart

CALL TO WORSHIP                      *Psalm 105*

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,

**All:            make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him;

**All:            tell of all his wonderful works.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name;

**All:            let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

HYMN 424                      Out of the Depths                      *Aus tiefer Not*  
*(Choir sings verse 1; Congregation stands and sings verses 2-4)*



✠Please stand or sit.

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

## LITANY OF PRAYER

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you.

**People: Lord God, hear me calling.**

## GLORIA PATRI

Gloria Patria

W. A. Mozart

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

*Kids recess up the center aisle to Young Children and Worship (2s-Kindergarten). Children are always welcome to remain in the worship service.*

## ✠HYMN 833

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

*St. Margaret*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Cynthia Farrell Johnson

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 17:1-7 (pg. 70)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## ANTHEM

Kyrie

W. A. Mozart

from *Missa Brevis* in B-flat, KV 275

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 5:1-11 (pg. 162)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## MEDITATION

*Permission to Boast*

Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Murray

## ✠SOLO

Et incarnatus est

W. A. Mozart

from *Mass in C Minor*

Evelyn Tran, soprano

He was made flesh of the Holy Spirit,  
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

## ✠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: Mission Team to Niger

## 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

Justum Deduxit Dominus

W. A. Mozart

Lord, God has led the righteous man  
in straight ways and revealed to him the Kingdom of God.  
O holy one, Lord, help make us triumph  
and know Thy grace in heaven glorious;  
Lord, make us triumph and know Thee, Alleluja.

## ✠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

### MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING

Participants: Alice Bell, Robert Bell, Tory Gentry, Kathleen Jennings,  
Michele Wilson, Rev. Christopher Chatelaine-Samsen

## ✠HYMN 816 If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee *Wer nur den lieben Gott*

✠BENEDICTION (Please be seated after the benediction)

RESPONSE Lord Christ, When First Thou Cam'st to Earth W. A. Mozart

POSTLUDE Church Sonata W. A. Mozart



**About the music:** Our service today features the sacred music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Known primarily as a composer of secular opera, symphonies and other instrumental music, Mozart's vast output also includes a great quantity of service music for the church, from his Mass settings to his church sonatas. A consort of instruments, choir and vocal soloists presents a sampling of this exquisitely-crafted music.

**The flowers in the Chancel** today are given to the glory of God.

**The ushers for March** are Martin Crowson, Captain; Judi Crowson, Roy Henwood, Maria Jimenez, Jesus Jimenez, Nancy Kuhn, Donna McGreevy, Tyler McGreevy, Alex Pollock and Victoria Tigwell.

**Today after the service** visitors and members are cordially invited to join us in the Georgetown Room for Lunch Bunch, hosted this week by the GPC Hospitality Committee.

**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*
- 1<sup>st</sup>-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.

## 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

### Supplies for Niger

Thank you for your support for the six members of our mission trip: Alice Bell, Robert Bell, Tory Gentry, Kathleen Jennings, Michele Wilson, and Rev. Chatelaine-Samsen. We are still raising funds with our "Many Hands Make Light Work" fundraiser in the Georgetown Room.

Additionally, we have space in our luggage to take needed school supplies. Please consider bringing some items on the list below to the church by **Wednesday, March 22**.

Thank you!

- Children's books in French
- Index cards
- Markers and crayons
- Small sports equipment (ex. Frisbees, jump ropes)

### Young Adult (20s and 30s) Dinner Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner and discussion on the Refugee Crisis with Edit Frenyó at the home of Tory Gentry (460 L St. NW). RSVP to [tory.gentry@gmail.com](mailto:tory.gentry@gmail.com) or via the Paperless Post invitation.

### Holy Week Schedule

#### **Palm Sunday – April 9**

**11 a.m. Sanctuary**

#### **Maundy Thursday – April 13**

**7 p.m. Georgetown Room**

Simple supper, service and sacrament

#### **Good Friday – April 14**

**Noon @ St. John's Episcopal**

Ecumenical Service

**7 p.m. Sanctuary**

Solemn service of lamentation

#### **Easter – April 16**

**9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Sanctuary**

Identical festive services with choir and brass

### One Great Hour of Sharing

From Lent 1 to Palm Sunday join us in giving and prayer with the OGHS "sharing calendar," available in the entryway. Get interactive with our mission partners at [pcusa.org/oghsmmap](http://pcusa.org/oghsmmap).

## **Adult Issues**

**March 26** John Schlageter, Executive Director, Bethlehem University Foundation discusses “Hope in a Land of Conflict: The Story of Bethlehem University, the Only Christian University in the Holy Land.”

## **“¿Question Mark?”**

### **Lenten Youth and Adult Bible Study**

The Gospel of Mark raises tough questions and avoids easy answers. Join us for the season of Lent.

**Session 1:** This Changes Everything

**Session 2:** The Plot Thickens—

Conflict and Controversy

**Session 3:** With Friends Like

These . . . The Disciples

**Session 4:** Shh! Jesus’ Secret Identity

**Session 5:** The Crucifixion in Mark

**Session 6:** When Words Fail—The Resurrection

### **Sunday Morning Bible**

Sundays at 10 a.m.

March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 23

### **Wednesday Morning Bible**

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12

### **Midweek Bible**

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12

## **Young Children and Worship Workshop**

**Saturday, April 15, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**

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.

## **Spring Floral Workshop**

**Saturday March 25**

**10 a.m.–noon**

Make a beautiful basket arrangement featuring spring flowers sponsored by the GPC floral ministry. Beginners and experienced floral students are welcome! Flowers and materials included in the \$60 workshop fee. Limit of 20 participants and the registration deadline is March 20. Please contact Patricia Berl at [patricia.n.berl@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.n.berl@gmail.com) or call the church office to register.

## **2017 Stewardship Campaign**

We’re pleased to report that we now have 170 pledges and \$621,107 toward our goals of 200 pledges and \$640,000. Many thanks to you who have already made your gift for “God’s glory alone” as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. S.D.G. We ask that those of you still considering your pledge, mail or bring it to the church, email it to [bookkeeper@gtownpres.org](mailto:bookkeeper@gtownpres.org), go online at [gtownpres.org](http://gtownpres.org), or call 202-338-1644. Your giving is essential to our growing ministries at GPC. Please make your commitment today!

## **GPC Flower Ministry Message**

During Lent, the Chancel flowers incorporate more branches and greens to honor this period of austerity and simple reflection. With Easter comes the Resurrection message and bright flowers.

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, March 19

- 11am           Worship-Lent 3  
                  Sacred Music of Mozart  
11:15am       Young Children & Worship  
11:15am       Children's Church  
12pm           Lunch Bunch  
12:30pm       Children's Ministry meeting  
4pm            Yoga  
4pm            G'town Sunday Dinner  
5pm            Youth Group

### Tuesday, March 21

- 9:30am        Staff meeting

### Wednesday, March 22

- 10am           ¿Question Mark? Bible Study  
7:30pm        ¿Question Mark? Bible Study

### Friday, March 24

Niger Mission Trip leaves

### Sunday, March 26

- 9am            Choir rehearsal  
9:15am        Nursery opens  
9:45am        Children's Music  
9:45am        Adult Issues  
10am           Sunday Morning Bible  
11am           Worship-Lent 4  
11:15am       Young Children & Worship  
11:15am       Children's Church  
12pm           Lunch Bunch  
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## Happy Birthday

- March 19      Kayla Cook  
                  Richard Marrs  
March 20      David Johnson  
March 21      Liza Boyd  
                  Claire Craik  
                  Betty Fisher  
March 23      Maura Teschner  
March 25      Matthew Banks  
                  Sharon Brooke  
                  Wilson Holman  
March 26      Bill Krokowski  
                  Anne McCraw

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## Daily Readings

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 3:1-17</b>
Monday	Numbers 21:4-9
Tuesday	Romans 4:6-13
Wednesday	Ezekiel 36:22-32
Thursday	Exodus 17:1-7
Friday	Psalm 95
Saturday	Romans 5:1-11
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 4:5-42</b>



Georgetown Presbyterian Church is a founding member and supporter of the Reformed Institute of Metropolitan Washington.

## OUR HISTORY

The Georgetown Presbyterian Church began in 1760 as a small group of worshipers and organized into a church in 1780 under the eminent Stephen Bloomer Balch, Revolutionary War soldier and pupil of religious leader John Witherspoon. It was the first Presbyterian Church in what was to become modern-day Washington, DC, and is the oldest DC church of any denomination with an unbroken ministry. Until long after the national capital was established, many of Washington's baptisms, weddings and funerals were solemnized in our church. People of all denominations worshiped with us, including many leaders of the young republic.

In 1782 our congregation erected the first – and for many years the only – Protestant church building in Georgetown. Additions were made in 1794 with Thomas Jefferson among the contributors. A rare charter, still in effect, was granted in 1806 to “the Presbyterian Congregation in George Town” by an act of Congress signed by President Jefferson. In 1810 our seal, with its seven stars and Bible, was given to the church by the superintendent of the Mint. In 1821, President Monroe laid the cornerstone for the beautiful Bridge Street building which was moved fifty years later to our present site, where President Grant laid the cornerstone. This is the building which we have since restored and in which we now worship.

Our church pioneered in both the religious and cultural life of this community. In 1781, Dr. Balch became headmaster of the Columbian Academy to which George Washington sent his nephews and wards, and later a school for girls was founded. Dr. Balch wrote the first book published in the District of Columbia and he helped found the first public library. Out of our church and under Dr. Balch's broad-minded leadership, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian churches were established in Washington and Maryland.

Our church bell tolled all day when President Washington died. In our church George Washington Parke Custis, grandson of Martha Washington and father-in-law of Robert E. Lee, delivered a speech on Napoleon's defeat. Memorial services for President William Henry Harrison were conducted here in 1841. During the Civil War, our building became a hospital for both Union and Confederate soldiers, including casualties from the Second Battle of Manassas and the Battle of Fredericksburg. In these and in other ways, this church identifies with the history of the nation it continues to serve.

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