



THE  
GEORGETOWN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

## WORSHIP

April 2, 2017 at 11 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

PRELUDE      Contemplation on "Wondrous Love"      American folk hymn  
arr. Rebecca Te Velde (b. 1956)

### WELCOME

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

**People: And also with you.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION      Brett Voyles

INTROIT      I Have but Myself to Give      Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

CALL TO WORSHIP      *from Isaiah 40*

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard?

**All: The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.**

Leader: He does not faint or grow weary.

**All: He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

✠HYMN 49      The God of Abraham Praise      *Leoni*



✠Please stand or sit.

*As a courtesy to others, please no phone, food or 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:** **Merciful God, have mercy on our souls, according to your unwavering love; according to your abundant mercy wipe away our sins. Instead write on our hearts your love, your boundaries for our lives, your salvation that sets us free, that allows us to live the abundant life you have for each of us. Lord, create in us clean hearts and renew your spirit within us. Write on our hearts, your love, O God.**

(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

*After Time with Children, ages two years through 5th grade recess with leaders up the center aisle to worship. Children are always welcome to remain in the worship service.*

## ✠HYMN 221      O Sacred Head, Now Wounded      *Passion Chorale*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Susan Bell

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 13:17-22 (pg.66)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

## GOSPEL LESSON Mark 16:1-8 (pg. 55)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

*Gone on Ahead*

Rev. Christopher Chatelaine-Samsen

## ✠HYMN 529

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

*Union Seminary*

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY Jesus Died on Calvary's Mountain Jay Althouse (b. 1951)

✠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

✠THE NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose Kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spake by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead; And the Life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.**

*Prayer continues...*

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.**

*Prayer continues...*

## 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.**

## 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

*(All of the communion bread is gluten-free.)*

## ANTHEM

We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died

Gustave Schreck (1849-1918)  
arr. G. Schroth

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

✠HYMN 215      What Wondrous Love Is This      *Wondrous Love*

✠BENEDICTION (Please be seated after the Benediction)

RESPONSE      None Other Lamb      Bob Burroughs (b. 1937)

POSTLUDE      Finale      Félix Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

**About today's music:** The anthem this morning is an arrangement of a tune written by Gustav Ernst Schreck (1849-1918). He was a German music teacher, composer and choir director at St. Thomas School in Leipzig, a job once held by J.S. Bach. Though he didn't leave the same depth of musical legacy as Bach, he strengthened the music program during his time and left a handful of sacred anthems and two oratorios.

**Today's Chancel flowers**, honoring the marriage of Lucy Alexander and Braden Murphy on April 1, were designed by the GPC Flower Ministry.

**The ushers for April** are Rick Del Sontro, Captain; Karla Address, Robert Amanfu, Tim Chapin, Lucy Coble, Catherine Johnson, Ian McDonald, Will Quinn, Michele Tate Wilson and Jimmy Wilson.

**Today after the service** visitors and members are cordially invited to join us in the Georgetown Room for the Youth Group chili cookoff, with proceeds to fight world hunger.

**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 to plug in. Please let the ushers know if you have any problems.

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

### **Children's Ministries**

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

- 2s-Kindergarten, escorted by leader upstairs to the West Worship Room for *Young Children & Worship*
- 1<sup>st</sup>-5th grades, 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.

### **Nametag Sunday**

Remember, Communion Sundays are Nametag Sundays. Please pick one up when you come in! -The Deacons

**Food for thought:** "The real problem of the Christian life comes ... the very moment you wake up each morning. All your wishes and hopes for the day rush at you like wild animals. And the first job each morning consists simply in shoving them all back; in listening to that other voice, taking that other point of view, letting that other, larger, stronger, quieter life come flowing in. We can only do it for moments at first. But from these moments the new sort of life will be spreading through our system: because now we are letting [God] work at the right part of us." -C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

## 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

### **Chili for Charity Lunch Bunch Today in the Georgetown Room**

The GPC Youth Group hosts lunch bunch today with a Chili for Charity lunch to raise money for World Vision's 30-Hour Famine program. The Youth Group ultimate goal is to raise \$1,000 in funds as they raise awareness of hunger. The proceeds from lunch, as well as any donations, will go to fight hunger around the world.

### **Easter Baskets**

#### **Aged Woman's Home**

**Saturday, April 15**

**Assistance needed with**

**1 p.m. delivery**

Thank you to all who signed up to provide an Easter basket full of goodies for our neighbors at the Aged Woman's Home. Please join us—if you are able—to deliver the baskets and visit with the ladies just a few blocks from GPC. You may drop your baskets off at GPC until the morning of April 15. For details regarding the visit, please contact Edit Frenyó at [freditke3@gmail.com](mailto:freditke3@gmail.com) or call her at 617-230-5717.

### **From the Niger Mission Team**

Thank you to those who supported our life-changing trip to Niger! The schools have immediate needs for food—teachers are forgoing their small salaries so their students can eat. To help, please visit [www.rememberniger.org](http://www.rememberniger.org).

### **Thank-you Reception 2017 Stewardship Campaign April 9 after Church**

Please join us for Reformation punch and to accept our gratitude for your generosity in supporting the 2017 Stewardship Campaign For God's Glory Alone (*Soli Deo Gloria*—SDG). You'll also learn more about GPC's exciting plans to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. If you still need to pledge, please go to [www.gtownpres.org](http://www.gtownpres.org) and click the blue "Pledge Now" icon or call the Church at 202-338-1644.

### **Young Adults (20s and 30s)**

#### **Easter Brunch**

**April 16 at 12:30 p.m.**

At the home of Mary Margaret Hart (2800 Woodley Road NW). RSVPs: [marymargaret.hart@gmail.com](mailto:marymargaret.hart@gmail.com).

## 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 at 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

## Good Friday

**April 14 at 7 p.m.**

On Good Friday, we remember the death of Christ on the cross. It is called “good” only because of the hope we have in God’s power and providence. A cross illuminated with 100 candles lights our tenebrae service. The somber prayer service concludes with each of us extinguishing a candle

## Happy Birthday

April 2	Katherine Buckley
	Diane Whatley
April 3	Tracey Price
April 4	Alan Dye
April 6	Elizabeth Ray
April 7	Beatrice Brooke
April 9	Drury Crawley
	Evangeline Vaagenes

## Adult Issues

**9:45 a.m. in the Washington Room**

**April 9 and 23**—Prof. David Little

(Harvard Divinity School, Ret.) discusses “Religion and Human Rights: New Challenges” based on his recent book, *Essays on Religion and Human Rights: Ground to Stand On*.

There will be no class on Easter Sunday, April 16.

## 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.

## Easter Flower Dedications

To contribute to our Easter Flowers, please fill out a donation envelope (found in the pews) and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office. The deadline for flower dedications in the Easter bulletin is **April 10**.

## Leadership Intensive

**Beginning Wednesday, May 3**

GPC's Leadership Intensive returns on Wednesdays in May. If you want to challenge yourself and explore Christian Leadership, this is for you! Contact the pastors for more info.

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, April 2

- 11am Worship-Rev. Chatelaine-Samsen preaching  
Lord's Supper  
11:15am Young Children & Worship  
11:15am Children's Church  
12pm Lunch Bunch  
4pm Yoga  
4pm G'town Sunday Dinner

### Tuesday, April 4

- 9:30am Staff meeting  
6:30pm Deacons' meeting

### Wednesday, April 5

- 10am Bible Study  
7:30pm Bible Study

### Saturday, April 8

- 9am New Member Conference

### Sunday, April 9

- 9am Choir rehearsal  
9:15am Nursery opens  
9:45am Children's Music  
9:45am Adult Issues  
10am Sunday Morning Bible  
11am Worship-Palm Sunday  
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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## Daily Readings

### Sunday

**John 9:1-41**

Monday

Isaiah 59:9-19

Tuesday

Isaiah 42:14-21

Wednesday

Matthew 9:27-34

Thursday

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Friday

Psalms 130

Saturday

Romans 8:6-11

### Sunday

**John 11:1-45**

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