



THE
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

WORSHIP

April 16, 2017

Easter

9:30 and 11:15 a.m.

PRELUDE Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

WELCOME

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

INTROIT Now the Green Blade Rises J. M. C. Crum (1872-1958)
arr. J. Cox

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
All: his love endures forever.
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;
All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
All: He is risen indeed!
Leader: Let us worship God.

✦HYMN 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today *Easter Hymn*

PRAYER OF PRAISE



✦Please stand or sit.

As a courtesy to others, please no phone, flash photos or food in the service.

✠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

Following Time with Children, ages 2 through kindergarten may return to their parents or be led upstairs by the Worship Greeters. After the service, parents/guardians should meet their children upstairs. For security and to maintain a worshipful atmosphere, children are released one at a time.

✠HYMN 260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus *Hyfrydol*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 9:30 a.m. Elder John Schuhart
11:15 a.m. Elder Matthew Taylor

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:1-10 (pg. 119)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Sing Ye to the Lord Edward Bairstow

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:11-18 (pg. 119)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Easter Roll Call* Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Murray

✠HYMN 238 Thine Is the Glory *Judas Maccabeus*

✠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 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.

OFFERING *(Passing of the Fellowship Books)*

OFFERTORY When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. Gilbert Martin

✠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

✠HYMN 236 The Strife Is O'er *Victory*

✠BENEDICTION (Please be seated after the benediction)

RESPONSE Fanfare for Easter Melchior Vulpius (1570-1615)

POSTLUDE Finale from Symphonie No. 1 in D minor Louis Vierne (1870-1937)



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.

Instrumental Musicians

E.J. Ramos, trumpet Brooke Eberly, horn Sean Chisham, tuba
Ryan Elliott, trumpet Daniel Ord, euphonium Rob Moore, percussion

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's greeters are: (9:30 a.m.) Jay Grauberger and Jennie Lopez; (11:15 a.m.) Mary Beth Ray, Sheldon Ray, Betsy Ray, Nancy Roll and David Roll.

Many thanks to our sound coordinators John Marshall and Jay Grauberger.

Today after the services visitors and members are cordially invited to join us in the front courtyard for Punch on the Porch.

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.

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*. YCW children should be collected upstairs by their parents immediately after the service. All children are welcome to remain with their families in the service and age-appropriate worship bags are available in the narthex.

Today's Easter flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Elissa and Michael Baly in honor of their families

Mona and Wes Boatwright in memory of Mary Elizabeth Lewis Tucker and Dr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Boatwright and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Lewis, Jr.

Lulu Campbell in memory of Lidia Caltea

Lynn Cannon in memory of Martina and Doug Reichert

Margaret and Mike Carvin and family in memory of Diane Webber Johnson and Don C. Webber

The Colclough Family in honor of Jeffrey Gilbert

Tracy Davis, Ralph and Stokley Voltmer in memory of Jim Davis and in honor of Helen Davis and Ralph and Dory Voltmer

The Delk family in memory of Howard Rose

Cathy Elwell in memory of her father, Mr. L. D. Elwell, Jr.

Joan and Chip Filson in memory of Mary Ann Filson and Richard and Mary Pinkerton

Asa and Kelly Flynn in honor of our family

Jill Fri in memory of Robert Fri

Mildred Grant, Laura, Barbara and Lisa in memory of Gordon Grant
Jennifer Hillman in memory of Charles Hillman

Judy and Steve Hopkins in memory of their parents

Ann Hunt and family in memory of Steve Hunt

Catherine Johnson in memory of Anne and Jerry Johnson

Gretchen Jacobs in loving memory of her mother, Grace Spencer Jacobs

Cynthia Farrell Johnson and Steve Johnson in honor of the GPC Choir and instrumentalists

Nancy Kuhn and Roy Henwood in honor of Marshall M. Rich

Jane Lewis in memory of James and Betty Lewis

Scott, Meredith and Robert Leachman in memory of their grandfathers,
John P. Leachman and Walter S. Robertson

The Marshall Family in honor of the ministers and staff of GPC for their devotion and hard work to make GPC a “Sanctuary in the City”

Jonda and Bud McFarlane in honor of all those who have given their lives in service to our country

Christine Rales in memory of her parents, Marilyn and Charles Plank

Anna and John Schuhart in memory of their parents, Barbara and Mico Schmidt and Mary and Verne Schuhart

Katie Seaman and Josh Pitcock in memory of their grandparents

Virginia Snider in memory of her father, Howard Snider

Amy and John W. Struble in memory of her aunt, Amparo Davis

Nancy and Bob Sumner in honor of their son Brian Sumner’s April 14 birthday

Marjorie West in memory of Charles West

Ann Leonard Wilson and Charles Leonard in memory of their father,
Stephen Leonard

Laura Yost in honor of Megan and Carter Yost

Special thanks to our dedicated GPC Flower Committee members for their beautiful floral designs today and throughout the year:

Anna Kimsey Edwards

Darla Jackson

Margaret Wisdom

Meredith Ferro

Maria Jimenez

Marlene Wright

Anabeth Guthrie

Christine Miller

Patricia Berl, Chair

Melissa Hunsiker

Nancy Roll

Ad hoc members: Nancy Kuhn, Katy McBride, Chip Filson, Tim Hunt,
Mary Beth Ray and Barbara Nagi

Welcome to the Georgetown Presbyterian Church! Whether this is your 1st or 50th Easter Sunday with us, we're glad you're here. As a sanctuary in the city, we gather each week to worship God, have fellowship with one another, study and learn, and then follow Jesus by serving beyond our doors. We invite you to talk to us, give us a call, or visit us online to learn more about who we are and how you can connect to this community of faith.

gtownpres.org/worship

Come each Sunday for inspiring sermons and traditional worship, sing in our professional-level choir, enjoy special musical offerings like Bach cantatas, and your kids will love our children's music program.

gtownpres.org/connect

Connect with other members in your local neighborhood; join our thriving youth and parents groups; and find fellowship and grow with our 20s and 30s group.

gtownpres.org/grow

Grow in faith with weekly Bible studies and education; an annual Christian Leadership Intensive (May); and comprehensive Christian education from pre-K to post-grad (Sundays 9:45 a.m.).

gtownpres.org/serve

Travel with an international mission trip, serve bi-monthly meals to our unhoused neighbors, support schools around the globe, and provide backpacks to low-income DC students.

gtownpres.org/join

Interested in knowing more? Taking the next step? Email (info@gtownpres.org) or call us (202-338-1644) to talk to a pastor or join the next new member conference on June 10. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram at [@gtownpres](https://www.instagram.com/gtownpres)

Adult Issues

**9:45 a.m. in the Washington Room
April 23**—Prof. David Little (Harvard Divinity School, Ret.) speaks on “Religion and Human Rights: New Challenges” based on his recent book, *Essays on Religion and Human Rights: Ground to Stand On*.

Leadership Intensive

Wednesdays in May, 7-9 p.m.
Not for the faint of heart! Take the next step in your faith journey. Push yourself to serve others and God in new and deeper ways. Enrollment limited. Contact Rev. Vaagenes for information.

New Member Conference

Saturday, June 10, 9 a.m. – noon
Join us at our next New Member Conference to review the basics of Christianity and the Reformed Tradition, discuss what Presbyterians believe, and learn how this all comes together at GPC. New members will be introduced to the congregation on **Sunday, June 25**. For more information or to sign up, please email the church office at mec@gtownpres.org.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 16

9:30am Worship
10:40am Punch on the Porch
10:40am Egg Hunt
11:15am Worship
12:15pm Punch on the Porch
4pm Gtown Sunday Dinner

Monday, April 17

Easter Holiday GPC Offices closed

Tuesday, April 18

9:30am Staff meeting

Wednesday, April 19

10am Bible Study
7:30pm Bible Study

Thursday, April 20

6:30pm Session meeting

Sunday, April 23

9:30am Nursery opens
9:45am Christian Education
11am Worship-New Members
12:p.m. New Member Reception
3pm Yoga
4pm Gtown Sunday Dinner
5pm Youth Group

Daily Readings

Sunday Matthew 26:14-27:66

Monday John 12:1-11
Tuesday John 12:20-36
Wednesday John 13:21-32
Thursday John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Friday John 18:1-19:42
Saturday Matthew 27:57-66
Sunday John 20:1-18

The Kingdom of God Is Like... Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel

Our next amazing kids program begins next Sunday! Hands-on fun, stories, and real-life application helps the gospel take root in the hearts and minds of our youngest members.

Church Staff

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Happy Birthday

April 16 Maria Dooner
Donald Gibson
April 19 Barbara Bowie-Whitman
Crispina McDonald
April 20 Casey Didden
April 22 Kathleen Jennings
April 23 Edward Emes
Karl Mattison



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 worshippers 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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