



THE  
GEORGETOWN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

## WORSHIP

May 7, 2017 at 11 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

PRELUDE                      God of Grace                      Paul Manz (1919-2009)

### WELCOME

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

**People: And also with you.**

INTROIT                      Give Ear to My Words, O Lord                      Melvin West (b. 1930)

CALL TO WORSHIP                      *based on Isaiah 60 and Psalm 112*

Leader: Arise and shine—for your light has come!

**All: The glory of the Lord has risen among us.**

Leader: The light of the Lord has risen in the darkness for us.

**All: How gracious, merciful, and kind is the Lord to us.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O bless the name of the Lord my soul.

**All: Blessed are those who worship the Lord with delight.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

✠HYMN 610                      O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing                      *Azmon*



✠*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:** **Holy God,**

**Hear us this morning as we confess the ways in which we have turned away from you. You created us to live in community with you and with one another, but we seek selfish satisfaction. You humbled yourself to the point of death, but we seek to puff ourselves up with pride over others. You sustain us with patience, grace, and wisdom, but we are impatient, ungracious, and foolhardy. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to turn and return to you.**

(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 801      The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want      *Crimond*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Crystal Espie

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON    Psalm 23 (*King James Version*) (pg.553)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON    Acts 2:42-47 (pg. 124)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

*An Uncommon Life*

Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Murray

✠HYMN 326

For All the Saints

*Sine nomine*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Old Ship Of Zion

Spiritual

arr. K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

✠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.)*

## ORGAN MEDITATION

My Lord, What a Morning

Spiritual

Raymond Haan (b. 1938)

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

✦ **HYMN 307**      God of Grace and God of Glory      *Cwm Rhondda*

✦ **BENEDICTION** (Please be seated after the Benediction)

**RESPONSE**      Behold, God Is My Salvation      Eric Thiman (1900-1975)

**POSTLUDE**      Allegro from Concerto in G Major      J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

**About today's music:** The offertory this morning "The Old Ship of Zion" is a setting of an American spiritual, arranged by K. Lee Scott. The text envisions a ship that carries the saints to Zion, with Jesus as its captain. "Just get me to the kingdom when the world is all on fire, O glory, Hallelujah."

**Today's Chancel flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Emil and Ameilia Speer by Laura Speer.

**The ushers for May** are Cristian Lopez, Captain; Nancy Benzing, Gillian Frey, Mildred Grant, Mary Margaret Hart, Shelley Jennings, Jennie Lopez, Deborah McFadden, Nat Semple, Laura Welch, and Marjorie West.

**Today after the service** visitors and members are cordially invited to join us in the Georgetown Room for Lunch Bunch, hosted this week by Christine Rales, Tyler McGreevy and Karla Address.

**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>-5<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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 Brunch Today at 12:30 p.m.**

Young Adults (20s & 30s) brunch and Presbyterian 101 Conversation at the home of Tracy Davis and Ralph Voltmer (1815 24th St. NW).

### **Adult Ed in May 9:45 a.m. in the Washington Room May 14-21 "Revisiting our Roots: The Protestant Reformation 500 Years Later."**

GPC's observance of the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation continues with a series presented by Dr. R. Bruce Douglass, Director of the Reformed Institute of Metropolitan Washington.

**May 14** The Catholic Response (the Jesuits, Council of Trent, etc.);

**May 21** The Rise (and Splintering) of Protestant Christianity

### **Beyond "I'm Right, You're Wrong" Listening Past Our Politics May 20, 2017, 5-7 p.m.**

Join your fellow GPC friends for wine and a workshop with Dr. Angela Huebner. We will learn techniques to find common ground, build trust, and keep talking. RSVP's: Mbray4526@gmail.com.

### **Children's Ministry Volunteers**

It does indeed take a village to raise our amazing kids. Every Sunday morning, 50+ children come through our doors needing programming support. Nursery overflow help, Young Children in Worship Greeters, Sunday school story tellers, teachers or Encounter leaders . . . all kinds of roles and time commitment levels. If you have questions or would like to volunteer in Children's Ministry, please contact Pastor Rachel at [rlv@gtownpres.org](mailto:rlv@gtownpres.org) or call the church office.

### **Memorial Service for Gordon Grant**

The service for Elder Gordon Grant will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 23 at the Old Post Chapel at Ft. Myer with interment at Arlington National Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Washington Golf and Country Club.

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

Our terrific kids program includes hands-on fun, stories, and real-life application that help the gospel take root in the hearts and minds of our youngest members.

## **Reformation@500 May-November 2017**

Join us for a variety of events to mark the birth of the Protestant Reformation: sermons, Bible studies, lectures, discussions, a movie, a gallery tour and even a sing-along! Dr. Bruce Douglass kicks off the celebration in Adult Ed on May 7, 14, and 21 (see Adult Ed announcement on the previous page). For more info on other Reformation events, pick up a handout in the narthex or go to the homepage slider at [www.gtownpres.org](http://www.gtownpres.org).

## **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 GPC is on May 14. Please sign up on our website.

## **Daily Readings**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 24:13-35</b>
Monday	1 Peter 1:23-25
Tuesday	Proverbs 8:32-9:6
Wednesday	John 21:1-14
Thursday	Acts 2:42-47
Friday	Psalm 23
Saturday	1 Peter 2:19-25
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 10:1-10</b>

## **Families—Save the Date!**

**May 21**

**GPC Parents' Café**

**School's out! 10 a.m.**

Come and enjoy our final parents' café of the program year. Coffee, treats, and tricks to keep your kids in the spirit over summer break.

**Bible Sunday, 11 a.m.**

Our 1st, 5th, 9th, and 12th graders will be receiving their Bibles during the service. Email

[RLV@gtownpres.org](mailto:RLV@gtownpres.org) if your child will not be in church that Sunday.

## **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](mailto:mec@gtownpres.org).

## **Save the Date!**

June 11, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

GPC will celebrate another successful year of nursery, Sunday School, and youth programming with a potluck picnic hosted by Jennie and Cristian Lopez. More details coming soon.

## **Curious about the Heritage Room?**

It will be open after worship for about an hour every Sunday in May. Come and have a look.

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, May 7

11am Worship-Lord's Supper  
11am Young Children in Worship  
12pm Lunch Bunch  
12:30pm Young Adult Brunch  
4pm G'town Sunday Dinner  
4pm Yoga

### Tuesday, May 9

9:30am Staff meeting

### Wednesday, May 10

10am Bible Study  
7pm Leadership Intensive  
7:30pm Bible Study

### Sunday, May 14

9:30am Nursery opens  
9:45am Christian Education  
11am Worship  
11:15am Children's Worship Programs  
12:p.m. Lunch Bunch  
4pm Yoga  
4-6pm G'town Sunday Dinner  
5pm Youth Group and ART

## Happy Birthday

May 7 Margaret Blackford  
Margaret Wisdom  
May 10 Carolyn Campbell  
May 11 Michal Mainwaring  
May 12 Priscilla Baker  
Victoria Clarke  
Sheldon Ray  
May 13 Kathryn Colclough  
Laura Speer  
May 14 Anna Schuhart  
Thomas Tucker  
Andrew Work

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