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GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
— CHURCH —

WORSHIP

5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**THE SACRAMENT
OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

February 5, 2012

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Processional William Mathias (1934-1992)

WELCOME

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

People: And also with you.

INTROIT We Praise Thee, O God Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

OPENING SENTENCES



✠Please stand or sit.

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

✠HYMN

Lift High the Cross

George William Kitchin (1827-1912) CRUCIFER 10.10 with refrain
 Rev. by Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916; alt. Sidney Hugo Nicholson, 1916
Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim
 Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name. *Fine*

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
2. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain
 The Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died.
 Your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
 Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

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, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

(Silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

✠GLORIA PATRI (Hymnbook 546)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

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 (debts) (Hymnbook page 12)

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

✦ **HYMN** 385 What a Friend We Have in Jesus *What a Friend*

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

RESPONSE Vouchsafe, O Lord Gustav Holst

POSTLUDE Postlude William Mathias



Today's music comes from the United Kingdom. William Mathias, a child prodigy who started composing at the age of five, taught at the University of Wales. His anthem, "Let the People Praise Thee, O God" was written for the 1981 wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Gustav Holst, best known for his orchestral suite *The Planets*, and brother of Hollywood actor Ernest Cossart, was a prolific English composer who exemplifies the best of Edwardian music. The introit and benediction come from his *Short Festival Te Deum*. Karl Jenkins, a Welsh composer, is one of the most performed composers in the world today. Our choir sang his *Stabat Mater*

during Lent of 2011. Today's works come from his *Gloria*, commissioned by the Really Big Chorus for performance at London's Royal Albert Hall in July of 2010.

The Ushers for February are: Robert Bell, Captain; Sharon Brooke, Margaret Carvin, Christine Rales, Berry Trimble, Jack Bowersox, Susan McConnell, and Tonic Nolan.

The Flowers in the Chancel today are given to the Glory of God.



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

Readings are from the “New Revised Standard Version” translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.

Today after the service visitors and members are cordially invited to join us for Lunch Bunch in the Georgetown Room hosted by the GPC Youth Group honoring the Souper Bowl of Caring benefitting the Georgetown Ministry Center.

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 the pastor or speak with an usher if you have any questions.

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

DAILY READINGS

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| Sunday | Mark 1:29-39 |
| Monday | Numbers 12:1-16 |
| Tuesday | 2 Timothy 4:1-5 |
| Wednesday | Isaiah 38:1-8 |
| Thursday | 2 Kings 5:1-14 |
| Friday | Psalm 30 |
| Saturday | 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 |
| Sunday | Mark 1:40-45 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT ISSUES IN FEBRUARY

Sundays ♦ 9:30 a.m.

Washington Room

We welcome back Dr. Bruce Douglass who discusses, *Second Thoughts on Secularization*. Dr. Douglass has taught here often; he's Associate Professor, Department of Government at Georgetown University, and Director of the Reformed Institute. His four-part presentation will cover:

February 5 - "What Was Supposed to Happen?"

February 12 - "Complications: What *Has* Actually Happened?"

February 19 - "The Theological Issues at Stake"

February 26 - "A Post-Secular World?"

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Today in the narthex, a printed copy of the new GPC photo directory may be picked up by each family photographed – or who supplied a photograph – for the directory. E-copies of the directory are available from the church office via email request.

GPC PLEDGE REPORT

As of February 3, we have received 120 pledges for a total of \$461,578 towards our 2012 pledge goal of 140.

In Our Father's House

Member Ruth Lila Lee Knight died on January 5, 2012.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Sunday, February 5

GPC youth and children will collect an offering at the end of the service to be donated to the Georgetown Ministry Center. Celebrate Game Day right by thinking of your neighbors in need, and put a few extra bucks into the Bowl! (**Note:** Tonight the Confirmation Class and Youth Group meet only from 5-6 p.m. so they can be home in time for you-know-what.)

COLLEGE WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

We meet once a week for lunch, coffee, fellowship, and prayer at Saxby's Coffee near the Georgetown University campus. Our schedule is determined by yours, so contact Rachel Vaagenes if you would like to participate.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 22 ♦ 7:00 p.m.

An intimate evening service in the sanctuary to observe the beginning of the Lenten season.

LENTEN WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

February 29, March 7, 14 & 21

**Dinner 7 p.m. Class 7:30–8:30 p.m.
Georgetown Room**

Reformed Institute Fellow James Cubie leads a four-week study on Rob Bell's thought-provoking book, *Love Wins; A Book About Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived*. Books can be purchased for \$15 in the church office or on the first night of class. Contact: Rachel Vaagenes at vaagenesrl@comcast.net.

BIBLE 101: NEW TESTAMENT

Sundays ♦ 10 a.m.

Colonial Room

This month's classes:

Feb 5: Gospel of John

Feb 12: Acts

Feb 19: Epistles

Feb 26: Revelation

No prep required! Come join this exciting and growing group. For more info, contact Adrian Vaagenes at adrian.vaagenes@gmail.com or Susi Stoll at msspinto@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS

Are you a GPC young adult?

Take this quiz!

Are you holding a GPC bulletin? Y/N

Between 20 and 40 years old? Y/N

If you answered "Yes" to both, you

ARE a GPC Young Adult!

YOUNG ADULTS PARTY

Thursday February 9 ♦ 7-9 p.m.

Alexandra Preston has generously offered her home for this event, just one block up from GPC! Come enjoy food, fun, and even a little wine. RSVP to Rachel Vaagenes.

Want to do more with Young

Adults? Join our new Young Adults Committee! Contact: Rachel Vaagenes.

NEW YOUTH LEADER

GPC is pleased to welcome its new Youth leader, Chris Abel! Chris will be with us for the spring, while Adele Stewart is in Turkey. A first-year Wesley Seminary student, Chris is very excited to be here.

MEMO DEADLINE

Please send your submissions for the **February-March Memo** to the church office by **Friday, February 10.**

GEORGETOWN MINISTRY CENTER WINTER SHELTER

A few people are needed to help with the Shelter move-in at about 7 a.m. next Sunday, February 12 (time to be confirmed). If you would like to assist, please contact Pat Davies at (202) 337-0991 or pdaviesdc@aol.com.

VALENTINE'S DAY ALREADY?!

Next Sunday, February 12, 2-K Sunday school classes make valentines for the homebound at Ingleside Retirement Community. 10-11 a.m. and 11-12 a.m. in the upstairs classroom with Ms. Crystal.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Honor a loved one or deserving individual or group with a flower dedication. We still have a number of openings in the 2012 Chancel Flower schedule. To sign up, please fill out a form (in the narthex) and either place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| February 6 | Stokley Voltmer |
| February 7 | Phil Fleming Christopher Howe Jill Kidwell |
| February 8 | Patty Jo Divers Laine Holman |
| February 9 | Stanley Address Steve Hunt Bill Massa Sophia Welch |
| February 10 | Katy Jennings-Brandenburg |
| February 12 | Julie Goffe Nathaniel Hersey Lillian Hoagland Elizabeth Horan Susan Page |

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, February 6

7pm Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 7

9:30am Staff Meeting

10am Knitting Group

Thursday, February 9

7pm Young Adults Party

Sunday, February 12

9am Choir Practice

9:30am Nursery opens

9:30am Adult Issues

10am Sunday School

10am Bible 101

10am Faith Formation for Families

11am Worship

11am Wee Worship (2s - Ks)

11:15am Children's Church (Gr. 1-4)

12pm Lunch Bunch

5pm Yoga

5pm Youth Group and
Confirmation Class
Children's Committee meeting

Children's Programs

During Worship

We welcome children to remain in the service with their families or to attend the following programs:

Nursery (ages 0-24 months), 3rd Floor

2s-Ks Class Wee Worship, 3rd Floor

1st-4th Grades Children's Church, Chapel

USHERS NEEDED

Meet new people and participate!
Contact Al Johnson at (703) 329-9195
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PRAYER CONCERNS

As a community of faith we share one another's joys, sorrows and concerns with God and with one another in prayer. Once a week we contact members of our prayer chain with concerns of our members and friends. If you would like to join the prayer chain, please e-mail us at prayerchain@gtownpres.org or contact the GPC church office.

WEEKLY EMAILS

To sign up for our weekly emails, please write to info@gtownpres.org or visit our Web site and sign up directly via the homepage.

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