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THE  
GEORGETOWN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

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*Sunday, January 28, 2024, 11 a.m.*

*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

*Ordination and Installation of Officers*

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PRELUDE                      St. Columba                      Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)

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

INTROIT                      Lord, We Come to You for Wisdom                      Dale Wood (1934-2003)

CALL to WORSHIP                      Leader: In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.  
*from Psalm 71*                      **People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.**

Leader: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

**People: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth. Let us worship God.

◆ HYMN 620                      Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven                      *Lauda Anima*

◆ *You are invited to stand*

*As a courtesy to others, please turn off your cell phone and refrain from 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:

**People:** Merciful God, in Jesus, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would us be. Amen.

(Silent prayer)

ASSURANCE of  
PARDON

Leader: Friends believe the good news.

**People:** In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!

◆ 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

Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Howe

◆ HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Faithfulness*

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

Elder Karl Mattison

FIRST LESSON

Psalm III

Pg. 622

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health

William Byrd (1543-1623)  
(arr. A. Whitehead)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Give What You've Got*

Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Howe

◆ HYMN 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

*Here I Am*OFFERING *and*  
OFFERTORY

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

*Passing of the Fellowship Books*

◆ DOXOLOGY

**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* THANKSGIVINGORDINATION *and*  
INSTALLATION *of*

Elders

Liza Boyd

Rob McLeod

Jen Patterson

Josh Pitcock

Deacons

Katie Strohm

Aran Clair

Meredith Lilley

Jack Gillum

Piper Akol

Katy McBride

◆ HYMN 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

*St Anne*

◆ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

*American Folk Hymn*  
(arr. Dale Wood (1934-2003))

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707)

## About Today's Service

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**About the Music:** The anthem is an arrangement of a keyboard piece by English Renaissance composer William Byrd. He was appointed in 1572 to the prestigious post of “Gentleman of the Chapel Royal” where he served under the reign of Queen Elizabeth, writing music for the Anglican church. He later converted to Catholicism, which put his job, freedom and even his life in peril. He left a legacy of wonderful music for both the Catholic and Protestant traditions.

**Flowers:** The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by the Scott family in loving memory of Ellie Hutt

**Ushers:** Karl Mattison (Captain), Erin Collier, Doug Davies, Fred Hart, Diana Jordan, Bill Krokowski, Lewis Mattison, Rob McLeod, and Marianne Roos

**Punch Bunch:** Please join us in the Georgetown Room following worship hosted by Lori Shoemaker

**Children's Worship Leaders:** Pastor Meghan, Katie Novaria, Tim Shirk, Brian Stocker, and Jessie Sterchi

**Nursery Caregivers:** Gamage Perera, Swarna Nawarantha, and Udeni Passaramudalige

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# Weekly Calendar

*Sunday, January 28*

9:45am Nursery, Adult Education  
10:00am Sunday School  
10:45am Singing with Ms. Regina  
11:00am Worship\*\*  
12:00pm Punch Bunch  
5:00pm Yoga\*

*Tuesday, January 30*

11:00am GPC Staff Meeting  
7:00pm Intergenerational Men's Group

*Sunday, February 4*

9:45am Nursery, Adult Education  
10:00am Celebration of Jennie Lopez  
10:45am Singing with Ms. Regina  
11:00am Worship\*\*  
12:00pm Congregational Meeting, Punch Bunch  
5:00pm Yoga\*

*\*Event will be conducted virtually.*

*\*\*Both virtual and in-person options will be available.*

## Announcements

### GPC New Parents Gathering!

All new and new (ish) parents are invited to a brunch and fellowship time with other parents and their children on Sunday, February 25th at 10 am in Classroom 1 on the 2nd floor. This event is primarily for parents of nursery aged children, but all are welcome. Please contact Pastor Meghan, Kate Gilchrist, Natalia Mann, or Sally McLeod for more information or to RSVP.

### Celebration of Jennie Lopez

Mark your calendars and please join us on February 4th at 10:00 am (before the worship service) to celebrate Jennie Lopez and all that she has done as our Children's Ministry Director.

### Intergenerational Men's Group

The Intergenerational Men's group will reconvene the evening of Tuesday, January 30th in the Georgetown Room for dinner and fellowship. We will gather for dinner and fellowship at 7:00 p.m. and reconvene for group discussions at 8:00 p.m. The discussion topic will be "Recognizing God's Call: What does God want us to do and how do we hear from God?" While the group is organized for and about men, all are welcome. Please contact Warner Lamar, Jay Grauberger or Pastor Meghan for more information.

### Stewardship 2024: Sharing God's Story

Please show your appreciation for your many blessings, and your dedication to this Church with a Stewardship gift for 2024. We ask everyone to participate, especially those who have not given before. If you are particularly blessed this year, please increase your intent. The Bible asks us to joyfully give thanks to God. Let us also be joyful givers so we can continue to "Share God's Story." Please fill out the intent card in the pews and return it to the offering plate or fill out the online intent form at [gtownpres.org/stewardship](http://gtownpres.org/stewardship).

A Special Called Meeting of the  
Presbyterian Congregation in Georgetown  
Washington, DC  
is hereby called for Sunday, February 4, 2024.

The meeting will convene after the 11 a.m.  
worship service for the following purposes:

To receive the Annual Report for 2023;  
To vote on the recommended changes to the  
Senior Pastor and Associate Pastor's terms of  
call; To elect one member to the nominating  
committee; To elect Trustees of the  
Corporation; and to transact any other  
business that may properly come before the  
meeting.

By order of the Session:  
Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Howe, Moderator  
Liza Marshall, Clerk of Session

## **Worship** [gtownpres.org/worship](http://gtownpres.org/worship)

Welcome to Georgetown Presbyterian  
Church, where people have gathered to  
worship for over 240 years. We worship each  
Sunday at 11:00am.

## **Connect** [gtownpres.org/connect](http://gtownpres.org/connect)

### **New Member Conference**

Interested in joining GPC? Learn more about  
membership and what it means to be a  
Presbyterian at our next New Member  
Conference on March 10th. Be in touch with  
Pastor Jessica for more information.

### **Requests for Prayers**

Scan here or visit [gtownpres.org/connect](http://gtownpres.org/connect) to fill  
out the care and support form. Responses will go  
directly to the GPC  
Care Committee. Thank you  
for helping us care for  
yourselves and the broader  
GPC community.



**Join Us For Yoga Online Sundays at 5 pm!**  
Sunday morning worship is great for your soul-  
why not add Sunday evening yoga to care for  
your mind and body? Join your GPC friends for  
an hour of easy flow yoga and breath work with  
certified instructor Charlotte Adamo. Classes  
are on Zoom and cost \$25 each (payable by  
Venmo or check). Charlotte sees the best in  
everyone, and she meets you where you are,  
offering prompts for beginners, and challenges  
for the more advanced. For more info, feel free  
to email [Mary Beth Ray](mailto:MaryBethRay@gmail.com), or [Charlotte Adamo](mailto:CharlotteAdamo@gmail.com).  
Namaste, we hope to see you soon!

## **Serve** [gtownpres.org/serve](http://gtownpres.org/serve)

### **Sign Up to Be a Greeter**

You may have noticed the smiling faces of  
GPC's greeters, volunteers who welcome  
members and visitors each Sunday with a  
friendly word and a warm handshake (or elbow  
bump!). This is a great way to meet people in  
the congregation and help bring warmth and  
community to our congregation. To volunteer  
for this fun and important role, visit  
[gtownpres.org/connect](http://gtownpres.org/connect).

### **Georgetown Saturday Suppers**

Saturday Suppers are back inside! The last  
Saturday of every month, GPC members meet  
at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church to serve  
dinner to 30-60 neighbors who are hungry. The  
move inside means a return to seated suppers  
and hot food. It also means a jump from 4-5  
volunteers to 10-12 volunteers every last  
Saturday. Email [info@gtownpres.org](mailto:info@gtownpres.org) if you  
would like to get involved. To support, visit  
[gtownpres.org/give](http://gtownpres.org/give).

## Learn

[gtownpres.org/learn](http://gtownpres.org/learn)

### Children's Programming on Sunday Morning Education Hour 10:00 - 11:00 am

*Sunday School:* Children ages 3.5 - fifth grade are invited to attend as often as you are able at 10:00 am in the third floor classrooms. The Sunday School teachers will walk children down to the chapel for singing at the end of class.

*Singing with Ms. Regina:* Children of all ages are welcome to sing along with us in the chapel beginning at 10:45. Parents are invited to stay and sing together.

*Confirmation Class:* Confirmation class runs weekly from September through February for interested Youth in sixth grade and up. Class is led by Pastor Meghan at 10:00 am in the Youth Room.

### Worship Hour 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

*Young Children and Worship:* Following the Time with Children in the worship service, children in PreK-2nd grade are led upstairs to participate in this Montessori-based worship program. Parents should plan to walk upstairs to pick their children up from the classrooms.

*Children's Church:* Following the Time with Children in the worship service, children in 3rd - 5th grade are led to the chapel to participate in age-appropriate worship, led by one of our pastors and Ms. Regina. Children are dismissed back to the sanctuary or to punch bunch when Children's Church is over.

### Youth Group

Youth Group meets a couple of Sunday evenings each month. If you're interested in receiving emails about youth group programming, please reach out to Jennie to be added to the list ([JDL@gtownpres.org](mailto:JDL@gtownpres.org))

## Give

[gtownpres.org/give](http://gtownpres.org/give)

Your gifts enable the mission and ministry of this church. To manage a current pledge or make a one-time gift, visit [gtownpres.org/give](http://gtownpres.org/give) or scan the QR code below.

To give of your time and talents, visit [gtownpres.org/timeandtalents](http://gtownpres.org/timeandtalents).



## Daily Lectionary

<i>Monday</i>	2 Peter 3:1-10
<i>Tuesday</i>	Amos 4:6-13
<i>Wednesday</i>	Matthew 21:33-46
<i>Thursday</i>	Matthew 22:1-14
<i>Friday</i>	Psalms 102; 148
<i>Saturday</i>	Jude 17-25

## Happy Birthday!

<i>January 29</i>	Jennifer Hillman Laura Blood
<i>January 30</i>	Jimmy Wilson Lucas Gerardo Martinez
<i>February 1</i>	Virginia Boatwright Tate Jones
<i>February 2</i>	Liidia Liuksila

# *Serving Our City, United in Christ*

*Welcome to the Georgetown Presbyterian Church*

If you are here for the first time, we extend a special welcome to you. Please take a moment to read through the bulletin which contains important information for the life of this congregation.

- Ushers are wearing red lapel tags and are in the back of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask them.
- Please join us after worship for refreshments and fellowship in the Georgetown Room.

Children are always welcome!

- Worship bags are available for children who wish to stay in the worship service. Children can pick these up under the bench in the Narthex, and return them after church
- For our youngest children through three years old, nursery care is available upstairs beginning at 9:45am.
- After the Time with Children in the service, children can remain with their families or exit the Sanctuary with our Children's Worship leaders to continue age-appropriate worship. Please feel free to escort your children to their classroom to meet the leaders.

Navigating the Service

- Stars ♦ indicate when you are invited to stand if you are able.
- Bold text indicates that the congregation says this together, in one voice.
- Hymns can be found in the purple hymnals. Bibles are located at the end of the pews. Large print hymnals are available in the back of the Sanctuary.
- We receive communion once a month, and all are welcome.



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