

THE
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday, February 11, 2024, 11 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Confirmation Sunday

PRELUDE	Of the Father's Love Begotten	13th Century Plainsong (arr. James Bingham (b. 1945))
WELCOME	Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. People: And also with you.	
INTROIT	O Love, How Deep	Richard Warner (1908-1983)
CALL to WORSHIP <i>from Psalm 98</i>	Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song. People: For the Lord has done marvelous things. Leader: Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; People: Lift up your voice, rejoice and sing. Leader: In the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; Let us worship God.	
◆ HYMN 611	Joyful, Joyful We Adore You	<i>Hymn to Joy</i>

◆ *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: Holy God, you set the universe into motion and created this earth as a sign of your grace and love. You set us down in your creation, declared it good, and charged us to be stewards of it on your behalf. Yet we so often fall short of your charge. We neglect and exploit your creation; we hurt each other and ignore our neighbors' needs while focusing on our own. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to take up your charge with courage and faith, so that our lives may reflect your goodness in this world.

(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. Meghan Brown

◆ HYMN 649

Amazing Grace

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PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Elder Jennifer Patterson

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

O Love of God, How Strong and True

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry
(1848-1918) (arr. M. McCarthy)

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 3:14-21

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Remind Me Again

Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Howe

◆ HYMN 720	Jesus Calls Us	<i>Galilee</i>
◆ 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 and OFFERTORY	Contemplation on 'Wondrous Love'	<i>American folk hymn</i> (arr. Rebecca Te Velde (b. 1956))
<i>Passing of the Fellowship Books</i>		
◆ 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 THANKSGIVING		
CONFIRMATION and BAPTISM	SOPHIE BUCKLEY, GRACE CANNON, AIDEN COLLIER, ALEX DAVIS, JULIAN DURBIN, LUCAS FERRO, BARTON HOLMES, WILL KROKOWSKI, NADIA McATEE, JAMES PIERCE, GEORGE SUMNER, LILY WALKER, SHANNON WILSON, MEGAN YOST	
◆ HYMN 697	Take My Life	<i>Hendon</i>
◆ BENEDICTION		
RESPONSE	Gloria Patri	Richard Warner (1908-1983)
POSTLUDE	Voluntary	Seth Bingham (1882-1972)

About Today's Service

About the Music: Sir Charles H. Parry (1848-1918) originally wrote his anthem "Jerusalem" as a setting for a short poem titled "And did those feet in ancient time" by William Blake (1757-1827), published in 1808. Parry composed his musical setting over a hundred years later in 1916. When he handed the manuscript of the music to his former student Walford Davies who was to conduct the first performance, he commented "Here's a tune for you old chap. Do what you like with it." Parry's little tune would go on to become one of the most beloved anthems of the 20th century and it has found its way into the hymnals of many denominations, including our own. This morning, it is sung to the moving text, "O Love of God, How Strong and True." This arrangement was composed by Michael McCarthy for the funeral of Ronald Reagan held at the Washington National Cathedral on June 11, 2004.

Flowers: The red carnations, given in memory of Rip Williams, are donated to GPC for Valentine's Day by the Sylvia and Rip Williams Charitable Foundation

Ushers: Robert Bell (Captain), Sharon Brooke, Margaret Carvin, Jay Grauberger, Christine Rales, Jim Reese, Judith Shea, John Struble, Berry Trimble, and Libby Wallin

Punch Bunch: Please join us in the Georgetown Room following worship hosted by Mizna Kanafani and Lynn Cannon to celebrate the new confirmands

Children's Worship Leaders: Pastor Jessica, Grace Woodward, Jaime Hart, Jennifer Krusius, Keshia Engwenyi, Casey Nolan, Amy Hopper

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

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 11

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, February 13

11:00am GPC Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 14

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 15

6:30pm Session Meeting

Sunday, February 18

9:45am Nursery
10:00am Sunday School
10:45am Singing with Ms. Regina
11:00am Worship**
12:00pm 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 Sitnikov, or Sally McLeod or more information or to RSVP.

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.

Spring Floral Arranging Class

Join us on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 11:00 am in the Georgetown Room for a spring floral arranging class led by Patricia Berl. Welcome the beauty of Spring and learn to create your own stunning floral arrangement. The cost is \$60 per person, inclusive of all materials. Spots are limited! To register and pay, please email Libby Wallin at Libby.Wallin@gmail.com by March 3.

Lent Devotionals

Each Wednesday morning of the lent season, a devotional email will be sent to the congregation. These devotionals will serve as a way to reflect on scripture during the season of lent. Thank you to the Deacons who have prepared these devotionals.

Young Adult Brunch

All Young Adults are welcome to stay for a light brunch on Sunday, February 25th at 12:15 pm in the Washington Room. Come for refreshments, to meet new and old friends, and to hear what's on the calendar for Winter and Spring. Please let Pastor Meghan or Deacon Katie Strohm know if you plan to join!

Worship

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

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 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 or Charlotte Adamo. Namaste, we hope to see you soon!

Serve

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.

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 if you would like to get involved. To support, visit gtownpres.org/give.

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To give of your time and talents, visit gtownpres.org/timeandtalents.



Learn

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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.

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 Pastor Meghan or Trey Fields (fieldstreyo@gmail.com) to be added to the list.

Adult Education

Join us in the Washington room every Sunday at 9:45am for Adult Education. All are welcome to join us this Sunday, February 11th for discussion on "The War in Ukraine" led by Professor Sergey Radchenko, Wilson E. Schmidt Distinguished Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS).

Next Sunday, February 18th, there will be no Adult Education due to the holiday weekend.

Happy Birthday!

<i>February 11</i>	Brian Stocker
<i>February 12</i>	Julie Goffe Susan Page Elizabeth Horan
<i>February 13</i>	Casey Nolan
<i>February 14</i>	Robert McLeod Archie Campbell
<i>February 15</i>	Alex Bullock Dan O'Brien Esther Wisdom
<i>February 16</i>	Tomas Ferro Tom Hawkins
<i>February 17</i>	Ashley Berrang

Daily Lectionary

<i>Monday</i>	Revelation 1:17-2:7
<i>Tuesday</i>	Amos 8:1-14
<i>Wednesday</i>	Psalms 53; 17
<i>Thursday</i>	Matthew 23:13-26
<i>Friday</i>	Psalms 126; 62
<i>Saturday</i>	Matthew 23:27-39

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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The Georgetown Presbyterian Church has been a steadfast presence in our nation's capital since 1780, ministering to generations of Washingtonians, serving our city, united in Christ. For more of our history, visit gtownpres.org/us/history.

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