

— THE —
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
— CHURCH —

Sunday, March 31, 2024, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Easter Sunday

PRELUDE	Easter Quodlibet	Charles Schramm, Jr.
WELCOME	Leader: Christ is Risen! People: Christ is Risen indeed!	
INTROIT	Come Risen Christ	John Sheppard (1515-1559)
CALL to WORSHIP <i>Rev. Meghan Brown</i>	Leader: O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice! People: Alleluia! Leader: By your resurrection you raised the dead, and brought us from death to life. People: Guide us in the way of abundant life. Leader: By your resurrection you confounded your guards and executioners, and filled the disciples with joy. People: Give us joy as we follow in your way. Leader: By your resurrection you proclaimed good news to the women and apostles, and brought salvation to the whole world. People: Direct our lives as your new creation. Leader: O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice! People: Alleluia! Leader: Let us worship God.	

◆ *You are invited to stand*

As a courtesy to others, please turn off your cell phone and refrain from flash photography during the service.

◆ 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

Passing of the Fellowship Books

Antiphon (from Five Mystical Songs)

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

◆ 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* DEDICATION

◆ HYMN 238

Thine is the Glory

Judas Maccabeus

◆ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded

Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi

POSTLUDE

Toccata (Symphony 5)

Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937)

About Today's Service

The Easter Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by:

- Camille and David Howe to the wonderful staff and church community at GPC
- Ann Hunt in memory of Steve Hunt
- Michele, Jimmy, Shannon, and Ryan Wilson
- Josh Pitcock, Katie Seaman, and Eliza Pitcock in honor of Eliza's grandparents
- John and Amy Struble in memory of William and Margarida Kerka
- Catherine Elwell in memory of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Elwell
- Nancy Kuhn and Roy Henwood in memory of their parents
- Asa and Kelly Flynn in honor of their parents and grandparents
- Katie Novaria in memory of her grandparents
- John and Liza Marshall in memory of Jene Snyder Marshall and Ginger Dyson Marshall
- Cathy, Scott, and Jay Sterling in loving memory of Fran and Annon Card, Carolyn and Jack Sterling
- James Reese in memory of James P Reese
- Katy McBride in memory of Wynn timer Weaver McBride
- Jamie Valora in honor of Hart and Valora grandparents and Aunt Nancy Baish

Ushers: Dwight Smith (Captain), Judi Crowson, Nancy Kuhn, Roy Henwood, Abby Wise, Tyler McGreevy, Paige McDermott, and Alexis Williams

Children's Worship Leaders 9 a.m. Service: Pastor Meghan, Priscila Rodriguez, Joanne Tate, Margaret Frist, Esther Wisdom, and Liza Boyd

Children's Worship Leaders 11 a.m. Service: Grace Woodward, Katie Novaria, Brian Stocker, Casey Nolan, and Keshia Engwenyi

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

Parts of today's liturgy have been adapted from Teri McDowell Ott and the Presbyterian Outlook.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 31

8:30am Nursery
9:00am Easter Worship Service
10:00am Easter Brunch
10:45am Singing with Ms. Regina
11:00am Easter Worship Service**
5:00pm Yoga*

Monday, April 1

Office Closed - Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 2

11:00am GPC Staff Meeting

Sunday, April 7

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

**Event will be conducted virtually.*

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

Announcements

Last week of the Lenten Ribbon Project in GPC Courtyard

What Peace do you Seek? When have you experienced peace? What does peace look like - for you, for your community, for the world?

Throughout Lent, members, visitors, and neighbors have written their prayers and responses to these questions on white ribbons and tied them to the garland on the courtyard wall...Thank you for your participation in this project! If you haven't contributed yet, you are invited to take a moment after today's service to add your own ribbon and reflection.

Easter Flowers

The GPC Flower Committee invites you to take Easter Flowers home with you after the 11 am worship service today! We give thanks for the incredible ministry of the Flower Committee, led by Patricia Berl, who have reminded us of God's bounty and glory through their beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary and Columbarium on Easter and throughout the year!

Women's Small Groups

Are you interested in joining an intergenerational women's small group focused on study, fellowship, and prayer this spring? If so, please reach out to Pastor Meghan or Deacon Piper Akol for more information.

GPC Intergenerational Men's Ministry

Are you interested in joining with men of all ages in study, mission and fellowship? Upcoming events include, serving Saturday Supper together on Saturday, April 27th and a dinner and discussion on Tuesday evening, May 28th. Please reach out to Jay Grauberger or Warner Lamar for more information.

Thank you for making the Fish Bank Lemonade Stands and Bake Sale a Great Success!

Together, we raised over \$900 towards One Great Hour of Sharing, which supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - organizations that serve individuals and communities in need. Thank you to the children and volunteers who hosted the lemonade stands, to everyone who donated baked goods, to Miss Regina and Officer Rodney for their extra help, and to everyone who purchased items in support of our young people and these valuable ministries! If you still have a fish bank to turn in, it's not too late to bring it in on any upcoming Sunday.

Pastoral Sabbatical

Pastor Camille is away on sabbatical March 18th to June 10th. Please reach out to Pastor Meghan or Pastor Jessica for pastoral care and to the church office for other inquiries.

Remember Niger seeks 40 sponsors for 40 children during the 40 days of Lent!

The children in the sponsorship program are in preschool through 6th grade and they cannot afford the cost of going to school. For \$35 a month, your sponsorship provides your student with tuition, books and supplies, nutritious meals, and more. Or for \$50 a month, you can provide a scholarship for a girl in middle school or high school.

You can sign up to sponsor a child here:

bit.ly/gpcspponsors40

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 May 19th. 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.



Learn

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.

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.

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

The last Saturday of every month, GPC members meet at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church to serve a hot dinner to 45-60 neighbors who are hungry. We need 10-12 volunteers every last Saturday of the month. Email info@gtownpres.org if you would like to get involved. To support, visit gtownpres.org/give.

Give

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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 or scan the QR code below.

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



Happy Birthday!

<i>March 31</i>	Alexander Martens Isabelle Sterchi
<i>April 1</i>	Taylor Vick Jayden Thomas
<i>April 2</i>	Katherine Buckley Diane Whatley
<i>April 3</i>	Tracey Price
<i>April 4</i>	Alan Dye Olivia Ebie Natalie Ritchie Alexander Merritt
<i>April 6</i>	Betsy Ray

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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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