

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: Lord, too often there is a chasm between who you want us to be and who we are. You satisfy our hungers and yet we act as though we don't have enough. You invite us to do justice and love mercy and yet we turn a blind eye to pain and suffering. Cross over that chasm to us, O Lord. Meet us in our tormented lives and turn us toward your mercy so that we might live in your grace. Amen.

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. Jessica Tate

BAPTISM

PENELOPE ELENI SCOTT

Daughter of

CAMERON and RUSSELL SCOTT

◆ HYMN 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Elder Jen Patterson

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

pg. 181

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Blest Are the Pure in Heart

Eric Thiman (1900-1975)

SECOND LESSON

Luke 16:19-31

pg. 81

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A Day Late and a Dollar Short

Rev. Don Lincoln

◆ HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

◆ DECLARATION of
FAITH

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

I Will Arise and Go To Jesus

Southern Folk Tune - "Restoration"
(arr. John Carter (b. 1930))

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 THANKSGIVING

◆ HYMN 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

Wareham

◆ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

May the Road Rise to Meet You

Austin Lovelace (1919-2010)

POSTLUDE

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

About Today's Service

THE REVEREND DON LINCOLN

Don Lincoln is a retired PC(USA) pastor whose 40+ year career included 22 years as lead pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in West Chester, PA. Don has been active in Donegal Presbytery and has served in several roles in the national church, including General Assembly staff for over thirty years. Don has been a member of several national PC(USA) boards, and is currently on the Board of Trustees of Princeton Theological Seminary.

About Today's Music: Peter Dierkes is at the bench this morning while Mark enjoys a birthday weekend celebration. Peter is originally from Philadelphia. He attended the University of Rochester for undergrad and Indiana University for graduate school. He has been in the Army for more than 12 years and has lived in various places, coming to Washington DC from Malaysia. He's a student at Johns Hopkins SAIS for the rest of this year, and will find out his next job shortly.

The Prayers of the People used in today's service were written by a GPC church officer

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Cameron and Russell Scott in celebration of the baptism of their daughter, Penelope, and in honor of Penelope's great-grandparents

Ushers: Gerardo Martinez (Captain), Hery Adrianasy, Gillian Auger, Jack DiMatteo, Mary Margaret Hart, Shelley Jennings, Casey Nolan, Priscila Rodriguez, and Laura Welch

Punch Bunch: Please join us in the Georgetown Room following worship Punch Bunch hosted by Joanne Tate, Keshia Engwenyi, Chip and Stephanie Scott

Children's Worship Leaders: Jennie Lopez, Joanne Tate, Keshia Engwenyi, Esther Wisdom, and Liza Boyd

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 14

9:15am Nursery
9:30am Faith and Media Panel
10:00am Sunday School
10:45am Singing with Ms. Regina
11:00am Worship**
12:00pm Punch Bunch
5:00pm Yoga*

Tuesday, April 16

11:00am GPC Staff Meeting

Thursday, April 18

6:30pm Session Meeting

Sunday, April 21

9:45am Nursery, Adult Ed
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

Thank You from Remember Niger!

Remember Niger is thrilled that GPC helped to exceed the goal of finding sponsors for 40 students during the 40 days of Lent. Nationwide 53 new students now have sponsors. GPC was an important part of this, signing up to sponsor 14 of those students. In total, GPC members and families are making it possible for 57 children in Niger to receive an education. Thank you for your support!

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.

Youth Sunday

All are welcome to join us for Youth Sunday on Sunday, May 5th during 11 am worship, as we explore how God shows up in all kinds of noises: music and song, the boisterousness of children, even the sounds of creation! All youth grades 6-12 are invited to participate in leading worship. Please reach out to [Pastor Meghan](#) or youth leaders [Trey](#), [Mizna](#), or [Lilly](#) to find out more.

Next Week in Adult Education

Sarah Werner will share from her book, *Rooted Faith: Practices for Living Well on a Fragile Planet*, in Adult Education on April 21st at 9:45 am. She is ordained through MC USA and leads Olentangy Wild Church in Columbus, Ohio in addition to teaching courses in ecotheology and biblical studies through PATHWAYS, a theological education program affiliated with the United Church of Christ.

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.

Upcoming Preachers

Next week, we will be led in worship by Rev. Meghan Brown. Please join us on April 21st at 11:00 am in the sanctuary.

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.



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.

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.

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.



Happy Birthday!

<i>April 14</i>	Andrew Jones
<i>April 15</i>	Diane Carvin Harrison Kerr
<i>April 16</i>	Donald Gibson Sally McLeod Charlie Pruitt
<i>April 19</i>	Barbara Bowie-Whitman Crispina McDonald Fleet White
<i>April 20</i>	Casey Didden

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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.



THE
GEORGETOWN
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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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