

PRAYER *of*
CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray:

People: Gracious God, our hearts are restless until they find their home in you. Forgive our pursuit of things that separate us from you. We pursue success, realizing it will never be enough. We desire more possessions, knowing they are empty. We turn toward the world and hope we will find peace, knowing the world cannot provide it. Forgive us, we pray, and may our wandering hearts find their rest in you alone. 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. Meghan Brown

◆ HYMN II

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

Aberystwyth

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

Elder Josh Pitcock

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 23

pg. 553

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Psalm 23

Martin How (b. 1931)

SECOND LESSON

John 10:11-18

pg. 107

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Being Sheepish

Rev. Jessica Tate

◆ HYMN 802

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

St Columba

◆ 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

Christ Hath A Garden

Gerald Near (b. 1942)

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 541

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Randolph

◆ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

A Blessing

Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

POSTLUDE

Prelude

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

About Today's Service

About Today's Music: The choral anthem is a setting of Psalm 23, among the most well-known texts of the Bible. This Psalm follows the dramatic three act structure that is at the heart of great story telling throughout the ages, a fact that perhaps explains why it has inspired so many musical settings. English composer Martin How sets it to a choir singing in unison, giving a nod to earlier styles of chant and clarity to the text. How served most of his career with the Royal School of Church Music where he developed and expanded programs for the motivation and training of young singers.

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

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 to say welcome to our new custodian, Efrain Urbina

Children's Worship Leaders: Rev. Meghan Brown, Claire Gillum, Betsy Brewer, Brian Stocker, and Paige McDermott

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

Parts of today's liturgy written by Tara Bulger for The Presbyterian Outlook

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 28

- 9:30am Nursery, Adult Ed (Estate Planning)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:45am Singing with Ms. Regina
- 11:00am Worship**
- 12:00pm Punch Bunch
- 5:00pm Yoga*

Tuesday, April 30

- 11:00am GPC Staff Meeting

Saturday, May 4

- 9:00am Young Adult Hike

Sunday, May 5

- 9:45am Nursery, Adult Ed (Tucker Eskew)
- 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

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.

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 Young Adult Hike and Lunch on May 4th!

Join us for our rescheduled rain day hike at Raven Rocks Trail in Bluemont, VA. We'll start our hike at 9 am from the Raven Rocks Trailhead and then finish with lunch at the Bear Chase Brewing Company afterwards. For more information or to carpool from the church (at 8 am), please contact Lattie Reddoch (lattie.reddoch1@gmail.com) or Brian Boda (bboda@att.net) by April 30th! Partners, friends, and pets all welcome!

GPC Young Adult Dinner and Discussion

Join us for our next Dinner and Discussion at GPC on Tuesday, May 14th from 6:30-8:30 pm. We'll focus on the theme of faith journeys through a hands on activity and guided conversation. Please contact Deacon Katie Strohm or Pastor Meghan for more information.

Next Week in Adult Education

“Crossing Chasms: the American movement to depolarize our lives and families”

Join us in Adult Education at 9:45 am on May 5th to hear from Tucker Eskew. He joins us to examine the national landscape and point to citizens whose work encourages careful listening across political and social differences. Tucker Eskew is a longtime Alexandrian and former deputy assistant to President George W. Bush.

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.

Sabbatical Preachers

May 5 - Youth Sunday

May 12 - Special Music "Sunrise Mass"

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Connect

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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

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Sign Up to Be a Greeter

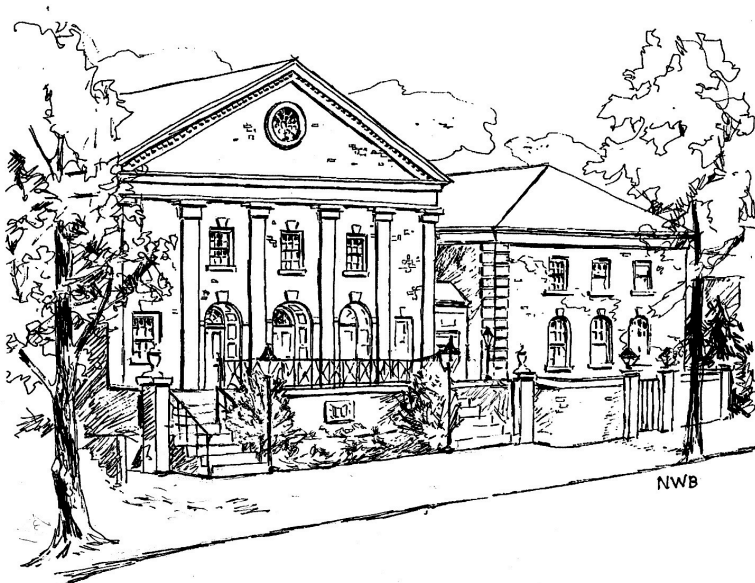
You may have noticed the smiling faces of GPC's greeters, volunteers who welcome members and visitors each Sunday with a friendly word and a warm handshake (or elbow bump!). This is a great way to meet people in the congregation and help bring warmth and community to our congregation. To volunteer for 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.

Happy Birthday!

<i>April 28</i>	Nancy Kuhn
<i>April 30</i>	Ryan Navarro
	Richard Rogers
	Robert Gromoll
	Sally Ann Truluck
<i>May 1</i>	Alice Smith
	David Roll
<i>May 2</i>	Russell Scott
<i>May 3</i>	Sheila Holman
	Noushin Howe
	Heidi Campbell
<i>May 4</i>	Lily Claire Boyd



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
PRESBYTERIAN
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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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