

— THE —
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
— CHURCH —

Sunday, May 5, 2024, 11 a.m.

Youth Sunday

PRELUDE A Meditation on 'Brother James's Air' Harold Darke (1888-1976)

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

INTROIT I Wait for the Lord Eric Thiman (1900-1975)

CALL to WORSHIP Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song
Nadia McAtee **People: For our God has done marvelous things**
 Leader: Make a joyful noise with lyres and trumpets
 People: Even the earth will rejoice
 Leader: For the Lord is coming
 People: To bring righteousness and justice for all

◆ HYMN 15 All Creatures of Our God and King *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

◆ *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

Henry Sumner

Leader: Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and help us transform our lives.

People: **God, forgive us for our half-hearted faith that loves only when it is easy, and reaches out only to those who are like us, that ignores your less convenient commandments and fails to bear fruit anyone would rejoice in. How can a faith like that conquer the world? Nourish us with whole-hearted faith that abides in your love and shines forth with joy. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**
(silence)

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* ADULTS

Eddy Holmes and Katie Krokowski

BAPTISM

EVELYN FAY BRUNSON

Daughter of

KATE GILCHRIST *and* RYAN BRUNSON

◆ HYMN 636

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Augustine

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

George Sumner

FIRST LESSON

Psalms 98:1-9

George Sumner

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SECOND LESSON

John 15:9-17

Eddy Holmes

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

◆ HYMN 625

O Lord My God

How Great Thou Art

◆ DECLARATION of
FAITH

Lucas Ferro

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.

OFFERING and
OFFERTORY

Invitation from Barton Holmes

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Aiden Collier, Guitar and Julian Durbin, Percussion

◆ 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

INVITATION and
GREAT
THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them to the lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and
with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the
glory of your name: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest.

PRAYERS *of the*
PEOPLE
and the LORD'S
PRAYER
Will Krokowski

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.

◆ HYMN 136

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Go Tell It

DISTRIBUTION *of the*
ELEMENTS

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

◆ BENEDICTION

Katie Krokowski

RESPONSE

Praise the Lord

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
(arr. P. Liebergen)

POSTLUDE

Final

Félix Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

About Today's Service

About Today's Music: French composer Maurice Duruflé was hugely influential as an organist, teacher and composer in France. Owing perhaps to his work accompanying Catholic masses in Paris, his compositions are heavily influenced by the plainchant melodies threaded throughout those services. Duruflé was critical of his own compositions, publishing just a few works and revising them throughout his life. The Ubi Caritas, sung as the distribution anthem this morning, is the first from a set of four motets on gregorian themes. It sets the chant "Ubi caritas et amor" (Where charity and love are).

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Kate and Ryan Brunson in honor of Kate's and Ryan's grandparents, Celine Braun Fay, Stuart and Mary John Gilchrist, Louise Wilson, Elmer and Polly Stone

Ushers: Prater Sterchi, Elliot Collier, Leigh Sterchi, Eliot Walker, Raphaelle Durbin, led by Usher Captain Tom Jennings

Communion Servers: Lily Walker, Julian Durbin, Aiden Collier, Katie Krokowski, Henry Sumner, and Eaddy Holmes

Punch Bunch: Please join us in the Georgetown Room following worship for Punch Bunch hosted by Priscila Rodriguez, Gerry Martinez, and Pat Davies

Children's Worship Leaders: Joanne Tate, Paige McDermott, Brian Stocker, and Kathleen Jennings

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

Special thanks to Youth Group leaders Trey Fields, Lilly Gillespie and Mizna Kanafani for their support in planning Youth Sunday

Weekly Calendar

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*

Tuesday, May 7

- 11:00am GPC Staff Meeting
- 6:30pm Deacons Meeting

Sunday, May 12

- 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

Welcome to Efrain!

Please join us in welcoming Efrain Urbina to the GPC staff team this week! Efrain works for Sparkle Cleaning and will be our on-site custodian Saturdays, Sundays, and two weekdays, for a total of 25 hours/week. He will be responsible for all cleaning and room set up/break down.

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.

GPC Bible Sunday on May 19

Presbyterians believe that by hearing and studying the sacred stories of our faith tradition, we can begin to know of God's faithfulness, constant love and eternal goodness. We celebrate that God's Word is spoken to us at all ages and stages of our life. On Bible Sunday, all PreK 4, 2nd graders, 5th graders, 8th grade and 12th graders receive their own age appropriate Bible or Hymnal.

GPC New Parents Brunch!

Our next gathering for GPC's new and new (ish) parents will be on Sunday, May 19th in the GPC Courtyard at 10 am (weather permitting). This event is primarily for parents of nursery aged children, but all are welcome. Join us for fellowship, a continental breakfast, bubbles and music led by Miss. Regina! Please RSVP with Pastor Meghan, Sally McLeod, Natalia Sitnikov or Kate Gilchrist if you plan to join us!

GPC is looking for a new Director of Children's Ministry!

GPC has a vibrant community of children and families who worship, learn and serve together. We are looking for a qualified and compassionate candidate to lead this ministry in collaboration with GPC staff and volunteers on a part time basis. For more information or to apply for the job, please contact Aaron Davis (aaroncdavis@gmail.com), Chair of the Children's and Family Ministry Committee or Pastor Meghan.

Save the Date!

The GPC Intergenerational Men's Ministry will gather for a meal and a discussion on Tuesday, May 28th from 6:30-9 pm at GPC. Please contact David Howe or Pastor Meghan for more information or to RSVP.

Next Week in Adult Education

May 12, David Roll, "Ascent to Power: FDR's Final Days and Truman's Transformation"

GPC member David Roll joins us for a discussion of his new book, *Ascent to Power: The Story of Franklin Roosevelt's Final Days and Harry Truman's Extraordinary Transformation*. Once Truman emerged from Roosevelt's shadow, he championed democracy and freedom abroad and at home, restored and protected postwar Europe via the Marshall Plan and NATO, and ushered in the modern civil rights movement. Though little has been written about Truman's faith and religious views, David will probe what little evidence exists. Will Quinn will moderate the discussion. Before a second career writing twentieth century history, David practiced antitrust law at the FTC and Steptoe & Johnson and he founded the Lex Mundi Pro Bono Foundation, a public interest organization that continues to provide pro bono legal services to social changemakers throughout the world.

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 12 - Special Music "Sunrise Mass"

May 19 - Emma Marshall

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.



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.



Happy Birthday!

May 5	Martin Crowson Lori Shoemaker Megan Brew
May 6	Bradley Justus
May 7	Margaret Wisdom Margaret Blackford
May 8	Miles Espie
May 10	Carolyn Campbell Jen Patterson
May 11	Michal Mainwaring

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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