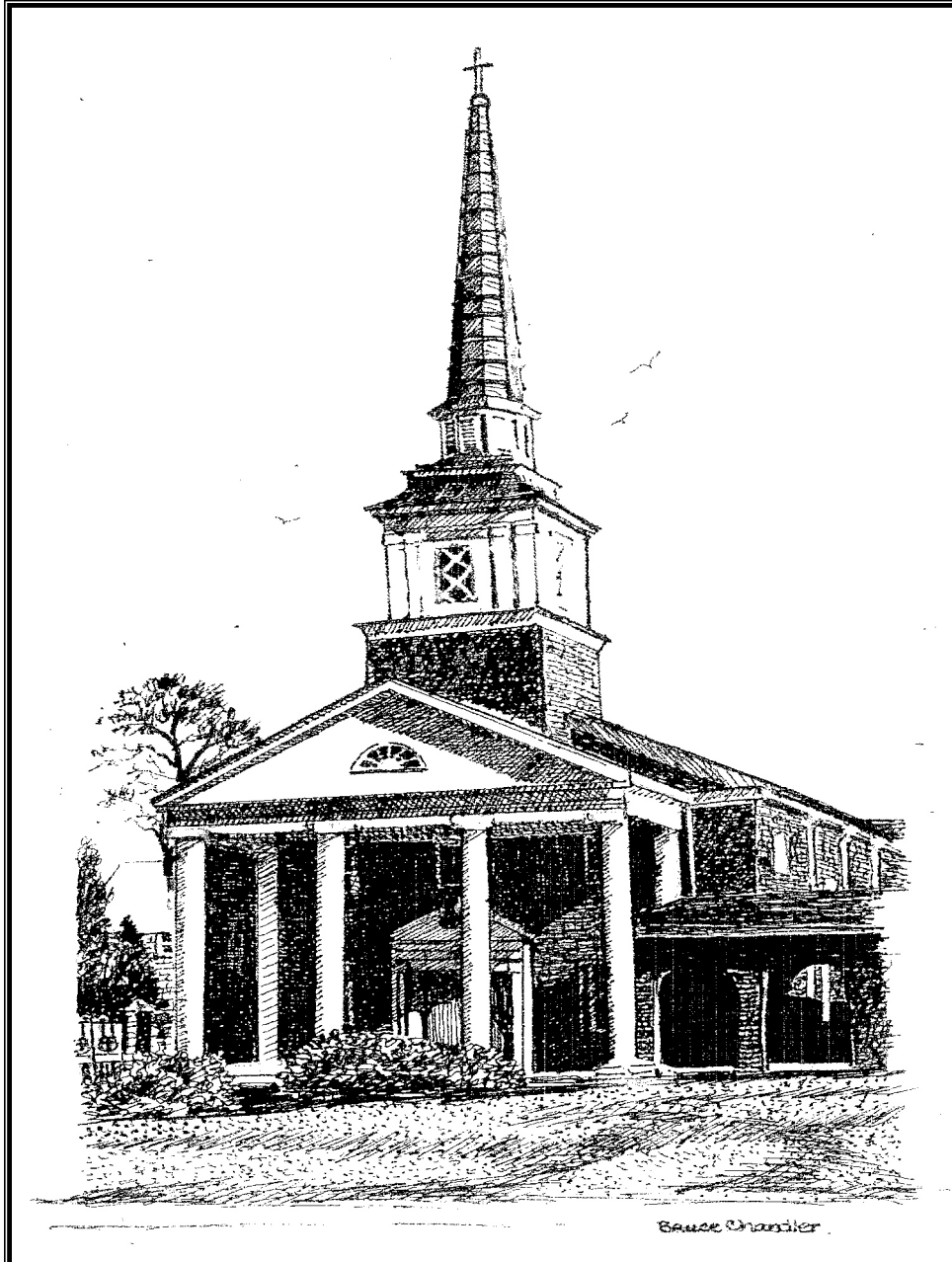


# *Georgetown Presbyterian Church*

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A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021



## GATHERING BEFORE GOD

### THE GATHERING

God Himself Is with Us

Joachim Neander, 1680

*"God himself is with us; Let us now adore Him.*

*And with awe appear before Him.*

*God is in his temple; all within keep silence,*

*Prostrate lie with deepest reverence. Him alone, God we own;*

*Him, our God and Savior. Praise His name forever."*

### PRELUDE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Arr. Anna Laura Page

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Arr. Anna Laura Page

GPC Handbell Choir; Marcy Carl, Director

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Cheers fill the air —*

**People: The sound of hope and victory.**

*Leader: For the time being, the people wear glad hearts.*

**People: Their King has come into his own.**

*Leader: So we come with hope this day*

**People: To worship God, who sends Jesus into our midst.**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

**Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,**

**to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!**

**Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,**

**Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One. (Refrain)**

**The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;**

**Our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present. (Refrain)**

**To thee, before their passion, they sang their hymns of praise;**

**To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (Refrain)**

**Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,**

**Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King! (Refrain)**

*\*Please stand as you are able. You are invited to join in saying or singing the parts of the service printed in **BOLD**.*

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**We love a parade! We love the excitement, the colors, the noise! Today, we celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. We see palm branches waving and cloaks lining the pathway in a royal procession. But there is a reality here. The reality is that, although we wave our branches and shout "Hosanna!", we have not always behaved as disciples. Too often we have wandered from the path of Christ. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Forgive us and transform us, Lord. Help us to serve you and to really mean it when we say, "Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!" Amen.**

\*Silent Confession

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Brothers and sisters in Christ, know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

\*Response

Hal Hopson

**"We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God."**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

Special Musical Selections

*The Cherub Choir*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:19-29

*Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD. The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.*

MUSIC MEDITATION

Jesus Paid It All

John T. Grape

*Molly Rogers, Flute; Mary Lu Norris, Piano*

*Arr. Jack Schrader*

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11:1-11

*When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'"* They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

*"Hosanna!*

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!*

*Hosanna in the highest heaven!"*

*Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.*

## SERMON

Dr. Corey Ingold

*"THE ONE WHO COMES"*

## PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

\*APOSTLES' CREED *(Traditional version)*

**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.**

## SENDING OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

**(Refrain): Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
The Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (Refrain)**

**All newborn servants of the Crucified  
Bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died. (Refrain)**

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
Your death has brought us life eternally. (Refrain)**

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory. (Refrain)**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**Jesus, Priceless Treasure**  
*Chorale*

**Johann Cruger**  
*Johann Sebastian Bach*

**IN TODAY'S SERVICE** we first worship in celebration of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Two beloved Palm Sunday hymns, "**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**" and "**All Glory, Laud and Honor**" represent the majesty and glory present on that day when shouts of "Hosanna" ("*Save Us*") filled the air! We too process with palms waving, then placing them at the sacred Altar. "*From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd; the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.*" And, "*The people of the Hebrews with palms before they went; our praise and prayers and anthems before Thee we present*". Later our joyous processional gives way to the solemnity of Holy Week, as we begin to look to Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday. We appreciate the gifts of music by our Handbell Choir and Children's Choir this morning.

**LOOKING AHEAD in MUSIC MINISTRY:** Easter Sunday, April 4, our service of worship features glorious music celebrating The Resurrection. Selections include "Lift High the Cross" for solo trumpet and organ, "Easter Introit" with antiphonal trumpets, "Easter Resurrection" for choir and congregation, and "Alleluia!" for choir and percussion. Participants include members of the Chancel Choir, the Handbell Ensemble, plus guest instrumentalists Chris Douglas, Joey Pittman and Peter DiLeo; also, Molly Rogers, flute.

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## THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU AMONG US!

You are invited to unite with us as a member of Georgetown Presbyterian Church. New members are received either as **Active Members**, the traditional, full-time membership, or **Affiliate Members**, for those who are seasonal or temporary residents. Get more detailed information from our minister, from the elder of the day or from written materials found on our Welcome Center table in the narthex.

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### *The Vision of Georgetown Presbyterian Church*

*Georgetown Presbyterian Church is a community of faith bound and driven by the love of Jesus Christ, called to nurture discipleship and share Christ's love with all people.*

### *The Mission of Georgetown Presbyterian Church*

*In order to fulfill our vision faithfully, we must do the following:*

- Foster a vibrant community of faith that shares God's grace with all generations through uplifting worship and music, meaningful fellowship, and mutual care for one another;*
- Challenge each other to grow in commitment and involvement by providing wide-ranging opportunities for spiritual growth;*
- Reach out beyond our doors by serving and providing resources to all God's people in an ever-changing world.*

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Dr. Corey Ingold, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff

Dr. Jenni Marshall, Associate Pastor for Care and Congregational Life

Marcy Carl, Director of Children and Adult Faith Formation

Mary Lu Norris, Director of Music Ministry

*Ushers:* Emerson Gower, Mark Nash

*Acolyte:* Emery Moyer

*Lector:* Alex Pelham

*Nursery:* Nicole Lee, Savannah Lee

*Audio:* Kalib Moyer, Ben Power

## **Remember in Your Prayers**

*"Pray in the Spirit, on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."*

*Ephesians 6:18*

### **Members Needing Prayer**

*(Italics indicate new to the list this week)*

Gen Baumeister, Gloria Mills and Maria Davis, Doris Dawson, Gertie Dorn, Betty English, Mary Lou Gilleland, Peggie Harrelson, Virge Harrington, Frankie Hills, Ginger Matthews, Susan Matthews, Family of John Murphy, Martha Jo Poston, Mildred Schofield, Earl Small, Carey Williamson, Hank and Ramona Young

### **Friends/Families**

Dianne Asbill, Corteney Boyle, Family of Wado Camlin, Breckenridge Chapman, Jurnee Cooper, Burkley Ford, Sherry Gibson, Eve Gvozdas, Marsha Hanes, Bill Hodge, Family of Brent McKenzie, Stephanie Martin, Family of Cloris Moreland, Alphonso Parson, Mike Phillips, Emeline Shoemaker, Brent Street, Kimberley Trump, Stella Welch, Family of Larry Young, Family of Lloyd Young

### **Military Personnel**

Sammy Boone, Ben Boyle, Kenny Brown, Nathan Erickson, Ernest Fajardo, Cody Geary, Matthew Godfrey, William Howard, Brock Hursey, Eddie Meador, Will Piepenbring, Will Port, Jay Puckett, Will Puckett, Tristan Porcher, Chuck Power, Faith Power, Josh Power, Elizabeth Rooney, Shaun Rooney, Dylan Stegall, Mark Stephens, Brian Taylor, Bradley Walker, John Walker, Tom Walker, Daniel Yarger

### **Our Missionaries in Worldwide Ministries**

Mark and Miriam Adams in Mexico, Jonathan & Emily Seitz in Taiwan, Peter Lee in North Africa, Larry & Inge Sthreshley in D.R. Of Congo, Cody Watson in India, Dalit/Untouchables Ministry in India

## **Financial Report**

### **Sunday, March 21, 2021 - Attendance 100**

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$24,511</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, March 21, 2021	\$189,347
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	<u>\$190,000</u>
Variance from Budget	<u>(\$654)</u>

*\*PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR BULLETINS BY PACING IN THE DESIGNATED BASKETS in the narthex.*

## The Week of March 28, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 28</b>
10:00 am	Worship
5:30 pm	High/Middle School Youth - Bowling
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 29</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 30</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 31</b>
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
4:30 pm	Children's Choir
5:30 pm	Middle School Youth
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 1</b>
7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 2</b>
12:00 pm	Good Friday Service – Chapel
12:30-7:00 pm	Prayer Vigil <i>CDC &amp; Office Closed</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 3</b>
7:00am-12:30 pm	Prayer Vigil <i>Office Closed</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 4 – EASTER</b>
6:30 am	Sunrise Service – Pawleys Island
9:00 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am	Worship

**OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS**, please keep your mask **ON** during the worship service. We thank you for your cooperation.

**OFFICE HOURS** are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY**, please call the church office (843) 546 - 5826, ext. 110, or Corey Ingold, (843) 546 - 5826, ext. 111.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Hannah Skinner by her family Pinckney, Ed and Emma. *S*

**MISS RUBY'S KIDS** has implemented a program of providing mini-libraries around Georgetown County in targeted neighborhoods. GPC Service to Community Committee has sponsored the costs to donate two of these Little Library boxes. The task is to keep the two GPC sponsored Little Library boxes stocked with books suited for readers from preschool age through high school. The church is having a book drive during this Lenten season until Good Friday. There is a box in the connector and another just outside the Fellowship Hall marked MRK Little Libraries. New books are encouraged but gently used ones will be welcomed.

**JOIN US FOR A 24-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL**, when we will pray for each other and the life of the world. The vigil will begin immediately following the Good Friday service (12:00 pm, April 2) and will continue through 12:30 pm the following day, Holy Saturday (April 3). Time slots will be available in 30-minute increments, and you are invited to sign up for a time slot (or more than one!) to pray and reflect. Prayer resources, including a labyrinth, will be provided in the chapel and in the fellowship hall. The chapel and fellowship hall will be open from 12:30 to 7:00 pm on Good Friday and 7:00 am to 12:30 pm on Holy Saturday. We encourage you to pray from the comfort of your homes during the Friday 7:00 pm to Saturday 7:00 am time slots. Please contact Ginger at the church Main Office to schedule your prayer time and for any questions:

[gpc.office@gtpres.org](mailto:gpc.office@gtpres.org), 843-546-5826.



