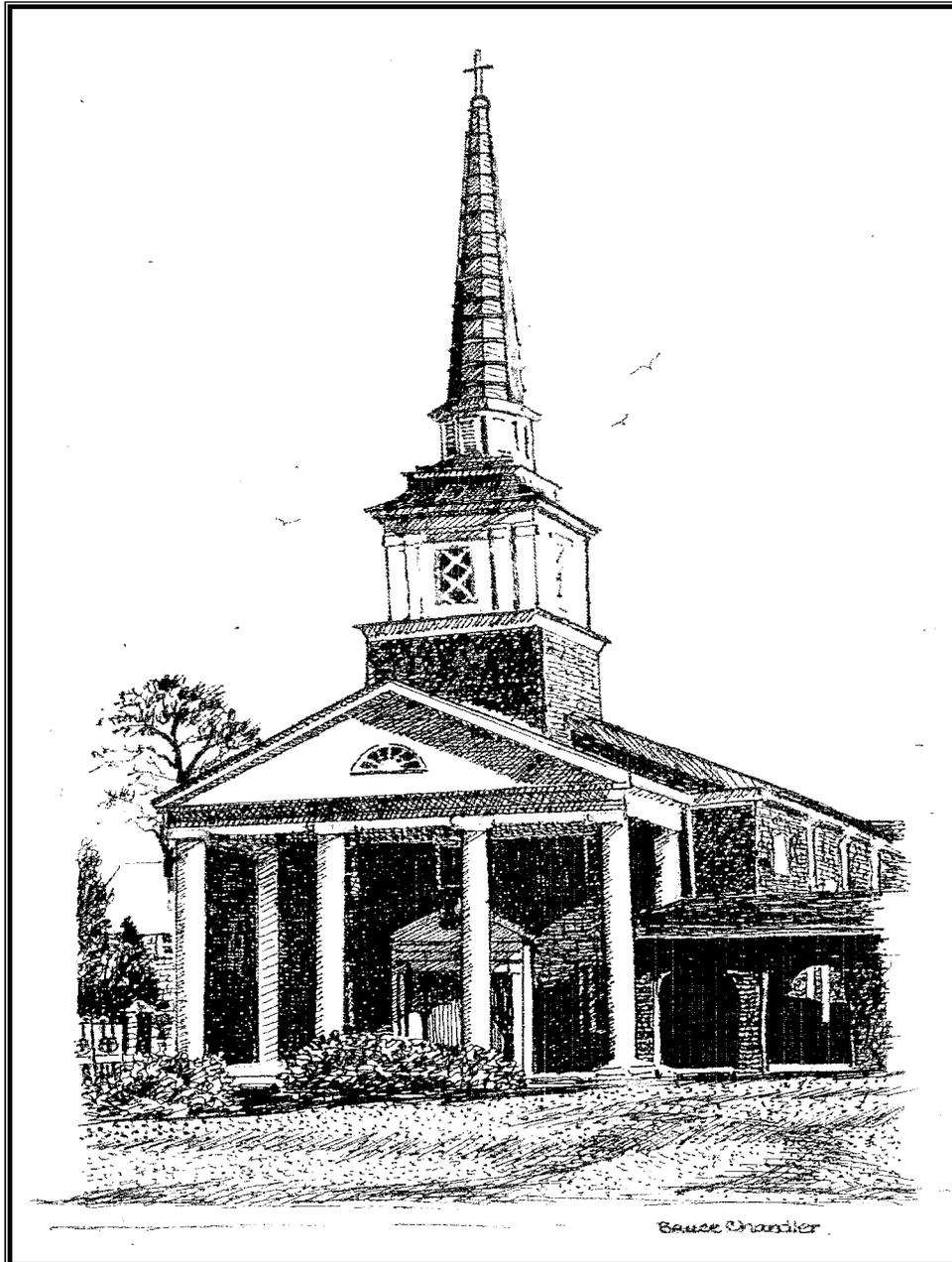


Georgetown Presbyterian Church

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A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

March 14, 2021 10:00 am

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 14, 2021



GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING

I Am Thine, O Lord
*"I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee..."*

F. Crosby/W. H. Doane

PRELUDE

The Cross of Christ
"I saw the Cross of Jesus"; "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

arr. Albin C. Whitworth

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God loves us with a steadfast love.

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

Leader: God loves us so much that he gave us his Son.

People: Let us believe and have fullness of life!

Leader: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

People: Let us have faith to receive this grace!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise, I will Praise You, Lord

JE LOUERAI L'ETERNEL

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.

Praise, I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.

In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.

Love, I will love you Lord, with all my heart.

In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.

Serve, I will serve you Lord, with all my heart.

In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

***Response**

LAND OF REST

**“Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.”**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Marcy Carl

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Callum James Marshall

Invitation to Baptism

Questions to the Parents and Congregation

***Baptismal Affirmation of Faith**

Leader: The Word has not only been read and preached, but also seen, tasted and touched. God has often made material things channels through which His grace is understood and powerfully experienced. In Baptism, the Holy Spirit has confirmed God’s saving action with vividness and power.

People: We believe that in Baptism, the Spirit demonstrates and confirms God’s promise to include us and our children in His gracious covenant, cleansing us from sin, and giving us newness of life, as participants in Christ’s death and resurrection. Baptism sets us in the visible community of Christ’s people and, for both children and adults, is a reminder that God loves us long before we can love Him.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Act of Baptism

Welcome of God’s Child

BUNESSAN

**“Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God’s children; joyfully now God’s praises we sing.”**

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

ANTHEM

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

John 3:16, 17

*"God so loved the world, God so loved the world
That He gave His only begotten Son,
That who-so believeth, believeth in Him,
Should not perish, should not perish,
But have everlasting life.*

*For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world,
But that the world through Him might be saved...
...God so loved the world; God so loved the world. "*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:14-21

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

SERMON

Dr. Corey Ingold

"A SERPENT AND A CROSS"

SENDING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

BEACH SPRING

Wash, O God, your sons and daughters, newborn creatures of your womb.
Number them among your people, raised like Christ from death to tomb.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

Every day we need your nurture; by your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us; guide our footsteps, free from sin and all its snares,
One with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.

Oh, how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, Water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Re-create us; God, transform!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEO GRACIAS

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 **Full 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.

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.

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 with 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: Jeff Pelham and Lee Talbot

Lector: Helen Rose

Acolyte: Noa Kate Morris

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 Gvozdaz, Marsha Hanes, Bill Hodge, Family of Brent McKenzie, *Stephanie Martin*, Family of Cloris Moreland, Alphonso Parson, Mike Phillips, Emeline Shoemaker, Brent Street, 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 7, 2021 - Attendance 102

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$32,913</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, March 7, 2021	\$152,658
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year to Date	<u>\$150,000</u>
Variance from Budget	<u><u>\$2,658</u></u>

**PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR BULLETINS by placing in the designated baskets in the narthex.*

The Week of March 14, 2021

Sunday	March 14
10:00 am	Worship
3:00 pm	Installation of Dr. Jennifer Marshall
5:30 pm	Senior High Youth
Monday	March 15
5:15 pm	Handbells Rehearsal
Tuesday	March 16
5:30 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	March 17
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
4:30 pm	Children's Choir
5:15 pm	Faith Formation Lenten Series
5:30 pm	Middle School Youth
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	March 18
5:30 pm	Preschool Board
Friday	March 19
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	March 20
	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday	March 21
10:00 am	Worship
5:30 pm	Senior High Youth

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 TODAY are given to the Glory of God by Mike Piepenbring in loving memory of his amazing sister Marty Trifiletti. *S*

A SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR JENNI MARSHALL will be held in the GPC sanctuary this afternoon at 3:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY IS BEING UPDATED, so please let the office know of any changes or additions to emails, addresses, phone numbers, birthdays, anniversaries, or other changes by **Monday, March 15th**. The church email is: gpc.office@gtpres.org Thank you very much!

EASTER LILIES: The Flower Committee will be decorating the sanctuary and church for Easter Sunday. You are invited to purchase an Easter lily in memory or in honor of loved ones. Please fill out this form and return to the church office, with payment, by **March 25, 2021**, to be included in the Easter service bulletin. The cost is \$12.50 per request. Please make checks payable to Georgetown Presbyterian Church.

Name _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Amount paid _____

Number of Plants Ordered _____