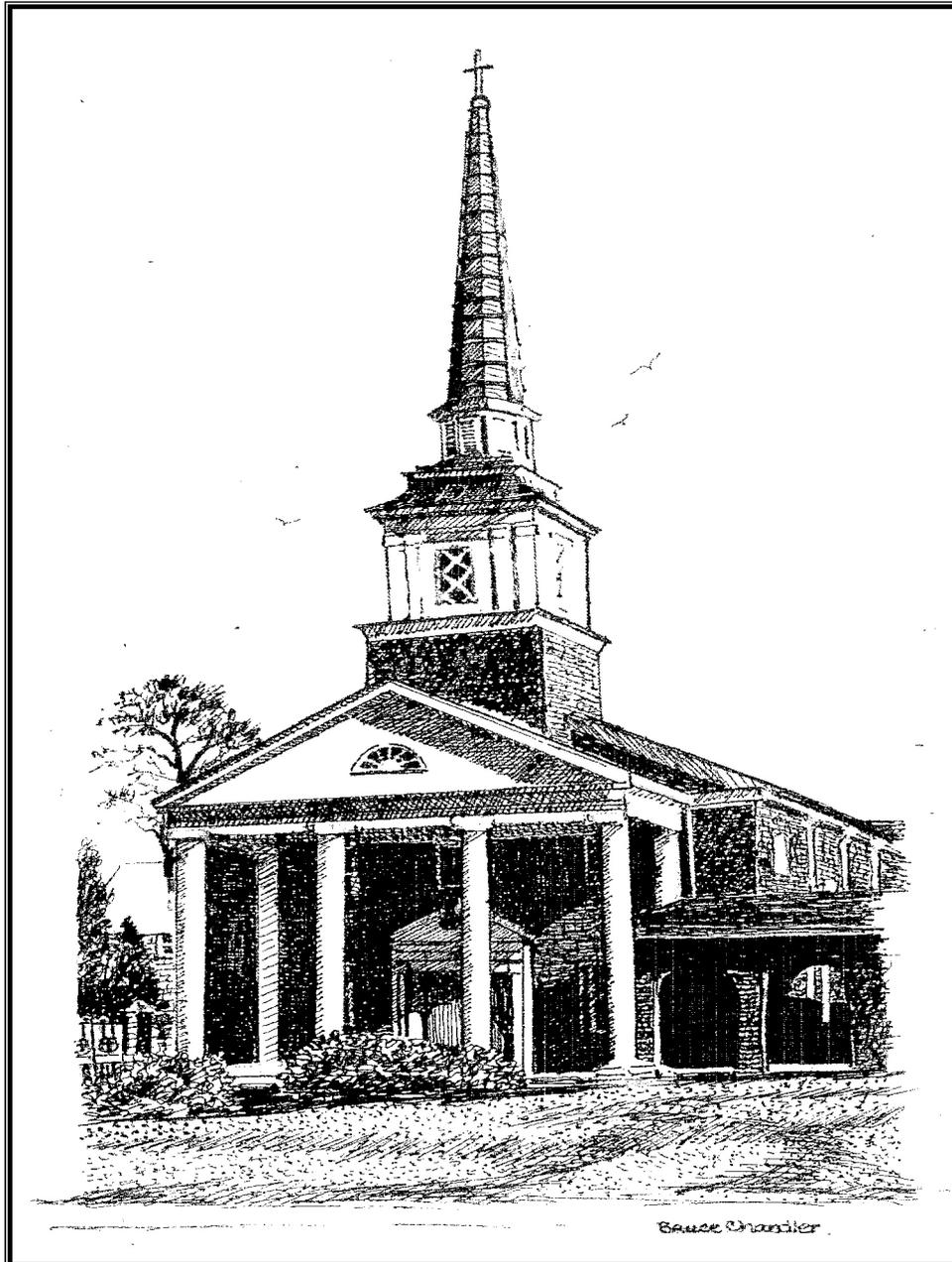


# Georgetown Presbyterian Church

Established 1897



A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

*February 21, 2021 10:00 am*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2021



### GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING

The Lord Is God

Lowell Mason

*"The Lord is God, the Lord alone!  
Give honor, thanks, and praise  
To God, the maker of all things  
And giver of our days"*

PRELUDE

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

George Neumark, 1640  
*Arr. Roger C. Wilson*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: For forty days and nights the rain fell, and the waters covered the face of the earth.*

**People: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.**

*Leader: For forty years the people wandered, seeking the land of God's promise.*

**People: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.**

*Leader: Moses spent forty days on the mountain, learning the commandments of God.*

**People: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.**

*Leader: Elijah traveled forty days in the wilderness to hear the voice of God in the silence.*

**People: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.**

*Leader: Jonah cried out to the people of Nineveh: repent, or in forty days you will perish.*

**People: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.**

*Leader: Jesus fasted and prayed for forty days and was tested by the devil.*

**People: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.**

*Eternal God, as we are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, so give us the grace of repentance that we may pass through the grave with him and be born again to eternal life. For he is the One who was crucified, dead, and buried, and rose again for us, the One we worship, Jesus our Savior.  
**Amen.***

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

**Come sing, O church, in Joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

**Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,  
Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

**Let courage be our friend; let wisdom be our guide,  
As we in mission magnify the Crucified!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

**Come sing, O church in joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
For Christ, the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

\*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

*Listen, so that you may live: the steadfast love of the Lord never fails.*

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

\*Response

**"Savior, like a shepherd lead us;  
Much we need Thy tender care:  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us;  
For our use Thou folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are."**

BRADBURY

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 25:4-10

*Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.*

ANTHEM

Gentle Shepherd  
Chancel Choir Ensemble

Deborah Dresie

*"Gentle Shepherd, be my guide; I have wandered far from home.  
I can find no place to hide, no shelter from the storm.  
It has been too long a night for a lamb alone.  
Gentle Shepherd, be my guide; lead me safely home.*

*Gentle Shepherd, comfort me, for I am a soul unsure.  
In Your arms I long to be evermore secure.  
As you wait so patiently for my faith in You,  
Gentle Shepherd, comfort me; I will trust in You.*

*O Lord I come to You in faith and gratitude;  
Humbly now in all I do, I will follow You.*

*Gentle Shepherd, by my side, you will keep me safe and warm.  
Now I need no place to hide; You will calm the storm.  
I will never fear the night or feel alone.  
Gentle Shepherd by my side, I am safely home."*

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

SERMON

"Forty Days"

Dr. Corey Ingold

## 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

Forty Days and Forty Nights

**Forty days and forty nights you were fasting in the wild;  
Forty days and forty nights tempted, and yet undefiled.**

**Shall not we your sorrow share and from worldly joys abstain,  
Fasting with unceasing prayer, strong with you to suffer pain?**

**Then if Satan on us press, flesh or spirit to assail,  
Victor in the wilderness, grant that we not faint nor fail!**

**So shall we have peace divine: holier gladness ours shall be;  
Round us, too, shall angels shine, such as served you faithfully.**

**Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by your side,  
That with you we may appear at the eternal Eastertide.**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

Trust and Obey

American Hymn, 19<sup>th</sup> cen.

*Daniel B. Towner*

*"...Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey."*

**IN TODAY'S SERVICE** the congregational prayer response is a camp-meeting era hymn, beloved by multiple denominations. The unsigned text preceded the tune by nearly 20 years, appearing in a London publication, *Hymns for the Young*, in 1840. Influenced by master teacher Lowell Mason in America, William Bradbury composed the sweet tune we still enjoy today. In each of the first four Sundays of Lent, we shall sing a stanza, all of them ending in melodic, prayerful tribute to Jesus Christ, our personal Lord and Savior. Today: *"Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us; Thine we are"*.

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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 **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.

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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.*

### *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

*Flute:* Molly McNeill Rogers

*Ushers:* Heather Pelham, Lee Talbot

*Acolyte:* Noa Kate Morris

*Reader:* Mae 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, Cal Dawson, Gertie Dorn, Betty English, Mary Lou Gilleland, Peggie Harrelson, Virge Harrington, Frankie Hills, Rudy Johnstone, Ginger Matthews, Susan Matthews, 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, Sherry Gibson, Eve Gvozdaz, Marsha Hanes, Family of Rob and Melody Harrelson, *Family of Brent McKenzie, Family of Cloris Moreland*, Family of Joe Padgett, Mike Phillips, Emeline Shoemaker,

## 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, February 14, 2021

Tithes and Offerings this week	<u>\$17,997</u>
Tithes and Offerings this year through Sunday, February 14, 2021	\$90,875
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings this Year To Date	<u>\$90,000</u>
Variance from Budget	<u>\$875</u>

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

## The Week of February 21, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 21 - 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT</b>
10:00 am	Worship
5:30 pm	Senior High Youth
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 22</b>
12:00 pm	Information for March Columns Due
5:30 pm	Handbells Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 23</b>
10:30 pm	Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 24</b>
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
5:30 pm	Middle School Youth
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 25</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 26</b> <i>Office Closed</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 27</b> <i>Office Closed</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 28 – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT</b> <b>FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY</b>
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 by Mary Lu and Ed Norris to the Glory of God and in honor of our new Associate Pastor and her family.

### THE SESSION OF GEORGETOWN

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** has called a congregational meeting for today, following the 10:00 worship service. The stated purposes of the meeting are to elect at-large nominees for the 2021 Nominating Committee and to receive the 2021 Operating Budget.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**, at 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall begins a Faith Formation Lenten Series led by Jenni Marshall and Marcy Carl. Our focus is to have our **adults** of children (*really* all adults are invited and welcome!) **AND children** of our church participating in the Lenten journey together. Oh! The topic or study you ask? **Journeying through the *Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis!** Plan now to join us on **Wednesdays at 5:15** in the Fellowship Hall. A nursery will be provided.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR IS STARTING BACK!

This Wednesday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Please meet in the chapel and wear your mask. Ms. Lucy and Mrs. Marcy cannot wait to see you and be together with all of you. We are praying that we can sing on Palm Sunday!

### THE ANNUAL PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**SPIRITUAL RETREAT** will continue with Part 2 of our theme, Women Continuing to Walk in the Spirit! To avoid hacking, *everyone must register for the conference!* Information is below! We look forward to praying, singing, and sharing how Presbyterian Women continue doing the will of God during this pandemic. Mark your calendar and register for March 6, 2021! You are invited to a Zoom meeting. When: Mar 6, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada) **Register in advance for this meeting:**

<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJEvcOioqTMpGtxtEwai90hx9q2L0811G1mE>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.