

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019 10:15 a.m.
CELEBRATION "Part of the Plan" Sleeth
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Holly Banks

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Jesus Paid It All" arr. Schram

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 126: 1-3

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PEOPLE WE WERE LIKE THOSE WHO DREAM.

Leader Then our mouth was filled with laughter,

PEOPLE AND OUR TONGUE WITH SHOUTS OF JOY;

Leader Then it was said among the nations:

PEOPLE THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR THEM.

Leader The Lord has done great things for us,

PEOPLE AND WE REJOICED.

*PRAISE "At The Cross"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *St. Augustine (354-430 CE)*

Leader Look upon us, O Lord, and let the darkness of our souls vanish in the beams of your brightness.

PEOPLE FILL US WITH HOLY LOVE, AND OPEN TO US THE TREASURES OF YOUR WISDOM.

Leader Our desire is known to you, therefore perfect what you have begun,

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Leader We seek your face, turn to us and show us your glory.

PEOPLE THEN OUR LONGING SHALL BE SATISFIED AND OUR PEACE SHALL BE PERFECT.

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

*APOSTLE'S CREED Pg. 14 (Ecumenical, see insert)

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Gather in Grace" Crocker
*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

THE WORD

FIRST READING Philippians 3: 4b-11

*HYMN "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" No. 78

SECOND READING John 12: 1-8

SERMON *Anointed* Reverend Mark Gaskill

THE RESPONSE

*PRAISE "The Table"
(Those who wish to get their children from the nursery so that they may receive a blessing during Communion may do so during the Song of Preparation.)

THE SACRAMENT

Communion in the Presbyterian Church is open. All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to the Lord's Table. After taking a piece of bread, dip it in either the wine (first chalice) or grape juice (second chalice) and eat.

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

*PRAISE "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" No. 538

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

* THE PEACE
Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.
PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*POSTLUDE "Postludium" Beethoven

"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."

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PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (*Intinction*)

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."

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All children are welcome here, but we know that a fussy baby is much louder to a parent's ears than to any of ours. If you have need:

- We have a nursery down the main stairs and to the left. It is staffed with volunteers, who will gladly care for any little ones who show up at the beginning of the service. If there are none, the volunteers will come up to the sanctuary, the nursery room will remain available. There is also a diaper change station in the Nursery and in both downstairs restrooms.
- We have a speaker in the narthex so that you DIY soothers can listen while you walk the little ones around.

Worship Service Notes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will meet tonight at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

FRIENDS WHO LUNCH

The Friends Who Lunch will meet together Tuesday, April 9, with a luncheon at Bert's 50's Diner in Mechanicsville. They will meet there at 12:00 noon. Please plan to join us for good food and great fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. For further information call the church office.

UNITED WAY EGGSTRAVAGANZA

The United Way of Charles County is hosting an Easter Egg hunt at the Charles County Fairgrounds on April 13, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. There will be a hospitality tent sponsored by the Faith communities of Charles County, which is an opportunity for GSPC folks to do some volunteering and outreach to the community. Information on volunteer spots will be coming via email, but please consider at least attending the event and representing our church family.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday Sunday, April 14 th	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Worship Service Sunday School Choir Cantata Potluck Lunch *Please sign-up in the black book if you can bring food to share.
Maundy Thursday April 18 th	7:30 p.m. *note the time change	Traditional Tenebrae Service
Easter Sunday April 21 st	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Worship Service Sunday School (**No youth or children's Sunday School) Worship Service Easter Brunch *Please sign-up in the black book if you can bring food to share.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, April 18th, Maundy Thursday -- a tenebrae service will be offered at 7:30PM, the word "tenebrae" comes from the Latin meaning "darkness." Please note that the time for the service has changed to 7:30 PM, to ensure that the service will be after the sun has set. Please join us during this solemn and inspirational service as we recall the events leading to the crucifixion of our Savior.

CHILDREN IN CHURCH

Church is a place for all of God's children, especially the little ones. We have a nursery for children up to age 5. Our hope is that as children grow they will learn to participate in the worship experience, but we understand that sitting still for an hour might be a bit of a challenge. We have an activity table in the back of the sanctuary, where we have things to color and puzzles to work, while still being a part of our worshiping community. We encourage you to keep your kids with you for the first part of the service until children's time, after which they will be dismissed to the activity table, where they can sit quietly, or collect an activity basket and return to their seat. The table will be supervised by an adult volunteer, but we ask for parent's cooperation in helping the kids learn to be a part of our congregation.

LILIES FOR EASTER

During Lent, you will again have the opportunity to provide lilies for Easter Day. Plants will cost **\$15 per pot**; checks should be payable to Georgia Henry. Order envelopes will be available in the Sunday bulletins on March 31, and April 7 and 14 and may be placed in the collection plate. The last Sunday to order is **April 14**. Plants may be taken after the Easter morning services. When ordering, please indicate if the plants are in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one or other blessing. Contact Georgia Henry with questions – 301-843-6076 or gghenry4@aol.com.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS FOR PALM SUNDAY & EASTER

Friends from the local Jewish Congregation who for many years tended our nursery on days of special services are currently unable to do so and the GSPC volunteers on the Nursery rotation were not scheduled for April 14, the date of the Choir Cantata or on Easter, April 21. Please let Georgia Henry (301-843-6076, gghenry4@aol.com) know if you are willing to volunteer on either of these dates or if you can recommend someone to hire as one of our members will cover the cost for that if needed. Thank you.

*Apostle's Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

FIRST READING **PHILIPPIANS 3: 4B-11**

^{4b} If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

SECOND READING **JOHN 12: 1-8**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵“Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?” ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.
There are fellowship pads at the end of the row, please pass them, and sign them, so that you can learn the names of those who are sitting near you and so that they can know yours as well. Provide other information as desired. After the service, talk to old friends and meet some new ones.

We have snacks and coffee downstairs.
We have a platform lift for anyone who doesn't do well with stairs, see an usher for assistance.

*Please be mindful that as we prepare for worship we are entering sacred space and sacred time.
Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using other electronic media.*

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The flowers on the Retable this morning are in celebration of Jeremy Mandragos' birthday.

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Bill Wetmore (10:15); *Acolyte:* Tyler Flora; *Ushers:* John Holmes (10:15); *Readers:* Sally Brandt and Kathie Gerrity (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Laura and Mary Ellison; *Coffee Hour:* Al and Rose Flora/Lenten Lunch

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TODAY

Worship Service at 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.
Lenten Soup and Salad Lunch After Worship
Youth Group at 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (April 8): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters
Tues. (April 9): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
Thurs. (April 11): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir
Sat. (April 13): 10-2 p.m. – United Way Eggstravaganza

COMING SOON

Choir Cantata on Palm Sunday, April 14th at 10:15 AM
Potluck Lunch on Palm Sunday, April 14th
Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion & Tenebrae on April 18th at 7:30 PM
Easter Sunday, April 21st
Easter Brunch following the 10:15 Worship Service



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SESSION MEMBERS (CLASS)

Grover Baldwin (2019)	John Holmes (2020)
Holly Banks (2021)	Megan Howell (2020)
Margaret Beigel (2019)	Stephen Lehrter (2020)
Jill Buntz (2019)	Beverly Tallmadge (2021)
Loann Burian (2020)	Jack Tuttle (2021)
Jack Crews (2019)	Sandy Webb (2021)

“At The Cross (Love Ran Red)”

There’s a place where mercy reigns and never dies.
There’s a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide.
Where all the love I’ve ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

CHORUS

**At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.
I’m in awe of You. I’m in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You. I owe all to You, Jesus.**

There’s a place where sin and shame are powerless.
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness.
Where all the love I’ve ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

Here my hope is found. Here on holy ground.
Here I bow down. Here I bow down.
Here arms open wide. Here You saved my life.
Here I bow down. Here I bow

I owe all to You. I owe all to You.
Jesus, Savior of the world. Jesus, Savior of the world.
Your love ran red. Your love ran red.

“The Table”

I will feast at the table of the Lord.
I will feast at the table of the Lord.
I won’t hunger anymore at His table.

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**Come all you weary, come and find.
His yoke is easy, His burden light.
He is able; He will restore at the table of the Lord.**

There is peace at the table of the Lord.
There is peace at the table of the Lord.
I won’t worry anymore at His table.

There is healing at the table of the Lord.
There is healing at the table of the Lord.
I won’t suffer anymore at His table.

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“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I’m found, was blind but now I see.

’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

CHORUS

**My chains are gone, I’ve been set free.
My God my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.**

The Lord has promised good for me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

CHORUS (sing twice)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below will be forever mine.

Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.