



*We are Disciples of Christ,  
a movement for wholeness  
in a fragmented world.*

**Gayton Road Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Ministers: Every Believer  
Pastor: Jonathan Kruschwitz**

*February 10, 2019  
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*



*As part of the one body of  
Christ, we welcome all to  
the Lord's Table as God  
has welcomed us.*

*Please use the Narthex for conversation, gathering and visiting,  
so that the Sanctuary may be used for quiet reflection and preparing for worship.*

**GATHERING**

*Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.*

*"My grace is sufficient for you."*

*(2 Corinthians 12:9)*

**PRELUDE** "Introduction, Chorale, and Andante on Hyfrydol" Charles Callahan

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Isaiah 6:1-13; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11)

We gather here because we have been called—

**We who feel lost,  
We who feel unfit,  
We who feel doubt.**

We gather here to say:

**"If you say so, Lord..."**  
"Only because you are so gracious, so generous..."  
**"Here we are. Send us!"**

We gather here to follow the Call—

**Into the deep sea,  
Into uncertainty,  
Into the risk of love. Amen!**

**\*OPENING HYMN 668** "For the Healing of the Nations" CWM RHONDDA

**\*OPENING PRAYER** (Luke 5:1-11)

**Lord of the deep waters,  
You call us  
From the shelter of our shame  
To an adventure of love.  
Open wide our arms  
To embrace the world  
You dare to serve.  
Through Jesus Christ,  
Who gives life in abundance:  
Amen.**

ANTHEM "We Are Called" David Haas

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 6:1-13

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN)

SCRIPTURE Luke 5:1-11

SERMON "If You Say So..."

\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION (INSERT) "The Summons" KELINGROVE

*During this song, all are welcome to come forward to become members of Gayton Road Christian Church by transfer of membership or baptism.*

*Deacons gather in the back of the sanctuary to prepare for the offering.*

OFFERING INVITATION (Luke 5:1-11)

OFFERTORY "Adagio on Hyfrydol" Charles Callahan

\*DOXOLOGY 50 "Praise God" LASST UNS ERFREUN

\*OFFERING BLESSING (1 Corinthians 15:1-11)

**Generous God,  
Whose good news  
Is for everyone,  
Especially the needful:  
May these gifts  
And our lives  
Be instruments  
Of your grace  
Wherever there is need.  
In Christ our savior. Amen.**

CONFESSION (1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11)

Lord, your love takes risks.

Christ, you call us  
just as we are.

Lord, you invite us to trust  
in you day by day.

**When fear holds us back:**

**When shame holds us  
back:**

**When worry holds us  
back:**

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

(1 Corinthians 15:1-11)

**THE PEACE**

(Luke 5:1-11)

By responding to the call of God, we enter into the peace of Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**COMMUNION HYMN 429** “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

**FINEST WHEAT**

*(Elders and Deacons gather in the back of the Sanctuary to prepare to serve)*

*Communion is celebrated each Sunday. As a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) congregation, we practice an open table where all are invited to the table. There is no barrier that prevents participation in the Lord’s Supper. The bread and the cup are taken in unison; hold each in your hands until you are signaled to partake. This communion bread is gluten free.*

*You are invited to bless the bread and the cup for your neighbor. As you pass the element, you may say, “The body of Christ, broken for you,” and, “The blood of Christ, shed for you.”*

**PRAYERS OF THE ELDERS**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN 666**

“The Voice of God Is Calling”

**MERIONYDD**

**\*BENEDICTION**

(Luke 5:1-11)

**May God who calls us,  
Christ who believes in us,  
And Spirit who equips us—  
Embolden us to risk love and find life.**

**We go now where Christ leads us. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

“Toccata in e Minor”

Johann Pachelbel

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**\*Please stand if able.**

As a courtesy to other worshippers, please silence phones. Bibles (electronic or book) are most welcome!

**Scheduled to serve today:**

Preacher .....Jonathan Kruschwitz  
Director of Music..... Jack Fox  
Children’s Message ..... David Koerner  
Lay Leader ..... David Koerner  
Elders ..... Teresa Campbell and Debbie Cook  
Deacons ..... Alexa McFarlane, Holly McGinnis,  
..... Julie Round, and Garrett Carlton  
Nursery ..... Darrah Davis

**Welcome to Worship:** *Whether you are a member, friend or visiting with us today, may God bless you during worship this morning. You ARE welcome and we’re very blessed that you are worshipping with us today!*

**Communion** is celebrated each Sunday.

**GRCC NEWS AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITES**

**Bites, Brews, and Big Questions:** If Jesus went missing, where would you look for him? According to the gospels, tables with food and drink and questions would be a good place to start. Join us this **February** as our gatherings continue around tables with food, drink, and questions. We will meet next on **Monday, February 11** at Rico’s Mexican Grill on 2316 John Rolfe Pkwy at **6 pm** (same mall as Publix Market, at the far right end).

In this BBQ installment, we will discuss a recurring question from our summer series: Just what is God’s job description? As a guide for our conversation, we will be using James Bryan Smith’s *The Good and Beautiful God*.

**Picture-Your-Pet Wall 2019:** We are all God’s creatures, humans and pets alike! This **February**, anyone whose last name begins with C is invited to share their pet pictures with Teresa. These will then be shared on a display in the Fellowship Hall! (Anyone whose last name begins with D-E, start gathering your photos. Your turn will be in March!)

**The West End Community Forum:** On Saturday, **February 16**, at 6 pm, Cambridge Baptist Church will be hosting an inaugural community forum. This first gathering, titled “Love Your Neighbor: Seeking Solutions to Social, Economic, and Racial Divisiveness in our Communities and Country,” will feature special guest Calvin Duncan, a former professional athlete and now a community activist, and will also invite dialogue from the audience.

**Week of Compassion Offering:** On Sundays, February 17 and 24, we will receive a special offering for Week of Compassion. Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). It seeks to equip and empower disciples to alleviate the suffering of others through disaster response, humanitarian aid, sustainable development, and the promotion of mission opportunities.

**Souper Salad Sunday Luncheon:** On Sunday, March 17, after worship, you are invited to a special luncheon: there will be fun for everyone. There will be some Irish trivia, you get to wear your favorite green item, and it's time to make note of the Saint(s) in your life. More information to come as the date gets closer.

**The church continues to collect** used eyeglasses and hearing aids to help children learn and parents maintain their jobs; tab tops from drink cans, soup cans, & cat/dog food cans, etc. to support Ronald McDonald house; and box tops found on cereal boxes, soup cans, Kleenex, etc. to support our educational system. The collection boxes are in our narthex.

**From Where I Sit:** Faith is an experience. As a community of faith, we share our faith experiences to encourage and inspire each other, and to learn about the ways that God is moving among our community and our world. As Gayton Road is a church that celebrates the diversity of the body of Christ and welcomes each voice to the congregation, we invite you to write and share an experience of your own, however great or small. Please send any entries to [grccdoc@verizon.net](mailto:grccdoc@verizon.net). These will be shared with the church through email.

### **Lectionary Scripture**

Isaiah 6:1-13

Psalms 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

# CALENDAR

## TODAY

Sunday School @ 9:45 am  
Worship @ 11 am  
Valentines Delivery to Our Shut-ins (after Worship)

## THIS WEEK

2/11 Bites, Brews, and Big Questions @ 6 pm  
2/13 Girl Scouts @ 6 pm  
Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm  
2/16 **West End Community Forum @ 6 pm (Cambridge Baptist Church)**

## COMING UP

2/17 Elders Meeting (after Worship)  
2/20 Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm  
2/27 Girl Scouts @ 6 pm  
Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

3/6 Ash Wednesday Service @ 7 pm  
3/9 Movie Night @ Crump Park (more details forthcoming)  
3/16 Yard Sale: Donation Drop-Off Begins  
3/17 Souper Salad Sunday Luncheon (after Worship)  
3/30 D. D.'s Bears at St. Mary's @ 10 am  
4/6 Yard Sale

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER...**

**Our GRCC family:** Mollie Caiella, Stuart Wilkinson, Ivan and Julie Round, Marion Paitsel, Ben Croxford, Jeff Wilber, Tom and Candice Nguyen, and Jeremy Borden.

**Those who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis:** Jim Harris, Stuart Wilkinson, Anna Lee Werner, June & Bubba Galbraith, and Marion Paitsel.

**Friends of GRCC:**

Carol Sharp, mother of Julie Round  
Lillie May Slaven, grandmother of Julie Round  
Don Campbell, father of Cliff Campbell  
Keel Family (esp. Hunter), friends of June and Bubba Galbraith  
Donna Bell, sister-in-law of Barbara Chapman  
The Allen Family, friends of Barbara Chapman  
Ken and Liz Carpenter and family, friends of Anne Waring  
Dale Garrett, cousin of Debbie Cook  
Kathleen McGinnis, mother of Rob McGinnis  
Barbara Pietschman and family, friends of the Wingo family  
Sandy Row, friend of the Wingo family  
Family of Cherie Holberg, friends of Daniela Larew  
Bernadette McCabe, friend of Carl Schluter  
Don, friend of Amanda Carlton  
Jerry Galbreath, brother-in-law of Virginia Taylor  
Drudy Carlton, sister of Paul Carlton  
Doug Cramer, friend of Jeff Wilber  
Terri Kenner, daughter of June and Bubba Galbraith  
David Ninesling, step-brother of Jeff Wilber  
Nancy Arno, sister of Peggy Wingo  
Family and friends of Oscar Silvay, friend of John Malla  
Mary Steele, mother of Amanda Carlton  
Joan & Doug Borden, parents of Jeremy Borden  
Sandy Roy—friend of the Wingos  
Wendy Evans—friend of the Wingos

**We extend our prayers and deepest sympathy to Kathy Moran, Elizabeth Reich, and Alex Moran, upon the passing of their father/grandfather, Ben Reich.**

**We extend our prayers and deepest sympathy to Amanda Carlton and her family upon the passing of her grandmother, Miriam Green.**

*During the month of **February**, please be in prayer for these Mission Personnel of the Global Ministries for our church.*

Feb 3: Ben Drolet, Lebanon  
Feb 10: Nia Sullivan, Sierra Leone  
Feb 17: Danielle Lee, Thailand  
Feb 24: Priscilla Yang, Hungary

*For more information and weekly prayers for these specific areas please visit [www.globalministries.org](http://www.globalministries.org)*

*Together with other churches in Richmond **this February**, we pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in metropolitan Richmond.*

*For the week of February 10, 2019: We pray for healthy economic development, which enhances the metropolitan community, employs the unemployed, and contributes to the common good.*

*([www.metroprayrva.org](http://www.metroprayrva.org))*

**People listed in bold added this week.  
Please email or call the church with updates.**

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**GAYTON ROAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

*“Where everybody is welcome”*

Gayton Road Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is a family of friendly, accepting, God-centered people. With our come-as-you-are attitude and non-judgmental philosophy, we believe we are called to love and care for one another and share the Good News of God’s love and grace with the community through our words and actions.