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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.



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

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Ministers: Every Believer
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January 20, 2019
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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



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

GATHERING

Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

*“Sometimes something happens better than all the riches or power in the world.
It could be anything, but very likely you notice it in the instance when love begins.”*
(Mary Oliver)

PRELUDE

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

J. S. Bach

During the prelude you are invited to the prayer table in the back of the sanctuary, where you may write your prayer concerns/joys. These will be lifted up during the Prayer of the People.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(1 Corinthians 12:1-11)

In our gathering are
Healing hands,
Vibrant voices,
Thoughtful minds—
But the same Spirit.

In our gathering are
Doers,
Speakers,
Thinkers—
But the same Lord.

In our gathering are
Laughter,
Study,
Service—
But the same God.

We gather together joyfully
In the same place,
Different responses in harmony
To the same Call.

*OPENING HYMN 2

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

*OPENING PRAYER

(John 2:1-11)

**Lord of the wedding day,
Spirit of joyous union:
Take our hearts of stone
And flood them with new wine
That we might savor
Ordinary miracles
In our world of taste and touch.
Through Jesus Christ,
Who celebrates life. Amen.**

ANTHEM "Many Gifts, One Spirit" Allen Pote

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 62:1-5

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER 310 (SUNG)

SCRIPTURE John 2:1-11

SERMON "Survival into Celebration"

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION 526 "The Gift of Love" O WALY WALY

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 (Psalm 36:5-10)

OFFERTORY "Offertory in a Minor" Samuel Wesley

*DOXOLOGY 50 "Praise God" LASST UNSERFREUN

*OFFERING BLESSING (John 2:1-11)

**Celebrating Christ,
Whose glory is revealed
In the gift
And its joy:
Fill these gifts
And our lives
With your smile,
That it may spread
And be found
In all creation. Amen.**

CONFESSION (1 Corinthians 12:1-11)

Lord, your gifts are for others. Christ, your gifts are for the common good. Lord, your gifts are mutual and harmonious.

When we use our gifts for selfish ends: When we use our gifts in a way that divides and alienates: When we treat some gifts as better than others:

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER...

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

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
- Joan & Doug Borden, parents of Jeremy Borden
- Valerie McCarry, sister of Jeremy Borden
- 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
- Linda Albimino, sister of Debbie Cook
- Dale Garrett, cousin of Debbie Cook
- Elizabeth Reich, sister of Kathy Moran
- Amanda Stiverson, family 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
- Lillian Stewart, aunt of Debbie Cook
- 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
- Gene Thompson, friend of Lu Roberts
- 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**

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

- Jan 6: Cara McKinney, Mexico
- Jan 13: Kearstin Bailey, Greece
- Jan 20: Paul Turner, Democratic Republic of Congo
- Jan 27: Rosalind Gnatt, Germany

For more information and weekly prayers for these specific areas please visit www.globalministries.org

*Together with other churches in Richmond **this January**, we pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism in metropolitan Richmond.*

For the week of January 20, 2019: We pray to overcome ignorance, indifference, resentment, and bitterness with regard to race in both private and public life.

(www.metroprayrva.org)

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

CALENDAR

TODAY

Sunday School @ 9:45 am
Worship @ 11 am
Chili Cook-Off (after Worship)

THIS WEEK

1/23 Girl Scouts @ 6 pm
Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm

COMING UP

1/27 Linger Longer: Birthday Bash (after Worship)
1/28 Bites, Brews, and Big Questions @ 6 pm
1/30 Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm
2/3 Pulpit Exchange with Springfield Christian Church
(Guest Preacher: Rev. Moses Joshua)
2/5 Symphony Manor Memory Care Gathering @ 10:30 am

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2/16 West End Community Forum @ 6 pm (Cambridge Baptist Church)
3/16 Yard Sale: Donation Drop-Off Begins
4/6 Yard Sale

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

(Psalm 36:5-10)

THE PEACE

(John 2:1-11)

The peace of Christ is the beginning of joy.

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

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION HYMN 393 “One Bread, One Body” ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

(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 699** “Rejoice, the Lord Is King!” DARWALL'S 148TH

***BENEDICTION** (John 2:1-11)

**May the truth of God,
The goodness of Christ,
And the beauty of the Spirit—**

**Make wonder out of the well-known
And bring a smile to our hearts, today and everyday. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

“Fanfare Fugue”

J. S. Bach

***Please stand if able.**

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

Scheduled to serve today:

PreacherJonathan Kruschwitz
Director of Music..... Jack Fox
Intern Emily Croxford
Children’s Message Amanda Carlton
Lay LeaderNancy Patterson
Elders Anna McFarlane and Gracie Tingle
Deacons Holly McGinnis, Julie Round,
..... Garrett Carlton, and Chris 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 **January** as our gatherings resume around tables with food, drink, and questions. We will meet next on **Monday, January 28** 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*.

Chili Cook-Off: Hear ye, hear ye! The date has been set for the GRCC semi-annual Chili Cook-off! It’s **today** at 12:15 pm, following church!

Use your favorite recipe or favorite can of chili! All can enter. Votes will be placed via pennies, nickels, dimes, or quarters, but not paper money. :)

If you can’t make chili, feel free to bring your favorite topping or side, like grated cheese, sour cream, diced onions, crackers, or corn bread.

Drink (lots of water) and dessert will be provided.

Invite your friends and family to enter too! All are welcome to the table.

Linger Longer (Birthday Bash): After worship on **January 27**, all are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a small piece of cake, a quick birthday singalong, and a time of celebration for **January’s** babies! This birthday-theme Linger Longer will happen the last Sunday of each month in 2019.

Picture-Your-Pet Wall 2019: We are all God’s creatures, humans and pets alike! This **January**, anyone whose last name begins with A-B 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 C, start gathering your photos. Your turn will be in February!)

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. More details forthcoming.

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. These will be shared with the church through email.

Lectionary Scripture

Isaiah 62:1-5	Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11	John 2:1-11