



THE
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

WORSHIP

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 25, 2010

PRELUDE

I Vow to Thee

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

WELCOME

Leader: The grace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

INTROIT

The Heart Worships

Alvin Carpintero, bass

Gustav Holst



✠ *Please stand or sit*

*As a courtesy to other worshipers, please turn off your cell phone during the worship service.
Please, no flash photography during the service*

OPENING SENTENCES AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

✠HYMN 41

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

People: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Leader: Let us pray:

All: O Lord, we come before you knowing that you are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. We know that unloved, you do not return with accusation; denied, you do not keep your anger forever. Although we are not deserving, you do not deal with us according to our sin, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

We therefore confess our sin, Lord, trusting in your steadfast love. We have not loved you with all our heart and mind and soul; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have failed in mercy, and live arrested lives. Forgive us Lord, that your goodness may now ever flow in us and through us. We pray in Christ Jesus' name, the one who is the mediator of all goodness.

(after Psalm 103)

(Silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

✠GLORIA PATRI

Tune 546

TIME WITH CHILDREN

✠HYMN 385

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a Friend

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 23 (pg. 553)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SOLO *The Song of the Leaves of Life and the Water of Life*
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

GOSPEL LESSON John 15: 12-15 (pg. 113)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Successor to the Rod and Staff”
The Rev. Dr. G. Wilson Gunn, Jr.

✠**HYMN 404** *Jesus, thy Boundless Love to Me* St. Catherine

✠**THE APOSTLES’ CREED** (page 12 in the hymnal)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

(Passing of the Fellowship Books)

Offertory *Love Bade Me Welcome* Ralph Vaughan Williams

✠Doxology (Hymnbook 544) Old Hundredth

✠**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer (debts) (Hymnbook page 12)

✠**HYMN 304** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* Maryton

✠**BENEDICTION** (Please be seated after the benediction)

RESPONSE *Blessing* Richard Proulx (1937-2010)



Dr. G. Wilson Gunn, Jr. grew up in Arkansas, matriculated at Davidson College (BA), Duke University (MDiv and ThM) and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (PhD). He served pastorates in North Carolina and Virginia (including two new church developments) for 20 years before entering executive service in Grace Presbytery (NE Texas area). In March, 2004 he began serving National Capital Presbytery as General Presbyter. He and

his wife Pam have four children (Lisa, Daniel, Ben and Rachael) and one grandson (Jacob).



Today’s music comes from Edwardian England (with the exception of the benediction). It was a period when the Empire felt secure, and English music tended to reflect a sense of pastoral security (today’s Holst and Vaughan Williams) and self-confident energy (today’s Elgar). Richard Proulx was an American editor and composer of church music, based in St. Paul, MN. Alvin Carpintero leads the bass section of our choir, and will take over the choir’s vocal coaching this fall, when the choir returns from summer vacation.



The Flowers in the Chancel today are given by Mary Alice Cahir in memory of Dolores Curtin.



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Readings are from the “New Revised Standard Version” translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.



Visitors and members are cordially invited to join us for Punch Bunch in the Georgetown Room.