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GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
— CHURCH —

Sunday, August 6th, 2023, 10 a.m.

Communion Sunday

PRELUDE	Récit de tierce en taille	Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)
WELCOME	Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. People: And also with you.	
INTROIT	Loaves Were Broken	The Sacred Harp
CALL to WORSHIP	Leaders: God willingly satisfies our greatest needs People: When we bring what little we have. Leaders: Let us love our neighbor as ourself People: Joining in God's miracle-working power. Leaders: Let us worship God!	
◆ HYMN 664	Morning Has Broken	<i>Bunessan</i>
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: People: Holy Lord, we hear stories of miracles and we wonder, "is it really true?" You tell us who you are and what you ask of your followers and we make excuses. We know you provide for your people and yet we say, "we don't have enough." Forgive us, O God. Give us strength to believe, courage to follow, and confidence that what we have is more than enough. Amen.	

◆ *You are invited to stand*

As a courtesy to others, please turn off your cell phone and refrain from flash photography during the service.

ASSURANCE of
PARDON

Leader: Friends believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!

◆ GLORIA PATRI
Glory to God, #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

TIME with CHILDREN

Rev. Jessica Tate

◆ HYMN 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Holy Manna

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Deacon Vicki Pedrick

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 32:22-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 14:13-21

Rev. Meghan Brown

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

What's in a Miracle?

Rev. Meghan Brown

◆ HYMN 442

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Assurance

◆ DECLARATION
of FAITH

*From a Brief Statement
of Faith, PCUSA*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

OFFERING and
OFFERTORY

Panis Angelicus

César Franck (1822-1890)

Passing of the Fellowship Books

◆ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER *of* THANKSGIVING

Rev. Meghan Brown

SACRAMENT of the LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION and
GREAT
THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: **We lift them to the lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYERS of the
PEOPLE and the
LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS *of* INSTITUTION

Rev. Jessica Tate

DISTRIBUTION *of the*
ELEMENTS

Let Us Break Bread Together

African American Spiritual
(arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003))

PRAYER after COMMUNION

HYMN 769

For Everyone Born

◆ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

By the loaves you break and give

The Sacred Harp

◆ POSTLUDE

Prelude to Te Deum

Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1644-1704)

About Today's Service

About Today's Music: The soloist for this morning's service is Henrique Carvalho (São Paulo, Brazil), a Brazilian-American baritone. He is a graduate of University of Maryland, College Park School of Music and the Maryland Opera Studio, where he began his study under Kevin Short, and has served as a section leader in the GPC choir since 2019. The anthem is an arrangement, by Moses Hogan, of one of the most well-known African American Spirituals "Let Us Break Bread Together."

Part of today's liturgy has been adapted using Dana Moulds' liturgy from the Presbyterian Outlook

Flowers: The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God.

Ushers: Karl Mattison, Doug Davies, Marianne Roos, Bill Krokowski, Lewis Mattison, Rob McLeod, and Fred Hart.

Punch Bunch: Hosted today by the Durbin-Dupont family in the Georgetown room!

Children's Worship Leaders: Rev. Jessica Tate, Jaime Hart, and Liza Boyd

Nursery Caregivers: Gamage Perera and Swarna Nawarathna

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 6

9:45am Nursery
Singing with Ms. Regina
10:00am Worship**
11:00am Punch Bunch
5:00pm Yoga*

Tuesday, August 8

11:00am GPC Staff Meeting

Sunday, August 13

9:45am Nursery
Singing with Ms. Regina
10:00am Worship**
11:00pm Punch Bunch
5:00pm Yoga*

**Event will be conducted virtually.*

***Both virtual and in-person options will be available.*

Announcements

Confirmation Class Starting in September 2023!

All youth between 6th-12th grade are welcome to participate in Confirmation this fall and winter! Come to have a space to question, learn, and grow in your faith and learn what it means to be Presbyterian, and get to know your peers, adult mentors, and church leaders! Please reach out to Pastor Meghan to learn more or to sign up!

Calling all Builders!

Children's Ministry is looking to outfit our Sunday School classrooms with Duplos, Legos, and Magna Tiles for little builders this fall. If your family has any you have outgrown and are ready to donate, please reach out to Jennie, JDL@gtownpres.org, or drop off in her office (the church library).

Interested in being a Confirmation Mentor this Fall?

Are you interested in accompanying young people on their spiritual journey? We are looking for mentors who: are open to supporting youth as they learn, question, and grow in their faith; are willing to share their own stories of faith and doubt; and are excited about building community with young people. Confirmation Class will run from September 24th through February 11th, with breaks over the holidays. Please reach out to Pastor Meghan if you are interested in participating or want more information.

Join Us For Yoga Online Sundays at 5 pm!

Sunday morning worship is great for your soul- why not add Sunday evening yoga to care for your mind and body? Join your GPC friends for an hour of easy flow yoga and breath work with certified instructor Charlotte Adamo. Classes are on Zoom and cost \$25 each (payable by Venmo or check). Charlotte sees the best in everyone, and she meets you where you are, offering prompts for beginners, and challenges for the more advanced. For more info, feel free to email Mary Beth Ray or Charlotte Adamo. Namaste, we hope to see you soon!

Connect

gtownpres.org/connect

Serve Punch Bunch!

We are seeking new and returning volunteers to contribute to our weekly Punch Bunch! Grab your family or some friends, take a trip to Safeway or Costco, and help us build and nourish our community in this time of fellowship. Sign-up online at gtownpres.org/connect.

You're Invited to Join a GPC Small Group!

Would you like to explore the Bible, spirituality, theology and your faith while growing in fellowship and community? We will be forming multigenerational small groups over the coming weeks. Please reach out to Pastor Meghan if you are interested in joining or leading a group!

Worship

gtownpres.org/worship

Welcome to Georgetown Presbyterian Church, where people have gathered to worship for over 240 years. We worship each Sunday at 10:00am.

Give

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Your gifts enable the mission and ministry of this church. To manage a current pledge or make a one-time gift, visit gtownpres.org/give or scan the QR code below.

To give of your time and talents, visit

gtownpres.org/timeandtalents.



Learn

gtownpres.org/learn

Children's Programming on Sunday Morning

9:45 - *Singing with Ms. Regina*

Children of all ages are welcome to sing along with us in the chapel and parents are always invited to stay and join in.

10:00 - *Worship*

Following the Time with Children in the main worship service, our children are led out to age-appropriate children's worship. Parents of PreK-2nd graders can pick their children up from the upstairs classrooms. 3rd graders through middle schoolers are dismissed back to the main worship service or into punch bunch.

Nursery

Our church nursery is open every Sunday beginning at 9:45. You can drop off children ages 0-3, and they will receive excellent care from two of our three nursery caregivers, Swarna, Gamage, and Kumudini.

gtownpres.org/childrens-programs.

Serve

gtownpres.org/serve

Georgetown Saturday Suppers

Saturday Suppers are back inside! The last Saturday of every month, GPC members meet at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church to serve dinner to 30-60 neighbors who are hungry. The move inside means a return to seated suppers and hot food. It also means a jump from 4-5 volunteers to 10-12 volunteers every last Saturday. Email info@gtownpres.org if you would like to get involved. To support, visit gtownpres.org/give.

Sign Up to Be a Greeter

You may have noticed the smiling faces of GPC's greeters, volunteers who welcome members and visitors each Sunday with a friendly word and a warm handshake (or elbow bump!). This is a great way to meet people in the congregation and help bring warmth and community to our congregation. To volunteer for this fun and important role, visit gtownpres.org/connect.



Happy Birthday!

<i>August 6</i>	Mildred Grant Judy Hopkins
<i>August 7</i>	Allen Pierce Katie Krokowski Brett Weiss
<i>August 8</i>	Ethan Hill
<i>August 9</i>	Joel Hinzman
<i>August 10</i>	Thomas Bergamo
<i>August 11</i>	Carl Schneider Pamela Sorensen Emilia Davis
<i>August 12</i>	Maddie Koch Margie Leachman

Daily Lectionary

<i>Monday</i>	Psalm 17:1-7
<i>Tuesday</i>	Acts 2:37-47
<i>Wednesday</i>	Matthew 15:32-39
<i>Thursday</i>	Acts 17:10-15
<i>Friday</i>	Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22
<i>Saturday</i>	Matthew 16:1-4

Serving Our City, United in Christ

Welcome to the Georgetown Presbyterian Church

If you are here for the first time, we extend a special welcome to you. Please take a moment to read through the bulletin which contains important information for the life of this congregation.

- Masks are optional when indoors at Georgetown Presbyterian Church. Extra masks for adults and children can be found in the narthex.
- Ushers are wearing red lapel tags and are in the back of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask them.
- Please join us after worship for refreshments and fellowship in the Georgetown Room.

Children are always welcome!

- If you need to step out, there is a room near the front doors with a television which shows the service as well as resources for small children.
- Worship bags are available for children who wish to stay in the worship service. Children can pick these up under the bench in the Narthex, and return them after church
- For our youngest children through two years old, nursery care is available upstairs beginning at 9:30am.
- After the Time with Children in the service, children can remain with their families or exit the Sanctuary with our Children's Worship leaders to continue age-appropriate worship. Please feel free to escort your children to their classroom to meet the leaders. More information is available in the Order of Worship.

Navigating the Service

- Stars ✦ indicate when you are invited to stand if you are able.
- Bold text indicates that the congregation says this together, in one voice.
- Hymns can be found in the purple hymnals. Bibles are located at the end of the pews. Large print hymnals are available in the back of the Sanctuary.
- We receive communion once a month, and all are welcome.



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The Georgetown Presbyterian Church has been a steadfast presence in our nation's capital since 1780, ministering to generations of Washingtonians, serving our city, united in Christ. For more of our history, visit gtownpres.org/us/history.

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