

THE
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday, October 15, 2023, 11 a.m.

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Presentation of New Members

PRELUDE	Air No. 1	Herbert Howells (1892-1983) (arr. R. Wells)
WELCOME	Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. People: And also with you.	
INTROIT	God Made Our Hands <i>Joyful Noise</i>	Jill Jackson and Sy Miller Arr. by Hawley Ades.
CALL to WORSHIP <i>from Psalm 106</i>	Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. People: God's steadfast love never fails. Leader: No one can praise God enough for all the mighty things God has done. People: Happy are those who observe justice and do righteousness. Leader: Remember us, O Lord, when you show kindness by saving your people. People: That we may celebrate with pride because we belong to you.	
◆ HYMN 264	At the Name of Jesus	<i>King's Weston</i>

◆ *You are invited to stand*

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

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: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.
(silence)

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. Dr. Camille Cook Howe

◆ HYMN 672

O Gladsome Light, O grace

Le Cantique de Siméon

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 32:1-14

Pg. 86

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Like As the Heart Desireith the Waterbrooks

Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 2:1-11

Pg. 210

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Humbled and Hopeful

Rev. Jessica Tate

◆ HYMN 630

Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusader's Hymn

◆ THE APOSTLES'
CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS *of the*
PEOPLE

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.

OFFERING *and*
OFFERTORY

Passing of the Fellowship Books

O Lord, Send Out Thy Light

Jean Pasquet (1896-1977)

◆ 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

PRESENTATION *of*
NEW MEMBERS

ERIN COLLIER

ASHLEY CRAFT

JENNA FAUDE

CHARLIE PRUITT

JOANNE STRATTON TATE

KAREN AND WALKER TRULUCK

LIBBY WALLIN

ABBY WISE

◆ HYMN 443

There is a Redeemer

Green

◆ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE	Our Father, Who Art in Heaven	Harold Friedell (1905-1958)
POSTLUDE	A Millennial Trumpet	Franklin Ashdown (b. 1942)

About Today's Service

About Today's Music: The choral anthem this morning is by Herbert Howells, an English composer, organist and teacher, "Like as the hart" is from a set of four anthems published in 1941. It is based on Psalm 42, a scripture that is thematically linked to the second lesson today, John 4:5-42.

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Ann Hunt and Family in memory of Steve Hunt

Ushers: Liza Marshall (Captain), Tracy Davis, Ralph Voltmer, Steve Johnson, Cynthia Johnson, Jane Lewis, John Marshall, Bill McDermott, Mary Mintz, Cameron Giles, and Russell Scott

Punch Bunch: Please join us after worship at the Annual GPC Picnic at Rose Park, 2609 Dumbarton Street NW

Children's Worship Leaders: Rev. Camille Cook Howe, Jaime Hart, Esther Wisdom, Katie Novaria, and Brian Stocker

Nursery Caregivers: Gamage Perera and Swarna Nawarantha

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 15

- 9:45am Nursery
- 9:50am Confirmation Class
- 10:00am Sunday School, Sandwich Making
- 10:40am Singing with Ms. Regina
- 11:00am Worship**
- 12:00pm Church Picnic - Rose Park
- 5:00pm Yoga*

Tuesday, October 17

- 11:00am GPC Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 18

- 7:30pm Psalms Bible Study (Virtual)*

Thursday, October 19

- 6:30pm Session Meeting

Sunday, October 22

- 9:45am Nursery, Children's Ministry Meeting
- 9:50am Confirmation Class
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:40am Singing with Ms. Regina
- 11:00am Worship**
- 12:00pm Punch Bunch
- 5:00pm Yoga*

**Event will be conducted virtually.*

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

Announcements

Weekly Men's Bible Study

You're invited to participate in a small group for men of all ages. Each week we will dedicate time to Biblical study and discussion, sharing developments in our spiritual lives, and prayer. The group will meet weekly on Tuesday nights at 8 pm at Warner Lamar's house: 1518 Caroline Street NW. Please contact Warner (ewarnerlamar@gmail.com) or Pastor Meghan for more information.

Nominations for New Class Officers

The Nominating Committee invites recommendations for candidates to the new Class of Elders and Deacons that begins January, 2024. Please submit your nomination of a member of the Congregation, or a self-nomination, by completing the Nominating forms available in the sanctuary - or the online form at gtownpres.org/committees. The deadline for nominations is today, October 15th. Contact the nominating team chair, Roy Henwood, with any questions.

Intergenerational Men's Group-First Meeting

Tuesday, October 24th from 6:30-9:00 pm. GPC is looking to form an Intergenerational Men's Group to provide fellowship and support the faith journeys of men of all ages and stages of life. We'll begin at 6:30 pm with dinner and fellowship and follow with a discussion at 7:30 pm. We'll discuss individual and group goals, desired format, possible topics, as well as resources and support needed. While the group is organized for and about men, all are welcome. Bring your thoughts, ideas, - and most importantly — yourself! Contact Jay Grauberger, Warner Lamar, or Pastor Meghan for more information.

Psalms: Bringing Our Whole Self to God

The writers of the psalms brought all their emotions to God: their joys and sorrows, their hopes and fears, their anger, their guilt, their wonder. Reading the psalms gives us confidence that God hears us when we feel the same. This Virtual Bible study continues every Wednesday until October 25. On October 18 we will be reflecting on Psalm 19 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome—each week is a stand alone study on a Psalm—so join us for some or all sessions! Contact facilitators Esther and Alan Wisdom or Pastor Meghan to join.

Save the Date

October 29th the new president of Princeton theological seminary, Rev Dr. Jonathan Lee Walton, will preach at GPC at the 11:00 am service.

Worship

gtownpres.org/worship

Welcome to Georgetown Presbyterian Church, where people have gathered to worship for over 240 years. We worship each Sunday at 11:00am.

Serve

gtownpres.org/serve

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.

Georgetown Saturday Suppers

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.

Learn

gtownpres.org/learn

Children's Programming on Sunday Morning

Education Hour 10:00 - 11:00 am

Sunday School: Children ages 3.5 - fifth grade are invited to attend as often as you are able at 10:00 am in the third floor classrooms. The Sunday School teachers will walk children down to the chapel for singing at the end of class.

Singing with Ms. Regina: Children of all ages are welcome to sing along with us in the chapel beginning at 10:45. Parents are invited to stay and sing together.

Confirmation Class: Confirmation class runs weekly from September through February for interested Youth in sixth grade and up. Class is led by Pastor Meghan at 10:00 am in the Youth Room.

Worship Hour 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Young Children and Worship: Following the Time with Children in the worship service, children in PreK-2nd grade are led upstairs to participate in this Montessori-based worship program. Parents should plan to walk upstairs to pick their children up from the classrooms.

Children's Church: Following the Time with Children in the worship service, children in 3rd - 5th grade are led to the chapel to participate in age-appropriate worship, led by one of our pastors and Ms. Regina. Children are dismissed back to the sanctuary or to punch bunch when Children's Church is over.

Youth Group

Youth Group meets a couple of Sunday evenings each month. If you're interested in receiving emails about youth group programming, please reach out to Jennie to be added to the list (JDL@gtownpres.org)

Nursery

Our church nursery is open every Sunday from 9:45am-12:15pm. You can drop off children ages 0-3, and they will receive excellent care from two of our three nursery caregivers, Deepa, Gamage, and Kumudini.
gtownpres.org/childrens-programs.

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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](mailto:MaryBethRay@gmail.com) or [Charlotte Adamo](mailto:CharlotteAdamo@gmail.com).
Namaste, we hope to see you soon!

New Member Conference

Interested in joining GPC? Learn more about membership and what it means to be a Presbyterian at our next New Member Conference on Saturday, Oct 28, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

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To give of your time and talents, visit

gtownpres.org/timeandtalents.



Daily Lectionary

<i>Monday</i>	Jeremiah 36:11-26
<i>Tuesday</i>	1 Corinthians 14:1-12
<i>Wednesday</i>	Psalms 30; 86
<i>Thursday</i>	1 Corinthians 14:13-25
<i>Friday</i>	Matthew 10:34-42
<i>Saturday</i>	Matthew 11:1-6

Happy Birthday!

<i>October 15</i>	Steve Johnson Elizabeth Avery
<i>October 16</i>	Lisa Tillman
<i>October 17</i>	Anne Stocker Kate Stocker
<i>October 18</i>	Abigail Claire Abanto
<i>October 19</i>	Trey Fields Rapha Durbin
<i>October 20</i>	John Struble Mary Mintz
<i>October 21</i>	Ryan Wilson

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.

- 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!

- 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 three years old, nursery care is available upstairs beginning at 9:45am.
- 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.

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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