

THE
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday, October 22, 2023, 11 a.m.

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

PRELUDE	Pastorale (Partita on St Anne)	Paul Manz (1919-2009)
WELCOME	Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. People: And also with you.	
MINUTE <i>for</i> CARE TEAM		Casey Nolan
INTROIT	Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place	Eric Thiman (1900-1975)
CALL to WORSHIP	Leader: O God, your constant love reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness extends to the skies. People: Your righteousness towers like the mountains, your justice is deeper than the sea. Leader: All find protection under the shadow of your wings. We feast on the abundance you provide. People: You are the source of all life, and in your light, we see light. Leader: Let us worship God.	
◆ HYMN 610	O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing	<i>Azmon</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: O God of abundance, we confess that we are tightfisted with what we have. O Lord of mercy, we confess that we are stingy with forgiveness. O Lord of new beginnings, we confess we are a cynical people. Do not give up on us, O God. Open us to your gifts that surround us. Open us to your gifts within us. Ground us in your promised day so that we might find new life. Amen.

(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
BAPTISM

Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Howe

LILY CAMERON GILLUM

Daughter of

CLAIRE and JACK GILLUM

◆ HYMN 702

Christ Be Beside Me

Bunessan

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Deacon Victoria Pedrick

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 99

Pg. 610

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Psalm 133

Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

SECOND LESSON

Exodus 33:12-23

Pg. 88

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A Glimpse of Glory

Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Howe

◆ HYMN 697

Take My Life

Hendon

◆ 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

Adagio (Partita on St Anne)

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

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

◆ HYMN 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

St Anne

◆ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord

Melvin West (1930-2019)

POSTLUDE

Fugue-Finale (Partita on 'St Anne')

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

About Today's Service

About Today's Music: The anthem this morning is a setting of the plainchant tune and Latin text “Ecce Quam Bonum” which has the translation “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is when friends live together in unity.” The composer of this setting is Richard Proulx, a prominent composer and sacred musician who has served at the Cathedral of the Holy Name in Chicago for many years.

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in honor of Lily Cameron Gillum on the day of her baptism

Ushers: Liza Marshall (Captain), Huw Davies, 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 in the Georgetown Room following worship for Punch Bunch hosted by the Care Team

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

Nursery Caregivers: Gamage Perera and Swarna Nawarantha

Parts of today's liturgy were adapted from Carol Holbrook Prickett's liturgy for the Presbyterian Outlook.

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Weekly Calendar

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*

Tuesday, October 24

- 11:00am GPC Staff Meeting
6:30pm Intergenerational Men's Group First Meeting

Wednesday, October 25

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

Saturday, October 28

- 9:00am New Members Conference
1:00pm Walking Group
4:00pm Georgetown Saturday Suppers (with the Confirmation Class)

Sunday, October 29

- 9:45am Nursery
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

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.

Intergenerational Men's Group-First Meeting

You're invited to join us this 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 25 we will be reflecting on Psalm 34 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.

Walking by Faith Together

Join us as we connect with each other, in faith and in nature, on a monthly walk. On Saturday, October 28th we'll meet in Rock Creek Park at Picnic Grove #6, near Miller Cabin, off Beach Road at 1 pm. We'll begin with a short devotional, enjoy the fall foliage on our 1.75 mile walk and conclude around 2/2:30 pm. Parking is available in Parking Lot 6. Please reach out to Meredith Lilley (lillem09@gmail.com) or Pastor Meghan with any questions. All ages are welcome to join and pets are welcome.

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.

Connect

gtownpres.org/connect

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.

Requests for Prayers

Scan here or visit gtownpres.org/connect to fill out the care and support form. Responses will go directly to the GPC Care Committee. Thank you for helping us care for yourselves and the broader GPC community.



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gtownpres.org/give

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To give of your time and talents, visit gtownpres.org/timeandtalents.



Daily Lectionary

<i>Monday</i>	Matthew 11:16-24
<i>Tuesday</i>	Jeremiah 44:1-14
<i>Wednesday</i>	Psalms 54; 146
<i>Thursday</i>	Lamentations 2:8-15
<i>Friday</i>	Jeremiah 42:1-22
<i>Saturday</i>	Jeremiah 43:1-13

Happy Birthday!

<i>October 22</i>	Scott Sterling Nancy Peterson
<i>October 23</i>	Kathy Cheek Jared Baly Robin Ashwood
<i>October 24</i>	Katy Scott Sarah Margaret Miller
<i>October 25</i>	Dona McGreevy
<i>October 26</i>	Meg Bender Matthew Espie Nicolas Del Sontro
<i>October 27</i>	Vaughn Stewart
<i>October 28</i>	Kit Braithwaite

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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