

— THE —
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
— CHURCH —

Sunday, July 16, 2023, 10 a.m.

Seventh Sunday of Penecost

PRELUDE

O God, faithful God

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

WELCOME

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.

INTROIT

I Will Worship the Lord

John Rutter (b. 1945)

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

People: I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

From Psalm 9:1-2

Leader: I will be glad and exult in you;

Read by Palmer Lopez

People: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Leader: Let us worship God.

◆ HYMN 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

Lyons

◆ *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: **And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

Leader: Let us pray:

People: **Gracious and loving God, we are a people who are always concerned about ourselves. We worry about what is ours and are concerned with getting more. We have not been guided by your Spirit or the teachings of Christ. Forgive us, we pray, and gently guide us back to your way. Help us to think of others and sharing what we have with the world. Amen.**

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 260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hyfrydol

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

Elder Leo Krusius

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 148

pg. 645

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

O Praise Now the Lord!

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 6:1-15

Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Howe

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

How to Worship

Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Howe

◆ HYMN 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Kingsfold

◆ 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 'Hyrfyrdol')

Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

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

COMMISSIONING *of* HANNAH KEARNS

◆ HYMN 625

How Great Thou Art

How Great Thou Art

◆ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

God be in my head

Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

POSTLUDE

God of Grace

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

About Today's Service

About Today's Music: Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry composed the tune that is at the heart of the anthem sung this morning, was born in Bournemouth, the youngest of six children. At his father's request, Charles first found work selling insurance, but, artistically unsatisfied, he continued to develop his musical knowledge and eventually his compositions began to be noticed. Some of his anthems and hymn tunes have become standards of the repertoire.

Flowers: The flowers in the chancel today are given by Ellora and Will Quinn in memory of their daughters, Astrid and Grace Quinn.

Ushers: Robert Bell (Captain), Sharon Brooke, Margaret Carvin, Jay Grauberger, Christine Rales, Jim Reese, Judith Shea, John Struble, Berry Trimble

Punch Bunch: Please join us in the Georgetown Room following worship for Punch Bunch hosted by Lilly Gillespie!

Children's Worship Leaders: Pastor Meghan Brown, Priscilla Rodriguez, Liza Boyd, Esther Wisdom, and Kathleen Jennings

Nursery Caregivers: Gamage Perera, Kumuduni Edirisingha, and Deepa Mahawatha

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 16

- 9:45am Nursery
Singing with Ms. Regina
- 10:00am Worship**
- 11:00am Punch Bunch
- 5:15pm Yoga*

Tuesday, July 18

- 11:00am GPC Staff Meeting

Saturday, July 22

- 10:00am Sacred Spaces Labyrinth

Sunday, July 23

- 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

Sacred Spaces: A Labyrinth

Saturday, July 22 at 10 a.m.

Labyrinths, an ancient form of walking meditation, offer a peaceful space for prayer and reflection.

Please join us on this day from 10 am-12 pm at 4201 Albemarle St., NW Washington, DC. We will be joined by St Columba's Labyrinth Ministry Co-Coordinator, who will be our guide. People of all ages and abilities are welcome to walk or sit quietly in contemplation. Please contact Pastor Meghan for more information or if you need a ride.

Young Adult Brunch with Emma Marshall

Sunday, July 30th after Worship

Preaching as part of our Summer Sermon Series "How to be a Christian" on the topic of "How to Wonder..." Emma Marshall will join us after worship to share her experiences with discernment and the call to ministry in the Washington Room with Pastor Camille. Brunch will be provided and all are welcome.

Adult Fellowship Brunch on Sunday, July 30th!

Join us for a time of fellowship this summer as we explore what a group for older adults might look like! Tracy Davis and Ralph Voltmer will be hosting this event at their home on Sunday, July 30th immediately after worship. Contact Pastor Meghan to RSVP or if you need a ride.

Interested in Being a Confirmation Mentor?

We are looking for mentors who are open to supporting youth as they learn, question, and grow in their faith 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!

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 better! Please reach out to Pastor Meghan to learn more or to sign up!

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Serve Punch Bunch!

We are seeking new and returning volunteers to contribute to our weekly Punch Bunch in 2023! 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 and find helpful resources for hosting 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!

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.

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.

Learn

gtownpres.org/learn

Children's Programming on Sunday Morning

10:45 - 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.

11:00 - 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, Deepa, Gamage, Swarna, and Kumudini.

gtownpres.org/childrens-programs.

Please join us in welcoming Kumuduni Edirisingha to the nursery while Swarna is out of the country visiting family for the next several weeks.

Happy Birthday!

<i>July 17</i>	Alan Wisdom Corinne Clark Thomas Hawkins
<i>July 18</i>	Pepper Natonski Irene Pinkau-Lewis Jennifer Krusius Nancy Roll Caroline Simms Stanford
<i>July 20</i>	Blake Hoffman
<i>July 21</i>	Marilee Dahlman George Gibson Scott McClinton

Daily Lectionary

<i>Monday</i>	Ezekiel 1:1-25
<i>Tuesday</i>	Ezekiel 1:26-2:1
<i>Wednesday</i>	Psalms 121
<i>Thursday</i>	Luke 5:1-11
<i>Friday</i>	Psalms 23
<i>Saturday</i>	Revelation 5:1-10

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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