

—THE—  
**GEORGETOWN**  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
—CHURCH—

*Sunday, August 13th, 2023, 10 a.m.*

*Baptism of Lucy Linnae Broad*

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PRELUDE	Intrada	Joel Martinson (b. 1960)
WELCOME	Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. <b>People: And also with you.</b>	
INTROIT	Hide Me Under the Shadow of Thy Wings	John E. West (1863-1929)
CALL to WORSHIP	Leader: Turn us, O God, <b>People: Away from the world's temptations and distractions.</b>	
<i>Read by George Sumner</i>	Leader: Return us, O God, <b>People: To the quiet calm of your presence.</b>	
	Leaders Restore us, O God, <b>People: To the path you call us to follow.</b>	
	Leader: Orient us, O God, <b>People: To the hope of all that is possible through you.</b>	
	Leader: Let us worship God	
◆ HYMN 634	To God Be the Glory	<i>To God Be the Glory</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:** Save us, O God, for we have come into deep waters, and the floods sweep over us. We are weary; our throats are parched. Our eyes grow dim with waiting for our God. Gracious God, forgive us for taking our eyes off Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. When the storms of life swirl around us, we forget your unfailing goodness and power to save us. When we hear Jesus say, “Come,” we make excuses about why it is too hard to follow him, especially when the way seems dangerous and challenging. Forgive our sins, Lord, and help us to step out in faith. Be merciful to us when we cry out, “We believe; help our unbelief!” In Jesus’ name we pray. 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. Meghan Brown

BAPTISM of LUCY LINNAE

◆ BROAD  
HYMN 159

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

*Kingsfold*

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Deacon Alan Wisdom

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 105:1-6

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Kyrie Eleison Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

SECOND LESSON Matthew 14:22-33 Rev. Jessica Tate

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Little Faith Rev. Jessica Tate

◆ HYMN 79 Light Dawns on a Weary World *Temple of Peace*

◆ 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 Prelude in E minor Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
*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. Jessica Tate

◆ HYMN 8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save *Melita*

◆ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE            Grace and Peace Be Multiplied Unto You            John Ness Beck (1930-1987)

POSTLUDE            Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn            Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

### *About Today's Service*

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**About Today's Music:** Today we enjoy the third of our Summer Choir Sundays with the choir set to return to its regular schedule beginning September 10. The anthem is from one of the masses Mozart wrote while he was employed as a court musician to the Prince-Archbishop of Salzburg from 1773 to 1781. "*Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison*" (Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy) is a Greek liturgical term that has its origins in in Eastern Christianity. In Rome, the Liturgy was first celebrated in Greek. The Kyrie remained in Greek as a vestige of a litany at the beginning of the Mass, like that of some Eastern churches, retained after Latin became normative. In our service, the Prayer of Confession serves the function of the Kyrie.

Part of today's liturgy has been adapted from Philip K. Gladden's liturgy for The Presbyterian Outlook

**Flowers:** The flowers in the chancel today are given in honor of the baptism of Lucy Broad.

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

**Punch Bunch:** Hosted by the Mattison Family and Katy McBride in the courtyard!

**Children's Worship Leaders:** Rev. Meghan Brown, Jaime Hart, and Liza Boyd.

**Nursery Caregivers:** Gamage Perera and Swarna Nawarantha

# Weekly Calendar

*Sunday, August 13*

9:45am Nursery  
Singing with Ms. Regina  
10:00am Worship\*\*  
11:00am Punch Bunch  
11:30am Young Adult Brunch  
Adult Fellowship Brunch  
5:00pm Yoga\*

*Tuesday, August 15*

11:00am GPC Staff Meeting

*Sunday, August 20*

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 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!

## 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.

## 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](mailto:JDL@gtownpres.org), or drop off in her office (the church library).

## Connect

[gtownpres.org/connect](http://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:MaryBeth.Ray) or [Charlotte Adamo](mailto:Charlotte.Adamo).

Namaste, we hope to see you soon!

### 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](http://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](http://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

[gtownpres.org/give](http://gtownpres.org/give)

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](http://gtownpres.org/give) or scan the QR code below.

To give of your time and talents, visit

[gtownpres.org/timeandtalents](http://gtownpres.org/timeandtalents).



## Learn

[gtownpres.org/learn](http://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, Deepa, Gamage, and Kumudini.

[gtownpres.org/childrens-programs](http://gtownpres.org/childrens-programs).

## Serve

[gtownpres.org/serve](http://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](mailto:info@gtownpres.org) if you would like to get involved. To support, visit [gtownpres.org/give](http://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](http://gtownpres.org/connect).

## Happy Birthday!

<i>Aug 13</i>	Pat Davies
<i>Aug 14</i>	Sarah Lehman Jack Flynn
<i>Aug 15</i>	Sim Gardner Clever Salazar Kim Spertudo Randy Hopper
<i>Aug 16</i>	Matthew Lavin Kate DeMoss
<i>Aug 17</i>	Melissa Ladd Ian Simpson Alexis Williams Andrea Williams Andrea Christianson
<i>Aug 18</i>	Barnaby Banks
<i>Aug 19</i>	Cornelia Smith

## Daily Lectionary

<i>Monday</i>	Psalm 84: 148
<i>Tuesday</i>	Acts 19:21-41
<i>Wednesday</i>	Mark 9:14-29
<i>Thursday</i>	Psalm 25
<i>Friday</i>	Samuel 12:1-14
<i>Saturday</i>	Psalm 84

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## Church Staff

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# *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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