

— THE —
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
— CHURCH —

Sunday, July 23rd, 2023, 10 a.m.

PRELUDE Where All Is Peace Kimo Smith

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

INTROIT O God, Be Gracious Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

CALL to WORSHIP Leaders: The very word of God is a light to our feet,
 All: A lamp to our path.

*From Psalm 119
Read by Henry and
John Sumner*

Leaders: We gather this day to hear the Word of God,

All: To offer prayers and sing songs of praise.

Leaders: We gather together in this place,

All: To be nourished by God's Word.

Leaders: Let us worship God!

◆ HYMN 664 *Morning Has Broken* *Bunessan*

◆ *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: God of mercy, we come before you acknowledging the sin with us. We have denied the presence of the Holy Spirit, calling us to your ways. We have turned away from others in need. We have acted against your teachings. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us and restore us. Help us to abide in your love and live in right relationship with you and with one another.

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 697

Take My Life

Hendon

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Elder Shelley Jennings

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 139:1-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

The Lord is my Shepherd

Henry Smart (1813-1879)

SECOND LESSON

John 11:32-44

Rev. Matthew Schlageter

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

How to Be a Christian

Rev. Matthew Schlageter

◆ HYMN 442

Just as I Am, without One Plea

Woodworth

◆ 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 Come, blessed Savior Camille Saint-Saëns (1859-1921)
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 541 God Be with You Till We Meet Again *Randolph*

◆ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE We Cannot Measure How You Heal Scottish melody

POSTLUDE Choral No. 3 in A Minor César Franck (1822-1890)

About Today's Service

Rev. Matthew Schlageter serves as staff chaplain/Chaplain Lead for Organizational Care and Support at Children's National Hospital in DC. He earned his Master of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary before completing two years of residency with Emory Center for Pastoral Care, a year and a half of which was at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston. Matthew has served as staff chaplain at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital; Mission Children's Hospital; and Arnold Palmer Medical Center, where he served as the pediatric palliative care chaplain, before coming to DC. He is a Board-Certified Chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains and has been a member of the Pediatric Chaplains Network where he served as business manager and has presented at their national conference. He is married to the Rev. Sara Varnado. They have a four-legged son named Scruffy.



About Today's Music: Our musicians this morning are Regina Andrade and Ariana Parks. Regina served for many years in our choir before becoming the children's music director. Ariana Parks is a classical pianist and vocalist and a current section leader in the GPC choir.

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

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

Punch Bunch: Ice cream social hosted by Katy McBride in the courtyard!

Children's Worship Leaders: Dr. Rev. Camille Cook Howe, Priscilla Rodriguez, Liza Boyd, Esther Wisdom, Kathleen Jennings.

Nursery Caregivers: Gamage Perera and Kumuduni Edirisingha

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 23

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

Tuesday, July 25

- 11:00am GPC Staff Meeting

Saturday, July 29

- 4:00pm Saturday Suppers

Sunday, July 30

- 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*

**Event will be conducted virtually.*

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

Announcements

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; 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!

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!

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, Deepa, Gamage, and Kumudini.
gtownpres.org/childrens-programs.

Daily Lectionary

Monday Psalm 139:1-12

Tuesday Genesis 33:1-17

Wednesday Daniel 12:1-13

Thursday Psalm 105:1-11

Friday Acts 7:44-53

Saturday Matthew 12:38-42

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To give of your time and talents, visit

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Connect

gtownpres.org/connect

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!

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.

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>July 23</i>	Sophal Try
<i>July 24</i>	Pat Newcomer Alice Close
<i>July 25</i>	Ed Rowe Michael Hill Doug Hillhouse Moore Avery Quinn O'Brien
<i>July 26</i>	Jennie Lopez Kennedy Ladd
<i>July 27</i>	David Howe Fareed Zaman
<i>July 28</i>	Tim Chapin Rosie Delk
<i>July 29</i>	Patrick Van Meter Janaiha Bennett Preston Hopper Warner Lamar

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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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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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