

THE  
GEORGETOWN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*Sunday, July 7, 2019, 10 a.m.*

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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PRELUDE                      Adagio (Partita on Hyfrydol)                      Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

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

INTROIT                      Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying                      Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)

CALL to WORSHIP                      Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did  
*Adapted from Psalm 30*                      not let my foes rejoice over me.

**People: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have  
healed me.**

Leader: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to  
life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**People: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and  
give thanks to his holy name.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

✦ HYMN 35                      Praise, Ye the Lord, the Almighty                      *Lobe Den Herren*

✦ *Please stand or sit.*

*As a courtesy to others, please turn off your cell phone and no 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.

**All: Merciful God, We are full of faults and frailties, but you are faithful. We wonder where you are, even when we see evidence of your grace. We wander, and you bring us back. Forgive us for our unfaithful ways, O God: when we give up; when we lack imagination; when we hurt our neighbor; when we are impatient with ourselves; when we ignore the poor; when we refuse joy. Lift our hearts in hope, O God, and tune them to your ways. (Silent prayer)**

ASSURANCE *of* PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

✦ 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

*Children recess up the center aisle to Children's Worship. Pre-K and K-2nd go downstairs, and 3rd-5th go to the Chapel. There are leaders for each, and children can be picked up by following the signs from the narthex.*

✦ HYMN 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*Converse*

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

Elder John Schuhart

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 50:15-21

pp. 52-53

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SECOND LESSON

Psalm 30

pp. 557-558

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Oh, Say Can You See...*

Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Murray

✦ HYMN 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

*Amazing Grace*

OFFERING *and*

Thanks Be to God

Christoph von Gluck (1714-1787)

OFFERTORY

*Passing of the Fellowship Books*

✦ DOXOLOGY

*Glory to God, #607*

**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

✦ AFFIRMATION *of* FAITH

*Excerpted from A Brief*

*Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives; teaching by word and deed and blessing the children; healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted; eating with outcasts; forgiving sinners; and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead: vindicating his sinless life; breaking the power of sin and evil; delivering us from death to life eternal.**

SACRAMENT *of the* LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION *and*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*prayer continues...*

*prayer continues...*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYERS *of the* PEOPLE  
*and the* LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

BREAKING *of the* BREAD

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
**Have mercy on us.**  
Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
**Have mercy on us.**  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
**Grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION *of the*  
ELEMENTS

*All are welcome to come forward to share in the bread and cup. Please come forward, one row at a time, up the center aisle and return via the side aisle. If you are seated in a side pew, please enter the line from the back of the sanctuary up the center aisle. If you are unable to come forward, but wish to receive communion, a server will come to you.*

ANTHEM

How Can I Keep from Singing

American Folksong  
arr. Richard Walters

PRAYER *after* COMMUNION

✦ HYMN 354

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

*Battle Hymn*

✦ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Let None Hear You Idly Saying

Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)

POSTLUDE

Fuga Finale

John Knowles Paine (1839-1906)

## *About Today's Service*

**Today's Music:** The anthem, sung as a duet by Katherine Riddle and Andre Darvasan-Stanciu is an arrangement of an American folk tune and hymn It is a mystery who actually wrote these words. They first appear in publication in 1869 in a song book called *Bright Jewels for the Sunday School* by Robert Lowry. Whoever the author may have been, the words are a moving statement of faith and praise to God that, for the author, remains a constant through whatever trials this life may bring.

**The flowers in the Chancel** today are dedicated to the glory of God.

**Thank you to the many volunteers who make Sundays possible.**

**Ushers:** Liza Marshall (captain), Tracy Davis, Ralph Voltmer, Cameron Giles, Steve and Cynthia Johnson, Jane Lewis, John & Emma Marshall, Mary Mintz, and Vaughn Stewart

**Punch Bunch:** All are invited to join us after worship for punch bunch, hosted by the Northern Virginia Circle.

**Sunday School Teachers, Children's Worship Leaders & Nursery Caregivers:** Regina Andrade, Casey Nolan, Michele Gast, and Jimmy Wilson

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## Weekly Calendar

*Sunday, July 7*

9:30am Nursery Opens  
10am Worship - Communion  
11am Punch Bunch  
5pm Yoga

*Tuesday, July 9*

11am GPC Staff Meeting

*Sunday, July 14*

9:30am Nursery Opens  
10am Worship  
11am Punch Bunch  
4pm G'town Dinner  
5pm Yoga

## Daily Readings

*Sun Psalm 61*

*Mon Psalm 62*

*Tue Psalm 63*

*Wed Psalm 64*

*Thu Psalm 65*

*Fri Psalm 67*

*Sat Psalm 70*

*Sun Psalm 75*

## Happy Birthday

*July 7* Biggs Cannon  
Will Krokowski

*July 9* Andrew Meyers

*July 12* Bud McFarlane  
Tim Shand

*July 13* Megan Kennedy  
Sherry Krokowski

## Announcement Highlights

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**Nursery Relocation: Attention parents of children ages 0-3!** Our nursery has moved to the lower level Youth Room for the summer, while our Growing UP renovation takes place upstairs. Ushers are available to help you locate the nursery.

Interested in joining GPC? Save the date and join our next **New Member Conference** on *Saturday, July 20* at 9 a.m. Learn more about membership and what it means to be Presbyterian! For more information and to sign up visit [gtownpres.org/join](http://gtownpres.org/join).

**Free Mugs!** In the process of clearing the undercroft we discovered hundreds of GPC Mugs. Help yourself to as many mugs as you would like in the Georgetown Room, after church *today!* They make a great gift or accent to an empty cupboard!

Save the date for our exciting **Guest Preachers** this summer:

*July 21* Rev. Dr. Doug Powe, Director, Lewis Center for Church Leadership, James C. Logan Professor of Evangelism and Professor of Urban Ministry at Wesley Theological Seminary

*Aug 11* Rev. Jen Dunfee, outgoing chaplain at The National Presbyterian School, and the Associate Pastor for Care Ministries at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church

**Summer Worship Time!** Please note our 10:00 a.m. summer worship service will continue through *September 1*. We will resume 11:00 a.m. worship on *September 8*.

**100 Psalms for Summer** Want to receive daily scriptures in your inbox from the Book of Psalms? Email [info@gtownpres.org](mailto:info@gtownpres.org) to sign up!

**Summer Break!** Adult Ed, Sunday School, and Youth Group are on a break until September. Children's Worship continues year-round. Thank you to all of the dedicated volunteers! See you in the fall!

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**Serve**[gtownpres.org/serve](http://gtownpres.org/serve)

Members of GPC have been volunteering with **Threads for Success** every month since the winter! Interested in helping refugees gain vocational skills? The next time to volunteer is *today, Sunday, July 7*. Email Cynthia Bader at [cynthia.bader@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.bader@gmail.com), or talk to Pastor Chris to join!

**Serve a meal** to our neighbors in need. Second Sundays at GPC, and last Saturdays at Mt. Zion UMC, we serve over 80 women and men. Sign-up at [gtownpres.org/serve](http://gtownpres.org/serve) to serve at our dinners on *July 14* and *27*. Our long-standing ministry to our Georgetown neighbors is always ready to welcome new volunteers!

GPC is NOW accepting paperback literary donations for the **Free Minds Book Club and Writing Workshop!** Free Minds Book Club works with incarcerated and formerly incarcerated youths and adults to introduce them to the power of books and creative writing. See the list of suggested genres in the narthex and Georgetown Room.

# 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.
- Assisted listening devices can be found in the back of the Sanctuary in a marked basket.
- Please join us after worship for a time of fellowship and food.

## **Children are always welcome!**

- If you need to step out, there is a room near the front doors with resources for small children and a television that shows the service. For older children, there are purple bags near the front doors with coloring supplies.
- For our youngest children through 2 years old, child 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 one of the pastors 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 (but not required) to stand.
- 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.



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](http://gtownpres.org/us/history).

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