

THE  
GEORGETOWN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*Sunday, July 21, 2019, 10 a.m.*

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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PRELUDE                      Etude in F Major                      Moritz Moszkowski (1854-1925)  
   Ariana Parks, piano

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

INTROIT                      High O'er the Billows                      Shaker Vision Song

CALL to WORSHIP                      Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your  
*Adapted from Psalm 15*                      holy hill?

**People: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and  
speak the truth from their heart;**

Leader: who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their  
friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

**People: in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor  
those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even  
to their hurt;**

Leader: who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe  
against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never  
be moved. Let us worship God.

✦ HYMN 664                      Morning Has Broken                      *Bunessan*

✦ *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: Gracious God, we confess to you that we have filled our lives with half-truths. We lie to ourselves and others to get through the day; to keep from making waves; to maintain the status quo. We even lie to you, trying to hide our sins and our failures from our Creator. These lies bring cheap comfort but do costly damage. Shine the light of truth on our darkness, we ask you. This is our humble and honest prayer.** (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 260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

*Hyfrydol*

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

Elder Cynthia Farrell Johnson

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 52

pp. 575-576

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

Peace I Give to You

Craig Courtney (b. 1965)

SECOND LESSON

Acts 16:16-20

p. 142

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Troublemakers*

Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Powe, Jr.

✦ HYMN 329

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

*Winchester Old*

✦ AFFIRMATION *of* FAITH  
*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  
*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.**

OFFERING *and*  
OFFERTORY

Da Pacem Domine

Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

*Passing of the Fellowship Books*

*Grant peace, Lord, in our time;  
for there is none else  
who would fight for us  
if not you, our God.*

✦ 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* DEDICATION

✦ HYMN 634

To God Be the Glory

*To God Be the Glory*

✦ BENEDICTION

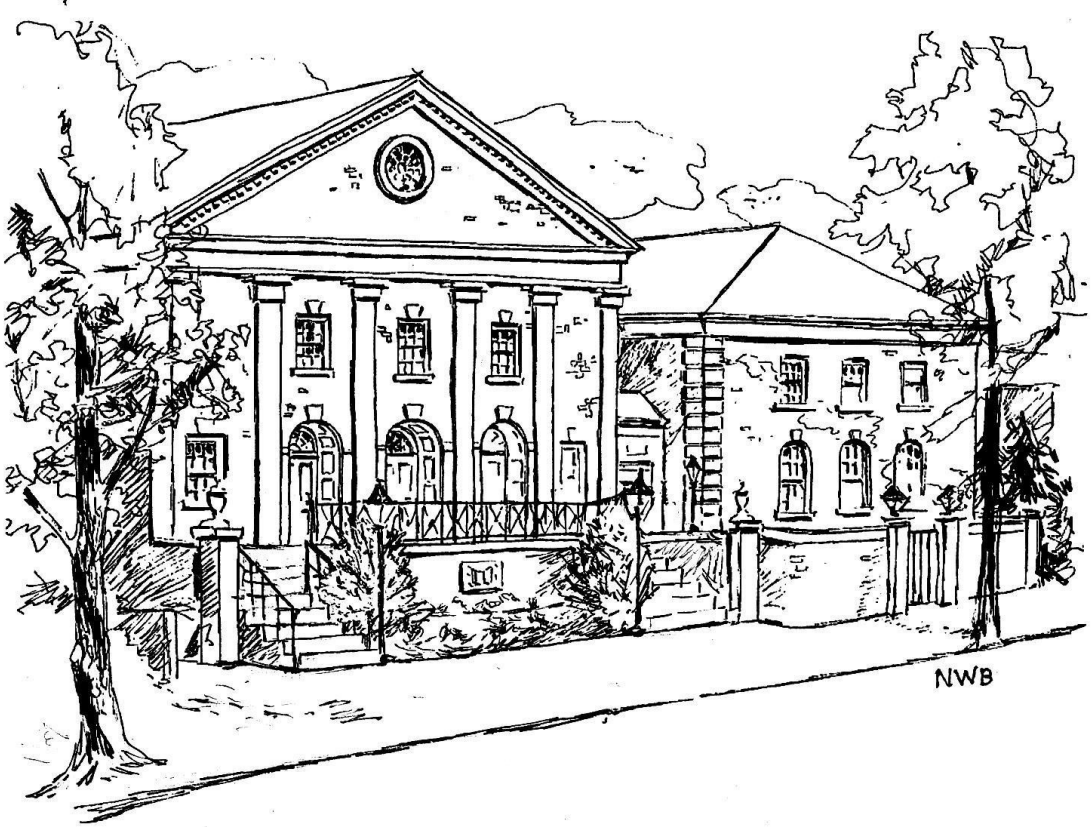
RESPONSE

Come, Let Us Journey Now as Children of Light Shaker Vision Song

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)



NWB

## *About Today's Service*

**Today's Music:** A trio made up of section leaders from the GPC choir are leading the music this morning. They are Lindsey Grebeldinger, Katherine Riddle, and Mary Claire Sullivan. They sing a variety of music for women's voices, from the Shaker song sung for the introit and response, to the anthem, a composition by contemporary American composer Craig Courtney. The offertory, by French composer Charles Gounod, is set to a 6<sup>th</sup> century Latin text used in the worship liturgy by the early Catholic church.

**The flowers in the Chancel** today are dedicated to the wedding of GPC members, Brian Sugarman and Sarah Lehman, who were married at GPC this weekend.

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

**Duty Usher:** Jay Grauberger

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

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

**Sunday School Teachers, Children's Worship Leaders & Nursery Caregivers:** Regina Andrade, Casey Nolan, Priscila Rodriguez, Nicole Davis, Brian Stocker and Ann Abanto

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## Weekly Calendar

*Sunday, July 21*

9:30am Nursery Opens

10am Worship

11am Punch Bunch

5pm Yoga

*Tuesday, July 23*

11am GPC Staff Meeting

*Saturday, July 27*

4pm G'town Supper

*Sunday, July 28*

9:30am Nursery Opens

10am Worship - New Member Sunday

11am Punch Bunch

11am Christian Formation Task Force Meeting

5pm Yoga

## Happy Birthday

*July 21* Marilee Dahlman  
George Gibson

*July 22* Hadden Bradenburg  
Roger Hillas  
George Knapp  
Louise Sumner  
Whitney VanMeter

*July 24* Pat Newcomer

*July 25* Moore Avery  
Michael Hill  
Doug Hillhouse  
Ed Rowe

*July 26* Kennedy Ladd  
Jennie Lopez

*July 27* David Howe

## Announcement Highlights

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Welcome *today's* guest preacher, **Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Powe, Jr.** Rev. Doug Powe is Director of the Lewis Center for Church Leadership, James C. Logan Professor of Evangelism and Professor of Urban Ministry at Wesley Theological Seminary. Rev. Dr. Powe is an ordained elder in the Baltimore/Washington Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Powe is committed to helping urban congregations and congregations in transitional areas to flourish through community partnering. His research interests are church revitalization, urban theology and Methodist theology.

**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.

**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 any cupboard!

## Daily Readings

*Sun Psalm 87*

*Mon Psalm 90*

*Tue Psalm 91*

*Wed Psalm 92*

*Thu Psalm 93*

*Fri Psalm 95*

*Sat Psalm 96*

*Sun Psalm 97*

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*.

**Connect**[gtownpres.org/connect](http://gtownpres.org/connect)

Join fellow Young Adults at a **Summer Soiree** on *August 23!* We will have a casual evening of food and fellowship hosted by Mary Beth and Sheldon Ray. RSVP to the paperless post or contact Pastor Chris for more information.

**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!

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

**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 dinner on *July 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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