

THE
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday, July 28, 2019, 10 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
New Member Sunday
Baptism

PRELUDE	Prelude on 'Be Thou My Vision'	Fred Bock (1939-1998)
WELCOME	Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. People: And also with you.	
INTROIT	Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart	Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870
CALL to WORSHIP <i>Adapted from Psalm 138</i>	Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; People: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; Leader: for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. People: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. Leader: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. Let us worship God.	
✦ HYMN 611	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	<i>Hymn To Joy</i>

✦ *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: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

(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.

COMMISSIONING of TIM and REBECCA HUNT

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 801

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

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PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Elder Tom Lotterman

FIRST LESSON

Colossians 2:6-15, 16-19

p. 214

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

With A Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

SECOND LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

p. 74

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

✦ HYMN 340

This Is My Song

Finlandia

✦ 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
Passing of the Fellowship Books

The Lord's Prayer Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)
Lindsey Grebeldinger, alto; Matthew Heil, tenor

✦ 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

PRESENTATION of NEW MEMBERS

PROFESSION of
FAITH

Do you believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and do you confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?

BAPTISM

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QUESTIONS of
COMMITMENT

Do you promise to join regularly with your fellow Christians in worship on the Lord's Day?

Do you promise to be faithful in reading the Bible and in prayer?

Do you promise to give a fitting proportion of your time, talents, and money for the Church's work in the world?

Do you promise, depending on the grace of God, to profess publicly your loyalty to Jesus Christ, to serve him in your daily work, and to walk in his ways all the days of your life?

QUESTIONS to
CONGREGATION

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these brothers and sisters in faith, by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of Christ's Church?

BLESSING of NEW MEMBERS

✦ HYMN 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am

✦ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

In Blazing Light Your Cross Reveals

American Folk Melody

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707)



About Today's Service

Today's Music: The anthem this morning is by Martin Shaw, an English born composer, conductor and, in early life, theatrical producer. He composed *With a Voice of Singing* in 1923 as a commission by an association of church choirs in the county of Kent and province of Canterbury.

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

Thank you to the many volunteers who make Sundays possible.

Duty Usher: Doug Hillhouse

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 an Ice Cream Social, hosted by Katy McBride.

Sunday School Teachers, Children's Worship Leaders & Nursery Caregivers: Regina Andrade, Casey Nolan, Sharon Gibson, Laura Welch, Jaime Hart, and Sean Buckley

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 28

- 9:30am Nursery Opens
- 10am Worship - New Member Sunday
- 11am Punch Bunch - Ice Cream Social
- 11am Christian Formation Task Force Meeting
- 5pm Yoga

Tuesday, July 30

- 11am GPC Staff Meeting

Sunday, August 4

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

Happy Birthday

July 28 Tim Chapin
Rosie Delk

July 29 Janaiha Bennett
Preston Hopper
Rick VanMeter

July 30 Wes Boatwright
Nat Semple

Aug 1 Caroline Vanvick
Betsy White

Aug 3 Max Lustig

Daily Readings

Sun Psalm 97

Mon Psalm 98

Tue Psalm 99

Wed Psalm 100

Thu Psalm 101

Fri Psalm 108

Sat Psalm 110

Sun Psalm 111

Announcement Highlights

Welcome Baby Simms! GPC Members, Courtney and John Stanford welcomed Simms Caroline Stanford, weighing a healthy 7lbs 10oz, 20 inches long, on *July 18*. Mom, Dad, Simms and big sister, Louisa are all doing well and enjoying a much busier house.

The Sound Board Team Needs You! The Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to join the Sound Board team. Help us make sure our worship services come through loud and clear on Sunday mornings — and are recorded for members of the broader GPC community to access on our website. Join this important ministry and help the Word be heard! If you are interested, please email Jay Grauberger at jay.grauberger@verizon.net.

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!

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

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*.

Connectgtownpres.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 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!

Servegtownpres.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 to serve at our dinners on *August 11* and *31*. 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.

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