

THE
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday, August 18, 2019, 10 a.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE	Ballade No. 1 in G minor Ariana Parks, piano	Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)
WELCOME	Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. People: And also with you.	
INTROIT	God Is Gone Up With A Shout	Isaac Watts (1674-1748)
CALL to WORSHIP <i>Adapted from Psalm 80</i>	Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! People: You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth. Leader: Stir up your might, and come to save us! You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. People: You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land. Leader: Let us worship God.	
✦ HYMN 49	The God of Abraham Praise	<i>Leoni</i>

✦ *Please stand or sit.*

As a courtesy to others, please silence 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.

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 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

Elder Priscila Rodriguez

FIRST LESSON

John 6:1-13

p. 100

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Ave Verum Corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

SECOND LESSON

Exodus 17:1-7

pp. 70-71

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Wilderness: A Complaint

Rev. Christopher Chatelaine-Samsen

✦ HYMN 415

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Restoration

✦ 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

Cantate Domino

Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1743)

✦ 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 369

Blessing and Honor

O Quanta Qualia

✦ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Peace I Leave with You

Matthew Glandorf

POSTLUDE

Prelude to Te Deum

Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1644-1704)



NWB

About Today's Service

Today's Music: The anthem this morning is by the great Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. It is a setting of the liturgical text Ave Verum (Hail true body).

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: Jimmy Wilson

Ushers: Robert Bell (captain), Gibbs and Matthew Banks, Sharon Brooke, Margaret Carvin, Matthew Espie, Christine Rales, Jim Reese, and Berry Trimble

Punch Bunch: All are invited to join us after worship for punch bunch hosted by NW DC Circle.

Sunday School Teachers, Children's Worship Leaders & Nursery Caregivers: Casey Nolan, Missye Knapp, Katie Novaria, Gonzalo Ferro, and Sharon Gibson

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 18

9:30am Nursery Opens

10am Worship

11am Punch Bunch

5pm Yoga

Tuesday, August 20

11am GPC Staff Meeting

Sunday, August 25

9:30am Nursery Opens

10am Worship

11am Punch Bunch

5pm Yoga

Happy Birthday

Aug 20 Nancy Benzing
Christopher Hanson

Aug 21 Martha Glenn

Aug 22 Getty Bennett
Ellie Hutt

Aug 23 Keith Ausbrook
Henry Brooke
Shelley Jennings
Catherine Johnson
Spencer Smith

Aug 24 Sarah Hartley
Latesha Kelly

Daily Readings

Sun Psalm 129

Mon Psalm 130

Tue Psalm 131

Wed Psalm 133

Thu Psalm 134

Fri Psalm 137

Sat Psalm 138

Sun Psalm 140

Announcement Highlights

The fall session of **Music for Tots** will begin on *September 6*. Caregivers and tots (ages 0 - 4) are invited for a weekly Friday class of singing, Bible stories, and dancing with beloved children's music director, Ms. Regina! Registration is NOW open! Sign up at gtownpres.org/music-for-tots.

SAVE THE DATE FOR KICK-OFF SUNDAY

September 8, 9:45 a.m.

Hear the state-of-the church and look at the year ahead in this important church-wide meeting during Rev. Cook's "Town Hall."

Childcare and Sunday School will be available.
Stay tuned for details.

Save the date for a **Baby Shower** honoring Pastor Chris and wife, Katie. We will shower the expecting parents after worship on *September 15*. Registry details can be found at www.amazon.com/baby-reg under "Chatelaine-Samsen."

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!

After an exciting study leave involving multiple outdoor hikes, Pastor Chris, will preach a three-part **Sermon Series on Wilderness**, from Trouble to Renewal, beginning *this Sunday, August 18* through *September 1*.

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

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.

Serve

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 to serve at our dinner on *August 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.

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!

2019 Nomination Form

Please tear out and place in the collection plate during the offering, or email your nomination to info@gtownpres.org by September 4, 2019.

Elders serve a three-year term governing the church, serving on and chairing a variety of administrative and programmatic committees.

Deacons serve a three-year term, developing and enacting many of the caring and educational ministries of the church.

All officers will be asked to partake in a 6-week new officer training course, in order to be equipped spiritually and practically for the tasks of their office.

I want to nominate:

_____ (Person's Name)

for the office of: ____ Elder ____ Deacon.

Characteristics of the person which lead me to believe he/she is called to this office are:

Self nominations are welcomed.
Thank you!

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, childcare 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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