

THE
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday, September 9, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE	Prelude on 'Abridge'	Eric Thiman (1900-1975)
WELCOME	Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. People: And also with you.	
MOMENT <i>for</i> COMMUNICATIONS		Elder Crystal Espie
INTROIT	I was glad when they said unto me	Eric Thiman (1900-1975)
CALL <i>to</i> WORSHIP <i>Adapted from Psalm 146</i>	Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Leader: The Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. People: Happy are those whose hope is in the Lord their God. Leader: Let us worship God.	
✦ HYMN 81	Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken	<i>Austria</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: Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

(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 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

St Anne

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

Elder Elizabeth Avery

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 125

p. 634

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Father Of Heaven, Whose Love Profound

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

SECOND LESSON

Mark 9:2-10

p. 45

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Back at Sea Level

Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Murray

✦ HYMN 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

✦ 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

Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place

Gordon Young (1919-1998)

✦ 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 826

Lift High the Cross

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✦ BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

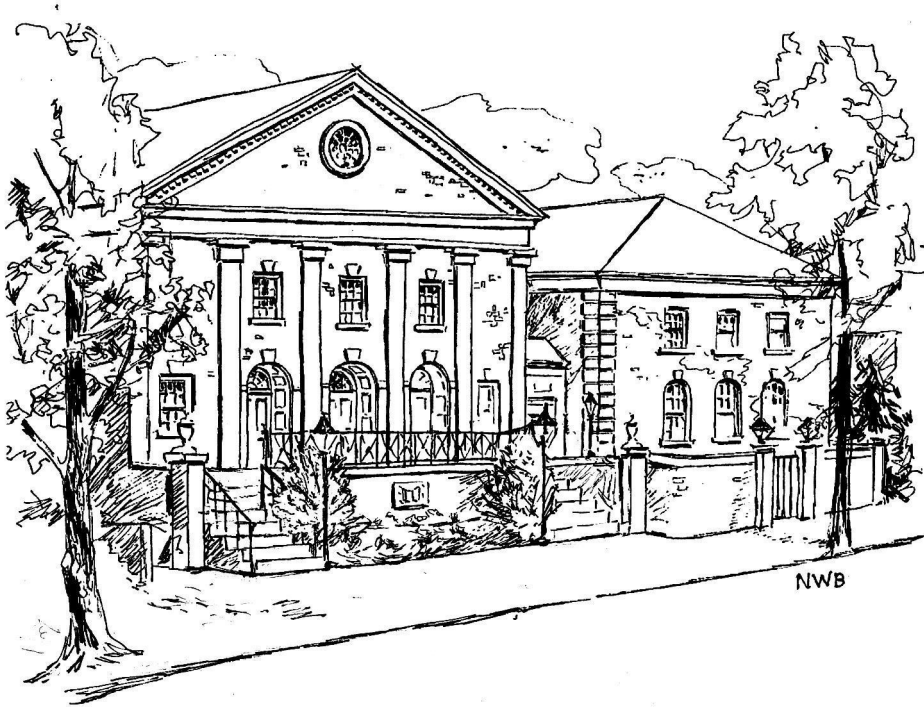
Christ Upon the Mountain Peak

Sydney H. Nicholson (1875-1947)

POSTLUDE

Fuga Finale on St Anne

Paul Manz (1919-2009)



NWB

About Today's Service

Today's Music: We welcome the choir back to the loft this morning for this kick-off to the church year. The anthem is a setting of the hymn tune Angelus, written in the early 17th century by Silesian composer Georg Joseph. 20th century Anglo-Canadian composer Healey Willan sets this beautiful tune and text, by Edward Cooper. Together it makes for a prayer of praise and thanksgiving for God's many gifts to us.

Flowers: The flowers in the Chancel today are dedicated by Cynthia Farrell Johnson in honor of the musicians who enrich our services.

Thank you to the many volunteers who make Sundays possible.

Greeters: Nancy Kuhn and Roy Henwood

Ushers: Robert Bell (captain), Sharon Brooke, Christine Rales, Berry Trimble, Margaret Carvin, Matthew Espie, Matthew Banks, Gibbs Rehlen, and Samantha Gilman.

Punch Bunch: Hosted by the Hospitality Committee

Sunday School Teachers and Children's

Worship Leaders: Casey Nolan, Katie Novaria, Paige McDermott, and Esther Wisdom.

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 9

- 9:30am Nursery Opens
- 9:30am Town Hall
- 9:45am Singing w/ Ms. Regina
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11am Worship
- 12pm Punch Bunch
- 12pm Ministry Fair
- 1pm Nominating Committee Meeting
- 4pm G'town Sunday Dinner
- 5pm Yoga

Tuesday, September 11

- 11am GPC Staff Meeting

Friday, September 14

- 10:30am Music for Tots

Saturday, September 15

- 10am Ed Bassett Memorial

Sunday, September 16

- 9:30am Nursery Opens
- 9:30am Pancake Breakfast
- 9:45am Adult Education
- 11am Worship - Baptism
- 12pm Punch Bunch
- 5pm Yoga
- 5pm YG/ART

Daily Readings

- Sun* James 2:1-17
- Mon* Isaiah 38:10-20
- Tue* Hebrews 12:3-13
- Wed* Matthew 17:14-21
- Thu* Proverbs 15:1-17
- Fri* James 2:17-26
- Sat* Matthew 21:23-32
- Sun* Mark 8:27-38

Announcement Highlights

Music for Tots fall session begins this Friday, *September 14!* All tots (0-4) are welcome to join our 10:30 a.m music class. Register online at gtownpres.org/connect/music-for-tots.

A memorial service for **Ed Bassett** will take place on *September 15* at 10 a.m. Please keep the Bassett and Wisdom families in your prayers.

Save the date for a special **Lunch Bunch with Rev. Murray** after church on *September 23*, celebrating her Sabbatical travels.

Save the date for the **Mt. Zion Pulpit Swap** and **Church BBQ** on *September 30!* Dress casual as we welcome Rev. Dr. Johnsie Cogman for a panel discussion on Mt. Zion's and GPC's mission partnerships over the years. We will have a discussion at 9:45 a.m., and worship service at 11 a.m., followed by the 12 p.m. BBQ at Rose Park.

Happy Birthday

- Sep 9* Molly Bergamo
Francis Brooke
Tyler McGreevy
Courtney Stanford
- Sep 10* Steve Hopkins
Vicki Pedrick
- Sep 11* Candice Blackford
Peggy Garrett
Jim Rabenhorst
- Sep 12* Christie Lavin
Carter Yost
John Stanford
- Sep 13* Peter Hinman
Abby Inglefield
- Sep 14* Tracy Davis
- Sept 15* Chandler Smith
Finlay James Murray

Connect

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GPC in the Neighborhood! GPC has a table at **Glover Park Day** on *September 15!* Come by Guy Mason Community Center between 11-5 p.m.

Worship

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Learn

gtownpres.org/learn

Sunday School **Pancake Breakfast** is next *Sunday, September 16* at 9:30 a.m. Connect with families and meet teachers at this annual favorite! RSVP to the Paperless Post or jdl@gtownpres.org.

Adult Ed meets at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday in the Washington Room (or as indicated) to discuss matters of importance to our community and our faith:

Sep 9 Rev. Murray will give the “State of the Church” presentation (Georgetown Room)

Sep 16 Elder Alan Wisdom will discuss this year’s General Assembly meeting of the PC(USA) and some of the broader implications for our denomination.

Sep 23 Rev. Murray will de-brief on her sabbatical leave.

Sep 30 Pulpit Swap with Mt. Zion UMC’s Rev. Dr. Johnsie Cogman joining Rev. Chris Chatelaine-Samsen to discuss the history of mission and outreach at our two churches (Georgetown Room).

Youth Group

Sep 9 No YG (Ministry Fair)

Sep 16 YG/ART Intro

Sep 23 YG @ Rose Park

Sep 30 No YG (Picnic)

Serve

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GPC in the neighborhood! We need volunteers to staff tables at the **GU Community Fair** on *September 15*. Email Pastor Chris for details.

Serve a meal to our neighbors in need. Second Sundays at GPC, and last Saturdays at Mt. Zion UMC, we serve over 70 women and men. Our next dinner is *today*. Sign-up to serve on *September 29*.

2018 Nomination Form

Please tear out and place in the collection plate during the offering, or email your nomination to info@gtownpres.org by September 9, 2018.

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 a television which shows the service, and resources for small children. 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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