



THE
GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

WORSHIP

October 15, 2017 | 11 a.m.
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Stewardship Sunday

PRELUDE Elegy George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

WELCOME

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Jennifer Hillman

INTROIT Jesus, These Eyes Have Never Seen Johann Crüger (1598-1662)

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 100*

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness.

Leader: Come into God's presence with singing!

All: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting.

Leader: Let us worship God.

✠HYMN 320 The Church of Christ in Every Age *Wareham*



✠*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 our Lord. (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 goes upstairs, K-2nd goes downstairs, and 3rd-5th goes to the Chapel. There are leaders for each, and children can be picked up by following the signs from the narthex.

✠HYMN 836

Abide with Me

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Jennie Lopez

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 16:2-15 (pp. 69-70)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

O Lord, Increase My Faith

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 15:32-39 (p. 17-18)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Wilderness Abundance

Rev. Larissa Kwong Abazia

✠HYMN 840

When Peace Like a River

Ville Du Havre

✠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

OFFERTORY The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee Jean Berger (1909-2002)

✠DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God, #607*) *Old Hundredth*

**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

✠HYMN 438 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me *Toplady*

✠BENEDICTION (*Please be seated after the Benediction*)

RESPONSE Yet, Though I Have Not Seen Johann Crüger (1598-1662)

POSTLUDE Fanfare Craig Seller Lang (1891-1971)

WELCOME

Our congregation has been welcoming members and visitors to worship on the Lord's Day since March 16, 1780. If you are visiting this morning, we extend a special welcome to you and invite you to introduce yourself to one of the pastors or speak with an usher if you have any questions. If you are looking for a church home and would like to talk with one of the pastors, please fill out the fellowship pad in the pew today or call the church office.

Today's Music: Jason West is the guest organist and music director this morning. The choral anthem is by Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625), one of the leading organists and composers of the late Tudor and early Jacobean periods. He experienced significant success and acclaim during his life, being appointed by King James I as a Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, where he served as organist. He also served as organist at Westminster Abbey.

The flowers in the Chancel today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Lewis by her children.

The ushers for October are Rick Del Sontro, Captain; Karla Address, Robert Amanfu, Lucy Coble, Catherine Johnson, Ian McDonald, Will Quinn, Michele Tate Wilson, and Jimmy Wilson.

Today after the service all are invited to join us in the Georgetown Room for Punch Bunch, hosted by the Mission Committee.

Assisted listening devices may be found at the back of the sanctuary. Each device comes with a headset, but you may bring your own from home to plug in. Please let the ushers know if you have any problems.

Readings are from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible unless otherwise indicated. Blue Bibles are located at the end of each pew.

Children's Worship

During the service, Children's Worship continues after *Time with Children*.

- Pre-K goes upstairs for *Early Children's Worship*
- K-2nd grades go downstairs for *Intermediate Children's Worship*
- 3rd-5th grades go to the Chapel for *Older Children's Worship*

YCW children should be collected by their parents immediately after the service. All children are welcome to remain with their families in the service and age-appropriate worship bags are available in the narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

Rev. Larissa Kwong Abazia

Rev. Larissa Kwong Abazia is an ordained pastor in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). She earned a B.A. at Rutgers University and an M.Div. at Princeton Theological Seminary. Larissa's ministry started with a pastoral residency program at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. She then served congregations in Chicago, Manasquan (NJ), and Queens before beginning her work at Princeton Theological Seminary over two years ago. In 2014, Larissa was elected as the Vice Moderator of the 221st General Assembly. Throughout her life and career, she has been dedicated to racial and gender justice. She is interested in the ways that the intersections of all parts of one's identity can be embraced and celebrated. When she's not doing "churchy things," Larissa loves spending time with her family, exploring new places, eating great food, and writing.

Reformation@500

See all our Reformation events on the back of this bulletin.

THIS WEEK: Prepare for a discussion of Martin Luther's *Freedom of a Christian* next Sunday at 9:45. Pick up a copy at the church entrance today or find it at gtownpres.org/reformation500

Stewardship Sunday

Each year your pledges make it possible for the Session, Deacons, and staff to budget for the many ministries of this church. Thank you for the support you give to this institution, your fellow members, our community and the world. To pledge, please place your pledge form in the offering plate, call the church office, or go to gtownpres.org/stewardship

Be one of the first 95 pledges by Reformation Sunday, October 29!

Mission

Rally For Niger

The Rally is next **Saturday, October 21!** Run, walk, bike, or donate to help raise money for Remember Niger, a long-time mission partner of our church. Sign up in person during Punch Bunch, or go online at gtownpres.org/serve

G'town Sat/Sun Dinners

Please join us second Sundays at GPC and last Saturdays at Mt. Zion UMC as we serve our neighbors in need. The next dates are Saturday, 10/28 and Sunday, 11/12. Sign up at gtownpres.org/serve

Education

Youth Group and ART (Adults Raising Teens)

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

Sundays 5-7pm

Oct15 Bible Jeopardy

ART class: Faith Family Tree

Oct22 Digging deeper into our faith, Re:form 101

Oct29 Halloween Party

Advent Candle Lighting Sign ups

Does your child want to light an Advent candle?

Contact Liza Marshall by 10/29 at jolimar6@gmail.com or 703-532-2892

Nov 27: Grades 8-12

Dec 4: Grades 5-7

Dec 11: Grades 2-4

Dec 18: Grades K-1

Rehearsals are held at 9:30am the week prior to the assigned date and at 10:25am in the sanctuary the morning of. If your child cannot be present on the day his/her class is assigned, please let Liza know, and she will try to give you a part on another Sunday.

Hospitality

Lunch/Punch Bunch!

Help us host a Lunch or Punch bunch before the end of the year. To sign up, visit gtownpres.org/serve/hospitality

Flower Dedications

If you would like to dedicate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please call the church, or donate online at www.gtownpres.org/flowers

Hurricane Relief

From the Caribbean to Florida to Houston, many of our neighbors are suffering the aftermath of historically powerful storms. In response, the Mission Committee has pledged \$2000 to Presbyterian Disaster Relief. We invite you to join us as a congregation and match that amount, so we can send \$4000 or more to those in need.

Musical Class for Tots

Starting this fall, we will launch a class of singing, bible stories, and dancing with our beloved children's music director Ms. Regina! Visit gtownpres.org/connect/music-for-tots or email any questions to totsmusic@gtownpres.org

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 15

9am Nursery opens
9:45am Adult Education
9:45am Sunday School
11am Worship
11:15am Children's Worship
12pm Punch Bunch
4pm Yoga
5pm Youth Group + ART

Tuesday, October 17

9:30am Staff Meeting

Friday, October 20

10:30am Music for Tots

Saturday, October 21

8:30am Rally for Niger

Sunday, October 22

9am Nursery opens
9:45am Adult Education
9:45am Sunday School
11am Worship – New Members
11:15am Children's Worship
12pm Punch Bunch
4pm Yoga
5pm Youth Group

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Happy Birthday

Oct 15 Elizabeth Avery, Matt
Douthit, Steve
Johnson
Oct 16 Nancy Bradley, Lisa
Tillman
Oct 17 Ann Stocker,
Katherine Stocker
Oct 20 Mary Mintz, John
Struble
Oct 21 Richmond Blake,
Ryan Wilson

Daily Readings

Sunday	Matthew 22:1-14
Monday	Exodus 32:15-35
Tuesday	Philippians 3:13-4:1
Wednesday	Psalm 97
Thursday	3 John 9-12
Friday	Exodus 31:1-11
Saturday	Psalm 99
Sunday	Matthew 22:15-22



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REFORMATION @500 EVENTS

On October 31, 1517, a young German monk named Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church, sparking discussion of the reform of the Roman Catholic Church which led to the Protestant Reformation and changes in theology, world history, art, music, and culture. What does that mean for us now? Please join us throughout the coming month for a variety of events to celebrate: sermons, lectures, discussions, Bible studies, a movie, a gallery tour, and even a sing-along! Please see below for a full schedule of events.

Sunday, October 15 Rev. Larissa Kwong Abazia (Princeton Theological Seminary), “The Reformation Comes to Princeton and America” {9:45am GPC Adult Ed., Washington Room}
Rev. Kwong Abazia preaches on “Faith Alone” {11am Worship, GPC}

Saturday, October 21 GPC Circles discuss Luther’s “Freedom of a Christian” (For discussion questions email RLV@gtownpres.org). Pick up a copy of the essay after church.

Sunday, October 22 Adrian Vaagenes, Discussion of Luther’s “Freedom of a Christian” {9:45am GPC Adult Ed., Washington Room}
Rev. Jimmie Hawkins preaches on “Scripture Alone” {11am Worship, GPC}

Saturday, October 28 Luther Sing-Along! (featuring brats, beer, and A Mighty Fortress) {6pm, GPC} ****NEW Family-Friendly Earlier Time****

Sunday, October 29 Rev. Dr. John Vest (Union Theological Seminary), “The Reformation: The Next 500 Years” {9:45am GPC Adult Ed., Washington Room}
Rev. Dr. Vest preaches on “God’s Glory Alone” {11am Worship, GPC}

Hungry for more? You're in luck! Our all-church Romans Bible Study begins **Wednesday, November 1** 10am or 7:30pm (or **Sunday, November 5**, 10am). Romans is the book most associated with the theology of the Reformation, inspiring Luther, Calvin, and Barth.

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