



THE  
GEORGETOWN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

## WORSHIP

July 2, 2017 10 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

PRELUDE Festal Flourish Gordon Jacob (1895-1984)

### WELCOME

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

**People: And also with you.**

INTROIT I Was Glad Jason Kent West

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Deut. 11*

Leader: You shall put these words of mine in your heart and soul.

**All: Teach them to your children, talking about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise,**

Leader: so that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied. Let us worship God.

✠HYMN 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty *Lobe Den Herren*



✠Please stand or sit.

*As a courtesy to others, please turn off your cell phone and no flash photography during the service.*

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: Dear God, we confess to you that we are living lives that fall short of your plans for us. You have created us to know you, but we are distracted by the busyness and drama of life. You have created us to be stewards of your creation, but we exploit our resources and our brothers and sisters for selfish ends. You have created us to love, but we find it easier to fear. Forgive our distracted, selfish, fearful souls. Help us to die to our sin and live with open hearts, open minds, and open hands. (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

*Kids recess up the center aisle to Young Children and Worship (2s-2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and Children's Church (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades). Children are always welcome to remain in the worship service.*

✠HYMN 37                      Let All Things Now Living                      *Ash Grove*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION                      Elder Susan Bell

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON                      Genesis 6:5-8, 13-22 (p. 6)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON                      Genesis 8:13-22 (pp. 7-8)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON                      *When It Rains, It Pours*                      Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Murray

✠HYMN 630                      I Sing the Mighty Power of God                      *Ellacombe*

### OFFERING





**Today's Music:** "The Call" is from the "Five Mystical Songs," a collection of Easter poems written by 17<sup>th</sup> Century English poet and Anglican Priest, George Herbert, and set to music by the English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams. Gordon Jacob, the composer of today's prelude, was as a student of Vaughan Williams at the Royal College of Music in London. This piece features the commanding Watkins Trumpet. "Cantilena" was written by German composer Joseph Rheinberger. He began playing for church at age seven and his first composition was performed the following year. Amongst his many compositions, he wrote 20 organ sonatas in 20 different keys. "Cantilena", a slow movement from his Sonata No. 11, has been arranged for organ and cello. "Allegro Maestoso," also known as "Hornpipe," is a transcription from Handel's "Water Music" which was originally performed by 50 musicians on a royal barge in the river Thames for King George I in 1717. Legend has it that the King enjoyed it so much, he ordered it to be repeated at least three times!

**A note on the Prayers for the People:** Each Sunday this summer will feature a prayer written by a member of the Spring Leadership Intensive. Listen with fresh ears to the prayers today!

**The flowers in the Chancel** today are given by Chip and Joan Filson in celebration of American Democracy, especially as expressed in F.D.R.'s "Four Freedoms" speech.

**The ushers for July** are Alex Bullock, Captain; Elizabeth Avery, Doug Hillhouse, Karl Mattison, Lauren Mattison, Charlotte Mattison, Lewis Mattison, Eva Mattison, Jack Porter, and Russell Porter.

**Today after the service** all are invited to join us for Punch Bunch on the porch to celebrate the 4th, hosted this week by Laura Welch.

**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 translation 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*.

- 2s-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, escorted by leader upstairs to the West Worship Room for *Young Children's Worship*
- 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade, to Chapel for *Children's Church*

YCW children should be collected upstairs by their parents immediately after the service. Children's Church dismisses into the Georgetown Room. All children are welcome to remain with their families in the service and age-appropriate worship bags are available in the narthex.

## 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Summer Sermon Series Founders of Our Faith:

**A fresh look at the Sunday school people we grew up with**  
You think you know all there is to know about Noah? Why was Daniel in the Lion's Den? Which Mary was Magdalene again? These stories shaped our childhood faith, but are largely left out of our worship. This summer, reacquaint yourself with old friends who are much more complex than nursery rhymes and rainbows.

**July 2** | Noah and the Ark  
**July 9** | Queen Esther  
**July 16** | Daniel & the Lion's Den  
**July 23** | Jonah and the Whale  
**July 30** | Mary and Martha  
**Aug 6** | Mary Magdalene  
**Aug 13** | Zacchaeus  
**Aug 20** | Nicodemus  
**Aug 27** | The Woman at the Well

### Education

#### **Gospel of Mark Bible Study Sundays 9 a.m.**

Bible study continues over the summer! Childcare available.

#### **Reformation@500 June-November 2017**

Join us as we mark the birth of the Protestant Reformation: sermons, Bible studies, lectures, discussions, a movie, a gallery tour and even a sing-along! For more info, pick up a handout in the narthex or visit [www.gtownpres.org](http://www.gtownpres.org).

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#### **Young Adults (20s & 30s)**

#### **Brunch, Today, 11:30 a.m.**

At the home of Nancy and David Roll (3028 P St. NW).

#### **Summer Sunday Sundaes July 23, 11:30 a.m.**

At the home of Tracy Davis and Ralph Voltmer (1815 24<sup>th</sup> St. NW). Stop by for ice cream and fellowship!

## Service

### Operation Backpack

This summer, we're again supplying low-income DC students with backpacks full of the supplies they need to begin a successful school year. Mark your calendars for August 6 when we'll be packing them. In the meantime, please consider sponsoring a student for \$30 in the narthex after worship – we still have 75 sponsorships we need!

### Help Support the Arts at Excel

Just a few weeks ago, students from Excel Academy shared their talents with us in visual art and song. We now have an opportunity to help them with the resources they need to succeed by supporting critical needs in their arts department. Please consider joining our fall fundraiser team. Email Elder Cynthia Johnson (cynfarjsn@gmail.com) to help.

### Sunday Dinners

Please join us next Sunday at St. John's Episcopal Church, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. as we serve our neighbors in need. Sign up and get more information at [gtownpres.org/serve](http://gtownpres.org/serve)

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## Children's Worship

### Children's Music this Summer.

Elementary kids continue to meet in the Chapel before worship to sing the classics with Ms. Regina. First time? All kids are welcome!

### Children's Worship Note

Young Children and Worship (age 2s-Kindergarten) never takes a break all year-round. Children's Church (1st-5th grade) also continues, breaking in August until September 10.

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### Kitchen Renovation 2017

This summer our 50-year-old kitchen is undergoing a much-needed renovation to greatly facilitate the 250+ hospitality and mission events we sponsor each year and help grow these vital programs. For more information or to donate, please go to the website, pick up one of our information cards in the narthex, or email John Schuhart at [graybeardcoaching@gmail.com](mailto:graybeardcoaching@gmail.com).

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### Happy Birthday

- July 2 Martha Araujo, Abigail Taylor, Marlene Wright
- July 3 Marcia Macdonald, Russell Porter, Adrian Vaagenes
- July 5 Kelly Gannon Flynn, Fred Hart, Edward Lippman, Lauren Stocker
- July 7 Biggs Cannon, Will Krokowski
- July 9 Daniel Berger, Andrew Meyers, Francesca Shinnerer

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, July 2

9am	Nursery opens
9am	Sunday Morning Bible
9:45am	Children Singing (Chapel)
10am	Worship – Lord’s Supper
10:15am	Children’s Worship
11am	Punch Bunch
11:30am	Young Adults’ Brunch
4pm	Yoga

### Tuesday, July 4

Independence Day – GPC Offices closed

### Thursday, July 6

9:30am	Staff meeting
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### Sunday, July 9

9am	Nursery opens
9am	Sunday Morning Bible
9:45am	Children Singing (Chapel)
10am	Worship
10:15am	Children’s Worship
11am	Punch Bunch
4pm	Yoga
4-6pm	Georgetown Sunday Dinner

## Daily Readings

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Matthew 11:16-30</b>
Monday	Romans 1:18-25
Tuesday	Romans 3:1-8
Wednesday	John 13:1-17
Thursday	Genesis 25:19-34
Friday	Psalms 119:105-112
Saturday	Romans 8:1-11
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Matthew 13:1-23</b>

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