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GEORGETOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
— CHURCH —

WORSHIP

August 6, 2017 10 a.m.
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

PRELUDE Fantasy – Prelude on Amazing Grace Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

WELCOME

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

People: And also with you.

INTROIT For All the Faithful Women Finnish folk melody

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalms 95 & 34*

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

Leader: O praise the Lord with me,

All: Let us exalt God's name together.

Leader: Let us worship God.

✦HYMN 41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! *Ljons*



✦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: Lord, we confess to you in the presence of our sisters and brothers that we have sinned, and that we are sinners. We have been blessed to be a blessing to others, yet instead we have withheld those blessings from others. We are anxious and fearful, forgetting to trust You. We isolated ourselves from others, although you have called us to community. In Your mercy, forgive our sins, make our paths right, and lead us to everlasting life. (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-2nd grade) and Children's Church (1st-5th grades). Children are always welcome to remain in the worship service.

✠HYMN 649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound *Amazing Grace*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Susan Bell

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 8:1-3 (p. 68)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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John 20:11-18 (p. 119)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Mary Magdalene's Identity Theft* Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Murray

✠HYMN 442 Just as I Am, without One Plea *Woodworth*

OFFERING

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer continues...

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Today's prayer was written by a Leadership Intensive participant.

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Jesus, Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,
Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,
Grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

All are welcome to come forward to share in the bread and cup. Please come forward, one row at a time, up the center aisle and return via the side aisle. If you are seated in a side pew, please enter the line from the back of the sanctuary up the center aisle. If you are unable to come forward, but wish to receive communion, a pastor will come to you.

ANTHEM He Shall Feed His Flock (*Messiah*) G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

✠HYMN 465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus *Converse*

✠BENEDICTION (Please be seated after the Benediction)

RESPONSE Brother James' Air James L. M. Bain (1860-1925)

POSTLUDE Pièce Héroïque César Franck (1822-1890)

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: Evelyn Tsen is our soloist this morning. For the offertory, she sings one of the great standards of the sacred song repertoire, Albert Hay Malotte's setting of the Lord's Prayer. Born in Philadelphia, PA, Malotte spent most of his career as a composer in Hollywood where he composed a number of film scores, including mostly uncredited music for animations from the Disney studios. He wrote many sacred and secular songs, most of which are not well known, but his setting of the Lord's Prayer hits the right balance of drama, melody, and emotion, and has become beloved the world over.

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 are given to the glory of God. **On July 23rd**, the baptismal wreath and flowers were given in honor of the baptism of Ella Grace Boyd by her parents, Liza and Michael Boyd.

The ushers for August are Robert Bell, Captain; Matthew Banks, Sharon Brooke, Margaret Carvin, Matthew Espie, Christine Rales, Gibbs Rehlen, and Berry Trimble.

Today after the service all are invited to join us for punch bunch in the Georgetown Room hosted by Doug Deckmann.

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*.

- 2s-2nd grade, escorted by leader upstairs to the West Worship Room for *Young Children & Worship*
- 1st-5th grade, *Children's Church* will resume in September

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Sermon Series Founders of Our Faith:

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

Miss a sermon? Read/Hear it at www.gtownpres.org/sermons

Kitchen Renovation

This summer, our 50-year-old kitchen is undergoing a much-needed renovation to greatly facilitate the many hospitality and mission events we sponsor each year. For info or to donate, please visit the website, pick up one of our information cards in the narthex, or email John Schuhart at graybeardcoaching@gmail.com.

New 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! The class will meet Friday mornings, starting September 15th, in the Georgetown Room from 10:30am - 11:15am. The class is intended for children under age four and their caregivers. There is no cost for our fall session, which is open to members and friends of GPC. Help us spread the word. Visit gtownpres.org/connect/music-for-tots for more information and to register. Email any questions to totsmusic@gtownpres.org

Education

Gospel of Mark Bible Study Sundays 9 a.m.

Bible study continues over the summer! Childcare available.

Reformation@500 June to 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.

Young Adults (20s & 30s)

Faith Day at National's Park Saturday, August 26th at 4pm

Nats face off against the Mets, followed by choral performances and player testimonials. Email Brian Boda at bboda@att.net to reserve a ticket. Tickets cost \$17/person.

Service

Operation Backpack

Join us today after worship in the Georgetown Room to pack backpacks for low-income DC students!

Georgetown Sat/Sun Dinners

Please join us second Sundays at St. John's Episcopal and last Saturdays at Mt. Zion UMC as we serve our neighbors in need. The next dates are Sunday, 8/14, and Saturday, 8/26. Sign up at gtownpres.org/serve.

Happy Birthday

- Aug 6 Mildred Grant, Judy Hopkins
- Aug 7 Katie Krokowski
- Aug 8 Ethan Hill
- Aug 9 Joel Hinzman, Marjorie West
- Aug 11 Carl Schneider, Pamela Sorensen
- Aug 12 Lucy Coble, Madeline Koch, Marjorie Leachman
- Aug 13 Patricia Davies

Hospitality

Lunch and Punch Bunch

Our brand new kitchen is set to open in September! Help us host a Lunch or Punch bunch before the end of the year. To sign up, or for more details, go to gtownpres.org/serve/hospitality.

Flower Dedications

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

Children's Worship

Children's Worship Note

Young Children & Worship (2s-K) continues all year long, but Children's Church (K-5th) takes a break in August. Worship bags, with age-appropriate materials for kids, are available in the narthex. All children and adult programming starts up again on September 10! For more info head to gtownpres.org/grow.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 6

9am Nursery opens
9am Sunday Morning Bible
10am Worship – Lord’s Supper
10:15am Children’s Church
11am Punch Bunch and Operation Backpack
4pm Yoga

Tuesday, August 8

9:30am Staff meeting

Sunday, August 13

9am Nursery opens
9am Sunday Morning Bible
10am Worship
10:15am Children’s Church
11am Punch Bunch
4pm Yoga
4-6pm Georgetown Sunday Dinner
@ St. John’s Episcopal

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Daily Readings

Sunday Matthew 14:13-21

Monday Psalm 17:1-7

Tuesday Acts 2:37-47

Wednesday Exodus 16:2-15, 31-35

Thursday Genesis 35:22-29

Friday 1 Kings 18:17-40

Saturday Psalm 105:1-22

Sunday Matthew 14:22-33



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