



Welcome to
Georgetown Presbyterian Church

"God's People on the Move!"
 Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

August 5, 2018

"Danger, Fog Ahead!"

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9:00 am Service

God's people have always been on the move - both physically and spiritually. We are children of a Divine Parent that makes things happen. From the first Word of Creation, to the Word (Jesus) walking among us, to the Word as Spirit, continuing to challenge and inspire us, God is a mover. As the children of this Divine Mover, we are called to be movers ourselves. This summer we will explore what being "God's People on the Move" means in today's world and today's church.

Welcome One Another, as Christ Welcomes You

Romans 15:7

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you! **People: And also with you!**

Prelude

God Leads Us Along

Arr. Hoekstra

*Morning Prayer

Elder Vicki Moore

***Introit**

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

Hymnal #458

***Call to Worship**

Brian Wren (b. 1936), Hymnal #55

Leader: Great God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for love were made.

People: Your living likeness still we bear, through marred, dishonored, disobeyed.

Leader: We come, with all our heart and mind, your call to hear, your love to find.

People: Great God, in Christ you set us free, your life to live, your joy to share.

Leader: Give us your Spirit's liberty, to turn from guilt and dull despair;

People: And offer all that faith can do,
while love is making all things new.

Behold, Now is the Day of Salvation

2 Corinthians 6:2

***Hymns of Praise**

The congregation is invited to choose hymns from any season or theme.

Congregational Choices

Faith Sharing with Children

The Pastor

***Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession**

Corporate Confession and Silent Personal Prayer are spiritual disciplines leading us into a deeper relationship with the Holy. As we confess our separations from God, we discover the power of God's grace. As we bow humbly before our Lord, we allow God's Spirit to heal and renew. Come, let us open our hearts to the mystery greater than ourselves.

Loving Lord,

We praise you and worship you only! And we base our life upon your Word alone. Well, at least we worship the "you," we want you to be. In truth, we often limit your Word to that which is comfortable and familiar. We confess O Lord, that we would rather not take the time to wrestle with our understanding of who you are and where you are leading us. We confess O Lord, that your Word, as lived by Jesus the Christ, often takes us to roads we would rather not travel. Yes, we prefer to latch on to simple phrases and traditional ideas, rather than explore the fullness of Word. Forgive us Lord. Forgive us for praising you without listening to you. Forgive our self-idolatry and reclaim us by your grace, that we might find the will to reclaim you as the Living Word of Life . . .

~ Silent Meditation. We pray in silence as we stand in community. ~

Leader: In Christ's name we pray,

People: Amen!

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Congregational Response** *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me!*



I'm so glad Je-sus lift-ed me, I'm so glad Je-sus lift-ed me, I'm so glad



Je - sus lift - ed me sing-ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Je - sus lift - ed me!

So We Proclaim; So We Believe

1 Corinthians 15:11

Summer Lessons #9

Psalms 119:89-105

O.T. Page #537

Matthew 22:36-40

N.T. Page #24

Leader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

You Raise Me Up

Soloist, Delaney Cinnamon

Sermon

Danger: Fog Ahead

Pastor Williams

Be Doers of the Word; Blessed in the Doing

James 1:22, 25

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Westminster Confession of Faith, 1649

PC(USA) Book of Confessions, 6.011

There is but one only living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts or passions, immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, working all things according to the counsel of his own immutable and most right will, for his own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; [Amen]

Receiving God's Tithes and our Gifts / Prayer Concerns / Registering Attendance

Offertory *Nearer, My God, To Thee* Arr. Lau
*Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal #147

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known; Creator, Word and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer Inside Cover of hymnal

*Hymn of Affirmation *God's Living Word* Text: Rev. Michael Williams, 2018
Music: Welsh Melody "AR HYDY NOS"

In the darkness of the chaos, God speaks The Word. Genesis 1:1-3, John 1:1
And creation springs to being, born of The Word. John 1:4
Then began our ancient seeking, listening to the Divine speaking; James 1:22
Wrestling with the deeper meaning of God The Word. Genesis 32:22-30

Through our years of growth and living, God's Holy Word. 2 Timothy 3:16,17
Gifting us with faithful leading, God's Holy Word. Psalm 119:105
Written down to share with ages, Holy Scripture still amazes; Revelation 21:5
Scripture so much more than phrases, God's Holy Word. 1 John 3:17-19

Yet by culture or tradition, we dim God's Word. 1 John 2:15-17
Blinded by our own ambition, blur we God's Word. Mark 7:1-37
In our judging God we trample, and ignore Christ's own example; Romans 2:1-29
"Love of God and neighbor ample," brings forth God's Word. Matthew 22:36-40

Ancient writ and Spirit's teaching; God's Living Word. Hebrews 4:12
Witness to the Divine yearning; God's Living Word. Revelation 21:2-4
And God's Greatest Revelation, shows the depth of God's salvation; Hebrews 1:1-4
From the Cross a clear translation; God's Living Word. Ephesians 5:1-2

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Iona Community of Scotland*

Pastor: Look at your hands, see the touch and the tenderness;
People: We are God's own for the world!
Pastor: Look at your feet, see the path and the direction;
People: We are God's own for the world!
Pastor: Look at your heart, see the fire and love within;
People: We are God's own for the world!
Pastor: This is God's world,
Unison: And we will serve God in it. Amen!

Postlude *How Firm a Foundation* American Melody



Worship Notes

OUR "GOD'S PEOPLE TRAVEL TRAILER" was created by Leslie Snowdon-Jones whom Pastor Mike first met backstage at Possum Point Players. We are grateful for her donation to our Summer Worship.

WE WELCOME DELANEY CINNAMON to our worship this morning. Delaney is a regular performer in local community theaters and will be attending Hofstra University in the fall as a Drama/Math major.

PRAYER REQUESTS: to be included on our prayer sheet, we ask that all prayer joys and concerns be written out. Keep our page current by updating your requests monthly. Prayer forms are located on the Foyer Table or on wall outside the sanctuary entrance.

Community News ~ July 29, 2018

WE ARE GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE! Our Worship Leader is Vicki Moore. Please register your attendance in the black pads. Guests are invited to include contact information if desired. For information about joining our fellowship, please speak with the pastor or call the church office at 856-6842. **Visit our FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEB PAGE** regularly for continuing information about our church. Every week our Bulletin is posted on the GPC web page found at: PresChurch.com. A link to our FaceBook page is on our web page and members will find a password protected worshiping community directory.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL NOT BE OPEN REGULAR HOURS DURING AUGUST. You are invited to leave a message on our answering system or email the church office (BEST) as needed and we will respond as soon as possible. The Pastor can be reached by cell phone at 302-344-1912.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

6	Cheryle Choudhary	7	Cathy Martin	15	Paul Vanella
17	Sarapheen Mall	21	Linda Williams	21	Sumbal Gulab
25	Bob Chudakewich	26	Abigail Gulab	27	Andrea Rash
29	Jason Berry				

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES: (*Celebrating 50+ years)

27	Tom & Judy Marsden (1967)	28	Howard & Kelly Abbott (1954)*
29	Asher & Rukhsana Gulab (1998)		

REMINDER: AS WE COME INTO THE HOTTEST DAYS OF SUMMER, OUR FOOD CART needs constant refilling with water! We will stock up on food later in the fall. Thank you for your help in sharing God’s love with our neighbors on these hot, humid days.

THIS TUESDAY! “BAROQUE TO BLUEGRASS” An evening of dueling fiddles presented by the “Celtic to Classical Ensemble” in our sanctuary, Tuesday, August 7th, 7:30-9:00 pm. There is no charge, a free-will offering will be received during the evening. Please share the flyers found outside the office. Details on the web page: celtictoclassical.com

SHOWTIME AT TUNNELL HALL Join our GPC family for a Variety Show/Covered Dish Dinner, **Sunday, August 26, 2018, at 5:00.** Emceed by our very own DJ, Chris Hilliard, this is the opportunity for you to show us what you’ve got! Want to win an Emmy? Show us your acting chops. Always dreamed of a Grammy award? Sing your heart out. Think you’re the next David Blaine? Come work your magic. Maybe gymnastics is your thing. Or stand-up comedy. Or hula hooping. Whatever you want to share on stage is welcome. Sign-up is not necessary for performing, but we would like to know how many are coming and are asking for a side dish, salad, or dessert. Come one, come all, for this fun and unique opportunity to enjoy fellowship with friends and family.

BIBLE MUSEUM BUS TRIP ~ Over 30 have signed up for the Wednesday, September 5th Bus Trip to Washington DC to visit the new Museum of the Bible but we have room for 20 more. \$40.00 per Adult includes transportation and museum ticket. Sign up sheet on the table outside the church office. Share the word and lets fill the bus!

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Worship Leaders and Staff

The Reverend Michael Williams	Pastor
Mrs. Linda C. Wolfe	Director of Music
Mrs. Sallie Horner	.....	Co-Director of Music
The GPC Chancel Choir	.....	Music Ministry
The GPC Chime Choir	.....	Music Ministry
Mr. William Taylor	.....	Clerk of Session
Mr. Lee Turek	.....	Treasurer
Mr. Theo Lawrence & Dr. Bobby Gulab	.....	Assistant Treasurers
Mrs. Beth Garvilla	.....	Church Office
Ms. Mari Ellyn Hellard	.....	Emergency Shelter Director

Session Elders and Commissioned Deacons

Elders serve on the Session for 3 year terms; Deacons are Commissioned for Specific Ministries.

CLASS OF 2018: Peggy Hallowell, Darrell Moore, Lidle Stone, Bill Taylor.
CLASS OF 2019: Bob Chudakewich, Rukhsana Gulab, Richard Hubbard, Chris Umsted
CLASS OF 2020: Michele Fletcher, Earnest Gulab, Mari Ellyn Hellard, Amin Mall.
DEACONS: Joe Booth (Personnel), Dora George (Hospitality),
Sharon Hubbard (Prayer), Justin Illian (Mission),
Vicki Moore (Worship), Carol Ann Stone (Bereavement),
Linda Williams (Mission)

The mission of Georgetown Presbyterian Church is to lead people to a deep and continuing relationship with Christ as we seek to become more Christ-like ourselves.