The Georgetown Presbyterian Church seeks a **full-time associate pastor** with pastoral warmth, empathy, and skill, available to start October 2022.

Our church aspires to be a diverse, caring, spirit-filled congregation that enriches the lives of its members, and through them, our community, our nation’s capital, our nation, and the world by spreading the good news of Jesus Christ in word and deed.

We are searching for an associate pastor who will:

- Counsel and comfort those facing physical, emotional, and spiritual difficulties; and
- Discern the ways in which God calls each of us into the service of the Church, the community, and the world; and
- Facilitate deep connections with God and one another in our sometimes-transient city, our church’s mission work, and non-worship church activities.

Our associate pastor will collaborate with our long-term senior pastor Dr. Camille Cook Howe and church staff (including the supportive roles of the Directors of Music, Children’s Ministry, and an Administrator) and lay leaders of the church to accomplish our congregation’s priorities.

Please learn more about our congregation and the work we are calling you to in Christ here:  https://www.gtownpres.org/

**Key responsibilities for the associate pastor include:**

**Christian Education**
- Facilitate a variety of programs to help us grow in our faith
- Lead confirmation preparation

**Community Building**
- Serve as new member facilitator to encourage newcomers and help to ensure they are encouraged to find their service calling in our congregation
- Support a multi-generational church by supporting non-worship cross-generational activities
- Restore the loss of community when worship and other church activities were virtual, with a special focus on youths and seniors

**Mission Work**
- Build relationships in the neighborhood and community to help us engage the community around us, share our faith and serve others
- Serve as a resource for coordination and support for the congregation’s mission work to make a sustainable, meaningful difference in peoples’ lives

**Pastoral Care**
- Lead and support the work of the church’s Deacons
- Provide spiritual care and counseling, including to the sick, grieving, and those unable to physically join in the congregation’s activities
- Assist the senior pastor with weddings, baptisms and funerals

**Worship**
- Collaborate with the senior pastor and worship committee to plan and participate in Sunday services, including preaching about once/month.

**Annual Salary and Housing Allowance:** $80,253- $94,243

**Benefits**: health insurance, retirement, continuing education allowance, paid vacation

**Start Date:** October 2022

**Contact:** For more information or to express interest in this position please contact Kevin McDonald at kbmcdonald25@gmail.com or (631) 512-0211.