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February 27, 2022

8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

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**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Wade in the Water

Adolphus Hailstork

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 99)

Jay Chandler (8:30)
Patti Bradford (11:00)

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble

People: Great is the Lord in Zion, exalted over all the nations.

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name – The Lord is holy.

People: Let us praise the Lord our God, for the Lord our God is holy.

*HYMN 478

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Hear us, O God, in our contrition.

We confess...

...our indulgent appetites;

...our timid witness;

...our swollen pride;

...and our reluctant hearts.

Please forgive us,

and then mold us in the image of Christ...

...our merciful Lord;

...our challenging Teacher;

...our grace-filled Friend

...and our generous Savior.

(Time of personal prayer)

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

People: Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

***SHARING OF GRACE**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Dr. Jones

SOLO

Here's One
Marcus King, baritone

African American spiritual
arr. Mark Hayes

*Talk about a child who do love Jesus, here's one, here's one.
Ever since I heard the gospel story, I've been walking up the road to glory.
Talk about a child who's been forgiven, here's one, here's one. Ever since...
Talk about a child who's been forgiven, here's one, here's one. Ever since...
Talk about a child who's been converted, here's one, here's one. Ever since...*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 18:14-18 (pew Bible pg. 153)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 9:28-42 (pew Bible pg. 843)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (11:00)

In Thee, O Lord, Have I Trusted
Chancel Choir

G. F. Handel

In Thee, O Lord, have I trusted, let me not be confounded forever; incline Thine ear, O Lord, unto me, and save me. In Thee I put my trust, in Thee have I trusted.

SERMON

Listening to Glory

Dr. Jones

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostles Creed**

Mr. Tom Sauer

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

Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Holy is the Lord
Kerriann Otaño, soprano

Sally DeFord

*When morning breaks to sing His praise and show the world the Maker's face,
When every wonder of His hand reveals His perfect plan, my song awakens with the rising morn:
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord. When through the dark my path may lead, the Lord of Light will guide my
feet, His love will lead me safely on into the waiting dawn. My fiery pillar going on before: Holy, holy, holy is
the Lord. And in that hour when Christ will come with glory brighter than the Sun to cast the shades of
night away and welcome endless day. My song will waken with the rising morn: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.*

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN 306

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADER'S HYMN

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

*POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Adolphus Hailstork

Worship Arts Notes

On the cover: Transfiguration of Christ, anonymous. Athen, Greece, c. 1600.

In honor of Black History Month, music during the month of February has provided a brief glimpse of the contributions to the sacred music repertoire by African-American composers. Today's prelude and postlude are from Adolphus Hailstork's suite for organ, *Listen to the Lamb!* Hailstork's works blend musical ideas from both the African American and European traditions. He presently serves as Professor of Music at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. We also offer today Mark Haye's soulful setting of the traditional spiritual *Here's One*.

Welcome to worship online and onsite with Germantown Presbyterian Church. Our sincere prayer is that you will find a place here among those who already call GPC home. We know these are difficult days, and we are so glad you can join our service in the way you feel most comfortable. We are truly glad God brought you here!

Scan the QR code to sign into the online Friendship Pad.



Interested in joining GPC? *You are welcome here!* For more information on how to join, please contact Amy Phillips at (901) 647-6433 or amybirdwellphillips@gmail.com.

GPC's pastors can always be reached in an emergency or crisis. Please call the church, 901-754-5195, and then press 1 to reach the on-call pastor.

Church Family Prayer Program: Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for: Vivki/Drew Arthur; Teresa/Nathan Boswell/, Nick; Alice/Jimmy Kiser; Dot Ledlow; Evelyn/Phil Mosely; April/Patrick Rice, Cat, John; Amy/Trey Thomas, Robby, Lincoln.

Downstairs access is restricted. Construction and repairs have begun. For safety reasons, please stay out of the lower level. Thanks for your cooperation.



Upcoming Lenten Studies & Events:

- a churchwide book study,
- weekly Lenten congregational prayer opportunities, and
- a limited evening study series.



This is the link to the webpage with all the details:

<https://germantownpres.org/lenten-offerings-2022/>.

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of February 27, 2022

Ash Wednesday worship service will be Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30pm in the GPC sanctuary.

Youth Auction – Don't miss the Youth Auction on Sunday, March 6. Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Youth Auction before and after all services in the Narthex or online at <https://germantownpres.org/youth-auction-2022/>.

\$20 per adult grades 6th and up

\$5 per child grades 5 to age 3

Tables of 8 are \$150

Cash or checks for in person sales. Credit card for online purchase. There is still plenty of time to donate a service or NEW and LIKE NEW items. To donate an item, you may use the Sign-Up Genius link here (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ea9ad2caaf94-youth>) or contact one of the leaders listed below.

Director of Youth Ministry, Christopher Greco (christopherg@gpctn.org)

Youth Ministry Support Team, Elizabeth Wilson (elizabeth.owens.wilson@gmail.com)

Auction Convener, Karen Fesmire (vuktf@aol.com)

Donation Team Lead 2022, Susan Jones (susanstumbjones@gmail.com)

WorshipWorks – Children's Music Has Begun! Children pre-school through 5th grade are invited to join us on Sunday afternoons from 4:30-5:30 for WorshipWorks, our rebooted music and arts experience! Combining a variety of musical elements with art and drama (and yes, ukuleles!), please join us as we begin preparing for Children's Sunday right around the corner!

The February Peanut Butter Sunday (PBS), sponsored by this year's Confirmation class, is today. This peanut butter drive will benefit Binghampton Christian Academy. Hunger is a reality for some students, and peanut butter can also serve as a take-home meal for students who might need additional food on a weekend or other time while not living at the BCA dorm. Extra peanut butter will be shared with Project Outreach and/or MIFA take-home food kits at Caldwell Elementary. There will be bins in the Welcome Center, AC Lobby, by The Well in the children's area, and by the Confirmation classroom door (Rm UL-212 - upper level).

Women at GPC: Presbyterian Women (PW) Circles meet the first Tuesday of each month - Day Circles meet at 10:00am, and the Night Circle meets at 6:45pm. Gatherings are every other month and will feature a guest speaker or service project. We are all strongly encouraged to wear a mask. Our study for 2021 - 2022 is *What My Grandmothers Taught Me - Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus*. Books are \$10. New members that are interested in joining or have questions, contact Bonnie Algee - bbalgee@bellsouth.net or Brenda Jeter - bjeter3044@gmail.com.

Men at GPC: Men's Breakfast: Men's Breakfast meets Friday mornings at 6:30am in Warren Fellowship Hall. Breakfast starts at 6:30am (bring \$3) and Bible study at 7:00. Different men lead each week's study using Scripture from the lectionary. Currently the meetings take place in a hybrid format, so you can attend in person or via Zoom. Men's Lunch Devotions: All men are invited to come as you can on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 12:00pm. The group is currently discussing readings from the book *Mornings with Bonhoeffer*. Currently this group is meeting in person in Warren Fellowship Hall. Part of GPC's Men's Ministry, the contact person for this bimonthly lunch study is Anthony Duke (Anthony.Duke@ipaper.com).

Grief Support Ministry: The Grief Support Group has begun meeting regularly again on the second Thursday of every month from 6:00-7:30pm in the parlor. For more information, contact the church office (901-754-5195) or office@gpctn.org.

GPC's Special Needs Ministry Offers Volunteer Opportunities. Registration for the Memphis Joy Prom is OPEN & 400-500 more volunteers are needed! Follow the link (or scan QR code) to locate the registration page. <https://forms.fellowshipone.com/?formId=f78bfl6e-b870-4790-b876-d553dc7a955e>. The registration page includes many ways to offer monetary donations. You can follow the link above to see other ways to support Memphis Joy Prom.



Can't volunteer on April 29th? Other ways to support MJP/ get involved: volunteers are also needed for Dress Fest on April 1 and 2 at 2PC.

Important Notes for Donations:

> The tuxedo rental cost has risen to \$75 each this year; the page will soon be updated to reflect this change.

- > Various individually wrapped candies for Grove Park goody bags. Perhaps you can offer your time for assembling or distributing goody bags or both.
- > Snacks and bottled water for volunteers.
- > Flower arrangements.

For more information, please contact Jackie Williams in the office: jackiew@gpctn.org or 901-754-5195.

Room in the Inn: GPC hosts overnight guests through [Room in the Inn](#) once a month. You can sign up to volunteer your time or talents here:

<https://buff.ly/3qbs1sg>. Alternatively, you may scan this code with your phone or email SFienup@HobsonRealtors.com or text 901-860-5086.



Binghampton Christian Academy (BCA) has an urgent need for meal volunteers to help feed our Residential Students during the week (Monday – Thursday nights). We’ve had several last-minute date changes/cancellations, so we are reaching out to those who have generously helped us in the past. Meals can be dropped off any night, but groups are welcome to stay on Monday or Thursday nights to interact with the students.

We have many dates open in February! It is a great way for Sunday School classes, small groups, coworkers, and/or families to volunteer together. Volunteer here: <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=LWCO6060>.

Or scan this code to sign up:

On the meal calendar, we list detailed information on how many meals are needed, what can be accepted and drop off times, etc. Please help us spread the word and share this need with others at your church, work or with friends that you think may be interested in this volunteer opportunity.



Please feel free to contact Shelley Alley at salley@bcamemphis.org if you have any questions.

GPC Staff

Alex Benford	Organist & Music Associate
Karen Schowalter Cooper	Coordinator of Children's Choirs
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Blair Hayes	Director of Children's Ministry
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Jackie Williams	Director of Special Needs Ministry
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Church office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.



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