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March 6, 2022

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

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**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

Today is Children's Sunday at GPC! We celebrate the voices, talents, & gifts of children as several young disciples lead us in worship.

PRELUDE

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Dale Rider

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT (8:30)

INTROIT (11:00)

This Little Light of Mine

WorshipWorks Children's Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Barbara Beauford (8:30)

Thomas Coursey (11:00)

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

People: Let my soul sing praises to the Lord!

Leader: The Lord is good! Our God is merciful and just.

People: My heart sings the goodness of God. My soul leaps for joy before the Lord

Leader: Let us worship God with heart, soul, mind, and strength!

People: May we offer our whole lives in worship and work for the Lord, our God.

*HYMN 210

Our God, Our Help In Ages Past

ST. ANNE

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Campbell Cates (11:00)

O God, you have created us in your image, and we are your people. You have made us to live in your love. You created us to serve you and one another in harmony. In our sin, we defy your good purposes for us. At times, we are selfish and shameful. We hurt others, and we disobey you. In your mercy, please forgive us. Help us to live like Jesus, and show us how to be like him each day....

(Silence for personal prayer)

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

People: Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Susie Smith, piano (11:00)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

GLORIA PATRI

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*SHARING OF GRACE

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

People: And also with you.

(Please remember others in our church family that you cannot be with today. As you think of them, please pray for their health and well-being. Please contact them later today and offer your love.)

THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM for Darby Keltner Kilpatrick

Dr. Jones

Darby is the daughter of Haley and Jordan Kilpatrick, and the sister of Stella

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE (11:00)

KINGDOM

Child of blessing, child of promise, Baptized with the Spirit's sign,

With this water God has sealed you Unto love and grace divine.

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00)

Sanctuary / Siyahamba

WorshipWorks Children's Choir

ANTHEM (11:00)

Jesus Loves Me

arr. Doris Nelson

Chancel Choir with Children's Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tyler Robinson (11:00)

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 91:9-16 (Pew Bible pg. 477)

Tyler Robinson (11:00)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 10:9-13 (Pew Bible pg. 921)

Wells Grantham (11:00)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Calling and Character

Dr. Jones

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES Jay Floyd (11:00)

OFFERTORY (8:30) *Amazing Grace* arr. Jay Althouse
Clara Norell, soprano

(11:00) *Praise God, All Ye Little Children* Jean Paris, piano
Gavotte Isaiah Jackson, violin

*LENTEN DOXOLOGY *What Wondrous Love is This* WONDROUS LOVE
To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I
will sing; while millions join the theme, I will sing!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Jay Floyd (11:00)

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Rev. Mike Lyle (8:30)
Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins (11:00)

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer Grey Smith (11:00)

Words of Institution
Sharing of the Elements
Communion Music (8:30) Prayer Colin McAlpin
(11:00) *Amazing Grace* arr. Jay Althouse
Clara Norell, soprano

Prayer after Communion Max Lino (11:00)

SENDING

*HYMN *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* THE ASH GROVE



1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,
 2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,
 The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.
 The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.
 The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed
 Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,
 The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.
 Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.
 The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,
 With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;
 Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.
 U-nite us as one in this life that we share.
 His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite us
 Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thanks-giv-ing
 To work for God's king-dom and an-swer His call.
 Give hon-or to Christ and His name that we bear.

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Jay Floyd (11:00)

*POSTLUDE

Toccata in F, BuxWV 157

Dieterich Buxtehude

Worship Arts Notes

On the cover: “Christ Mosaic,” from the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia.

Special thanks to the children of GPC for their help leading worship this morning! They have been hard at work for the past six weeks, learning songs, practicing their readings, and helping to make worship banners for this very special day!

WORSHIP TODAY

Welcome to worship today at Germantown Presbyterian Church. Our sincere prayer is that you will find a place here among those who already call GPC home. We are so glad you can join our service today; 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 and my email is 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.

The flowers in the service today are given to the glory of God by Ann Harbor in memory of her late husband, Jim.

Church Family Prayer Program: Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for Mary Barth; Alma Crone; Michael/Mallory Trenor Kenney, Mason, Noah; Catherine King; Janet/Don McCrory; Mickie/Steve Nabers; Renee/Carlin Stuart, Ginger; Ginger/Billy Wise.

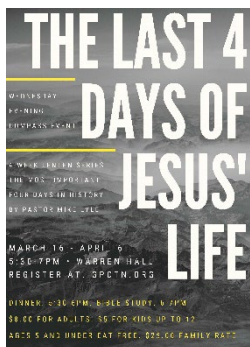
Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements
Week of March 6, 2022

Youth Auction – Don't miss the Youth Auction this afternoon! There is still time to get tickets! before and after the 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. We look forward to seeing you here!

GPC Lenten Opportunities



Compass is back by popular demand! Pastor Mike is leading a 4-week Compass Lenten series in Warren Fellowship Hall titled *The Last 4 Days of Jesus' Life* from March 16 – April 6. The meal will begin at 5:30 (\$8 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 6-12, kids under 5 eat free, \$25 family rate), and the study will begin at 6. Pastor Mike will be using Mark's Gospel as his text, so there's nothing to buy. Just bring your Bible! In order to get a good food count, reservations are requested but not required, and you can do that here: <https://germantownpres.org/compass-reservation-lent-2022/> or you can scan the QR code. The kick-off meal will be barbecue from Germantown Commissary.



Download your weekly prayer guide here
(<https://germantownpres.org/lenten-offerings-2022/>) or scan the code.



NaCoMe churchwide retreat is coming up! – April 29 – May 1 – and registration is now open. Yay! Scan the QR code or click here (<https://germantownpres.org/nacome-registration-2022/>) in the electronic version of the bulletin to register or go to the home page and find the link there.

Nestled in a valley of Pleasantville, TN, NaCoMe Camp and Retreat Center is a Christian ministry of both the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee and the Presbytery of the Mid-South. Every year the GPC church family heads east to spend an unforgettable weekend together nurturing community by growing in fellowship with God and each other. Sign-up deadline is Thursday, March 31. Questions? Need more info? Please contact Sherrie Horner at sherriehorner@gmail.com.

The 2022 theme comes from Psalm 150:

Alleluia!

We praise you, Holy God, in your sanctuary; we praise you in your mighty skies!

We praise you for your powerful deeds; we praise you for your overwhelming glory!

We praise you with the blast of the trumpet; we praise you with lyre and harp!

We praise you with timbrel and dance; we praise you with strings and flute!

We praise you with clashing cymbals; we praise you with resounding cymbals!

Let everything that has breath praise Almighty God!

Alleluia!

Ushers Needed. When people come to GPC, they all leave with the impression of what a friendly church we are. Ushers are the first people that most will meet when they enter our house of worship. Please consider being part of this welcoming ministry. If you are fairly new to GPC, this is a great way to become involved and meet people. If you are interested, you may contact Dick Goughnour at regoughnour@att.net or Bob Johnson at rhjohnson9@gmail.com.

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! 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'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=f78bf16e-b870-4790-b876-d553dc7a955e>. The registration page includes many ways to offer monetary donations. You can also see other ways to support Memphis Joy Prom.

Can't volunteer on April 29? 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 assembling or distributing goody bags or both. Donation deadline = Tuesday, April 5.
- > Snacks and bottled water for volunteers. Donation deadline = Friday, April 22.
- > Flower arrangements.

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