



GERMANTOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
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April 17, 2022
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Memphis Brass Quintet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

INTROIT

Feierlicher Einzug (Festival Procession)
Memphis Brass Quintet Alex Benford, organ

Richard Strauss

Leader: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 103)

Elaine Cates (8:30)

Jim Boyd (11:00)

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.

People: Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all His benefits

Leader: The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

People: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

Leader: The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field

People: But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear Him.

*HYMN 123

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

God of love and life, we confess our need for your mercy. We do not always live as grateful people. You provide so generously, yet we are unsatisfied. You forgive so gracefully, yet we hold onto grudges. You invite us to trust you, yet we cling to control. Have mercy on us and create in us new hearts – full of gratitude, forgiveness, and faith. Give us grace to live as Christ's followers today and always.

(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 grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Blair Hayes

ANTHEM

Easter Rejoicing
Chancel Choir

James Biery

Rejoice, you hosts of heav'nly saints, O sing, exultant choirs of angels, sound the trumpet of salvation, our Christ from death has arisen! Be joyful, Mary, for with the whole Church humankind joins all creation newly resplendent in Christ's illumination: acclaim Him Source and Fulfillment—O risen One! Be enlightened, Jerusalem. God's glory has risen upon you. O divine, beloved, sweetest voice, hope confirmed through resurrection. May the light of Christ, rising in glory dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds. Paschal Christ, Wisdom, Word and Light from Light, Bread of life, may we dwell with you always. Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 25:6-9 (Pew Bible pg. 568)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 24:1-12 (Pew Bible pg. 860)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

In the Wrong Place at the Right Time

Dr. Jones

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostles Creed

Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

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. Mike Lyle

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

The Earth is Risen
Chancel Choir

Gwyneth Walker

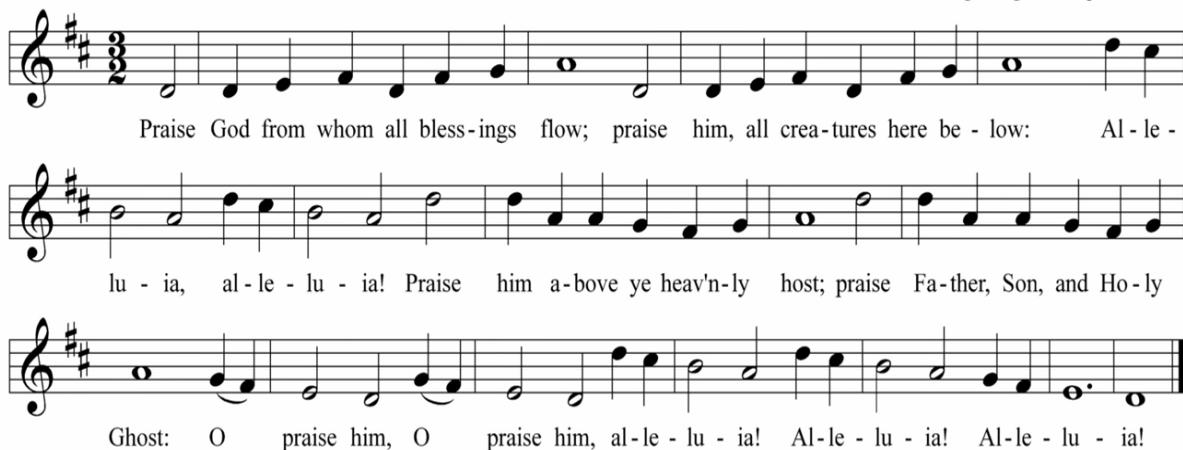
All the earth is born anew. Now o'er, and light and gladness as before. How our hearts leap with the spring! How our voices soar and sing! Life has triumphed over death, beauty rises, beauty sings on every breath. Sing, my soul! Change, then with loudest voices anthems raise. All our fears and griefs shall be lost in immortality. How our hearts leap with the spring! How our spirits soar and sing! For now, beyond the depths of pain, all the earth is risen. Christ our Lord is risen again!

*DOXLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Thomas Ken, 1709

Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low: Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -bove ye heav'n -ly host; praise Fa -ther, Son, and Ho -ly
Ghost: O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Wiggins

SENDING

*HYMN 122

Thine is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

*POSTLUDE

Symphonie No. 5, Op. 42, No. 1: Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor

Worship Arts Notes

Special thanks to our guest musicians this morning, the Memphis Brass Quintet:

David Spencer and Ben Lewis, trumpet

John Mueller, trombone

Robert Fant, horn

Jarrett McCourt, tuba

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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! Our next “Joining Sunday” will be May 15. 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.

Name Tags: Do you know where yours is located? Let’s start wearing them and if you can’t find yours make a note on the Friendship Pad on Sunday and we’ll make a new one for you that will be available in the narthex the next time you attend.

Church Family Prayer Program: Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for Sarah Cannon/Adam Pflugrath, Evan Pflugrath; Jane/Culver Craddock; Molly/Spencer Harris, Ava & Emma; Jane Kinney; Andrea/Lance McKinnon, Ellis; Helen/Fred Norman; Meredith/Greg Wagner, Angela & Cooper; William Warren, Kyle, Tyler, Will Jr.

GPC office is closed Easter Monday, April 18. Have a blessed Easter!

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements
Week of April 17, 2022

Presbyterian Women Will Hold Their Spring Gathering and Barbecue Lunch on Saturday, April 23 at 10:00am in Warren Fellowship Hall. All are invited to come to this special gathering to hear our wonderful speaker Lyman Aldrich. He is the founder of Memphis in May International, and he is also instrumental in the redevelopment of downtown. He is famously known at GPC as Linda Harris's brother. Marcus King will provide special music, and a barbecue lunch will follow. Sign up through circle leaders by April 18 or Bonnie Algee bbalgee@bellsouth.net or Brenda Jeter bjeter3044@gmail.com. Guests are welcome - please sign up too.

It's baaaaaack! The GPC Children's spring musical! Our presentation will take place on Mother's Day, May 8, during 11:00 worship.

GPC children, pre-school through 5th grade, are invited to learn and sing about the love of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Based on the parable of the 99 sheep, "We Like Sheep" follows the antics of Grimey, who leaves the flock only to realize that the Good Shepherd will leave the 99 just to find him. As the remaining ewes and rams reflect on the love Jesus has for them, everyone learns that "No matter how baaad we are, the Shepherd loves us" and celebrates when Grimey is brought back into the flock. Rehearsals have begun! and continue on select Sunday afternoons (4:30-5:30) and Wednesday evenings (5:30-6:30). Contact Dr. Alex (alex@gpctn.org) for more information. Register your child(ren) to participate here: <https://germantownpres.org/childrens-music-registration/> or scan this code.



New ZUMBA® CLASS at GPC! ZUMBA (*Zoom-bab*) classes will now be held on Thursdays in our AC starting April 21 at 6pm. No dance experience needed! Bring your workout shoes and prepare to have fun dancing to Latin rhythms. Taught by Rachael Hetherington, this class will be about an hour and the cost is \$5 per class. Any questions about Zumba or this class, please contact Donna Morley, dmorley62@gmail.com or 901-826-7122.

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.

Memphis Joy Prom Needs Our Help!



Donate! Memphis Joy Prom still needs \$10,000 to cover expenses. You can help.

Volunteer! Register by scanning the QR code. 100 more volunteers are needed!
<https://forms.fellowshipone.com/?formId=f78bf16e-b870-4790-b876-d553dc7a955e>.

Important Notes:

- > The tuxedo rental is \$70 per person.
- > Snacks & bottled water donations may be brought to the GPC office. Deadline = Friday, April 22.

Contact Jackie Williams for additional info: jackiew@gpctn.org or 901-754-5195.

The flowering cross is found in Christian art as early as the sixth century and is based on a legend that says that the cross itself burst into bloom at the moment that Jesus died. The legend of the True Cross describes how the wood of the cross came from a tree that sprang from a seed taken from the Tree of Life in the Garden of Eden. This morning, please take the flowers you brought and place them on the cross in the church yard near the Arthur Road entry. Since it will be conveniently placed for access, this is a great opportunity for everyone - old, young, and in between - to participate and take photos of their families. Let our flowering cross celebrate the beauty of God's creation, glorify Him, give thanks for His many blessings, and honor the new life Christ's sacrifice upon the cross has given us.

GIVING

Even if you're not here physically, you can give to support the ministries of GPC during this time. For more information, please contact Amber Miller in the church office at 901-754-5195 or amberm@gpctn.org.



Set up a recurring or one-time donation by texting the amount you wish to give to 901-295-0202.



Download the "GivePlus Church" app to set up recurring or one-time donations. You can also manage and view your giving from the convenience of your smartphone!



Visit germantownpres.org/giving or scan the QR code on the left to set up and manage your recurring or one-time gifts.



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Church office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.