



GERMANTOWN  
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*April 3, 2022*  
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## ***GATHERING***

PRELUDE

*Messiah: Overture*

G. F. Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

## ***THE WORD***

OPENING PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Steve Jackson (8:30) Barb Poier (11:00)

INTROIT

Chorus: *Behold the Lamb of God*

John 1:29

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 79)

Leader: Help us, O God of our salvation,

**People: For the glory of your name.**

Leader: Deliver us, and forgive our sins,

**People: For your name's sake.**

Leader: Then we your people, the flock of your pasture,

**People: Will give thanks to you forever.**

**All: From generation to generation, we will recount your praise.**

\*HYMN 76

*My Song is Love Unknown*

LOVE UNKNOWN

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

**Our Savior and Lord, on our account you endured the scorn of the world. Bearing our sin, you were despised and rejected. Not only do we shirk the weight of our own sinfulness, but we often join the world in looking upon you with contempt. We are like sheep that have gone astray. Forgive us, we pray, and give us hearts to turn after you.**

*(silence for personal prayer)*

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

**People: Amen.**

CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE

*He was despised*

Isaiah 53:3

Karen Schowalter Cooper, mezzo-soprano

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Surely He hath borne our griefs*

Isaiah 53:4-5

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Blair Hayes

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 53:1-6

Rev. Wiggins

Pew Bible p. 596; Adventure Bible p. 809

CHORUS

*And with His stripes we are healed  
All we like sheep have gone astray*

Isaiah 53:5

Isaiah 53:6

## ***CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER***

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS, TITHES, AND OURSELVES TO GOD

Rev. Mike Lyle

OFFERTORY

Recitative: *Thy rebuke hath broken His heart*

Psalms 69:20

Air: *Behold and see if there be any sorrow*

Lamentations 1:12

Jeff Day, tenor

Recitative: *He was cut off out of the land of the living*

Isaiah 53:8

Air: *But Thou did'st not leave His soul in Hell*

Psalms 16:10

Sergio Mandujano, tenor

\*DOXOLOGY 85

*What Wondrous Love is This*

WONDRIOUS LOVE

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the heavy cross for my soul,  
for my soul, to bear the heavy cross for my soul!**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Mike Lyle

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENT

Rev. Lyle and Rev. Wiggins

*As you are able, please hold each element until all have been served, and the minister will signal when to partake.*



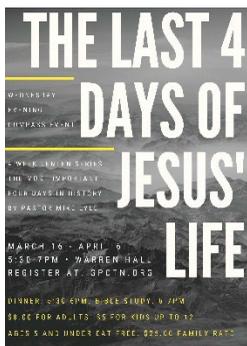
Musical personnel:

Timothy Shiu, Lenny Schranze, violins  
Jane Schranze, viola  
Alex Benford, continuo  
Iren Zombor, cello  
Scott Moore, Ben Lewis, trumpets

**Church Family Prayer Program:** Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for Becky/Vern Barton; Steffie & Rob Draughon, Abigail, Amelia; Ernie Goad; Jean Hicks; Jo Ann Owens; Susan/Ken Pasley; Janet Roll.

## *Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements* *Week of April 3, 2022*

### *Compass at Lent*



Pastor Mike is leading a 4-week Compass Lenten series in Warren Fellowship Hall titled *The Last 4 Days of Jesus' Life*. The remaining dates, due to last week's postponement, are April 6 and April 13. The meal begins at 5:30 (\$8 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 6-12, kids under 5 eat free, \$25 family rate), and the study begins 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-is-back-for-lent/>.

***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](mailto:alex@gpctn.org)) for more information. Register your child(ren) to participate here: <https://germantownpres.org/childrens-music-registration/> or scan this code.



***Change in April Grief Support Meeting:*** The second Thursday in April is Maundy Thursday (April 14), the date grief support would normally meet, so for this month **only** the group will meet on the first Thursday of the month, April 7, at 6 pm in the GPC Parlor. Please attend if you are interested in joining your family of faith who has lost a loved one.



***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.

**Sign-up deadline is this week!**

Questions? Need more info? Please contact Sherrie Horner at [sherriehorner@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:regoughnour@att.net) or Bob Johnson at [rhjohnson9@gmail.com](mailto:rhjohnson9@gmail.com).

*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](mailto:jackiew@gpctn.org) or 901-754-5195.

*GPC's Easter Egg Hunt is on – scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 10!* We need the congregation's help to gather enough candy. Please bring individually wrapped candy (no chocolate please) donations to the Activity Center lobby by Sunday, April 3. Remember, the candy has to be small enough to fit in a plastic egg. If you are interested in volunteering with this event or want any other information, please contact Sherrie Horner at [sherriehorner@gmail.com](mailto:sherriehorner@gmail.com).

*At Eastertide, it is a tradition to decorate the church with Easter lilies given in memory or honor of loved ones.* If you would like to take part in this tradition, please fill out an envelope located on tables in the AC lobby, the AC itself, and/or the Welcome Center and put it in the offering plate or return it to the church office by Monday, April 11. Donations in any amount are welcome. Please write *Easter Flowers* in the check memo line. Or you can make your dedication and donation online by clicking [here](#). Or scan this QR code:



*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.

In spite of its function as a brutal form of execution, the cross stands at the center of our faith as a symbol of life. There can be no Easter without Good Friday, no Resurrection without the Crucifixion. Indeed, the cross, rather than the empty tomb, has held the place of honor as the primary symbol of the Christian faith.

A modern expression of this idea may be found in the custom of flowering the cross. On Easter morning, flowers are used to decorate a cross. So, on Easter Sunday, please bring flowers of any kind 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 call Amber Miller in the church office at 901-754-5195.



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



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