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May 22, 2022
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

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**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Sing to God a Hymn of Gladness

Laurel Hunt Pedersen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 97)

Pam Graddy (8:30)
Kelly Phillips (11:00)

Leader: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

People: Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him.

Leader: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of God's throne.

**People: The heavens proclaim the righteousness of the Lord;
and all the peoples behold His glory.**

Leader: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

People: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!

*HYMN 155

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

DARWALL'S 148TH

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

We confess that the weight of sin is too heavy for us to bear. Without your graceful intervention, we would be crushed by our poor choices, selfish indulgences, and wrong beliefs. Please have mercy on us again, and forgive us in the name of Christ. He lived the life intended for us, and he was obedient where we are not. Shield us from judgment by seeing Jesus in our place, we humbly pray.

(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

Dr. Jones

ANTHEM (11:00)

Holy, Holy, Holy
Chancel Choir

arr. Jay Althouse

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Max Lino

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 47:1-2; 6-9; 12 (pew Bible pg. 714-715)

Max Lino

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Revelation 22:1-7 (pew Bible pg. 1008)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Living with the End in Mind: Flowing River and Healing Leaves

Dr. Jones

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Rev. Mike Lyle

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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Mental Health Awareness Month

Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. 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

I Want to be Ready
Kerriann Otaño, soprano

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

*I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like John.
John said the city was just four-square, And he declared he'd meet me there.
When Peter was preaching at Pentecost, he was endowed with the Holy Ghost.
I want to be ready, my Lord, to walk in Jerusalem just like John.*

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

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

Rev. Lyle

SENDING

*HYMN 416

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

*POSTLUDE

Jerusalem, O City High and Fair

Otto Dienel

Worship Arts Notes

On the cover. LaRone Alexander, *Revelation 22: The River and Tree of Life*, 2020.

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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! 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 Sherril/Jim Blair; Rachel Gwin; Mary/Jerry Heimlicher; Carol/Phillip Langsdon; Dot Nickoley; Patricia Potter; Brittany/Ryan Schwaigert, Greyson, Lachlan; Stacy/Brad Weiss, Jake.

Save the Date! – TONIGHT! at 6pm. GPC will have Sunday evening worship outside in the Arthur Road parking lot. It's a family friendly event, and the nursery will be available as well. Bring your lawn chairs and come prepared to have a great worship experience outside!



The Fifth Grade Bridge program exists to guide children as they begin to live their lives of faith in Jesus Christ, to encourage friendships among one another, to actively participate in worship and church life, and to successfully transition to GPC youth. Throughout the year you will see 5th-graders reading scripture in worship, participating in retreats and fellowship activities, gathering to meet junior high students, mentoring younger GPCKids at VBS, and serving in the community through Mission 901. The May worship leader is Max Lino.

What is your full name? *Max Andrew Lino*

Who are your parents? *Christy Campbell*

Do you have any siblings, if yes what are their names? *Claire Lino*

Where do you go to school? *Richland Elementary School*

What's your favorite activity to do outside of church? *Basketball and soccer*

What have you most enjoyed doing at GPC? *time with friends in Sunday School*

What have you learned at GPC? *that Jesus loves us and God has a plan for each of us*

In the future what do you hope to experience at GPC? *I am excited about starting youth group next year.*

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of May 22, 2022

Congregational Meeting. The Session has called for a brief Congregational Meeting following the 11:00 Worship Service next Sunday, June 5, for the purpose of electing one Deacon and one Elder.

VBS registration is now open! Register your child and sign up to volunteer! Yep! It's VBS registration time. Registration for Kids ages 3 (potty trained) to rising 5th grade and volunteers for rising 6th grade to adults of any age is open until May 24. Info to know: June 6-9, Monday - Thursday. New this year - 4-7pm. Click [here](#) for all the info or scan the QR code.



The Special Needs Ministry needs volunteer help!

Sunday, May 22 – AMPlify Live performance in Sanctuary at 2:30pm – 3:30pm with small reception to follow. Please contact Jackiew@gpctn.org to sign up for the following volunteer opportunities:

- 2 greeters each, at AC and Welcome Ctr., to escort some less-mobile friends into Warren Hall.
- some baked cookies and punch made and set up in the AC lobby (during the performance).
- 3-4 volunteers to stay and help clean up.

Local mission opportunity for First Presbyterian Church: Did you realize that First Presbyterian Church gives out over 500 sandwiches per week to our hungry neighbors? Their stock in the freezers is suddenly low, and they need help with more. Please consider making a loaf or two of sandwiches and bringing them to the church either on Sunday morning or between 9am & noon during the week. Their address is: 166 Poplar Avenue. This specific recipe must be followed in order to ensure that all the guests receive the same sandwich: 2 slices of white bread, 1 slice bologna, 1 slice cheese. Each sandwich goes in a baggie.

Audio Visual Help Needed with Worship Services: GPC is looking for volunteers who want to join an ongoing team that will form the core group who works with the audio-visual process of the livestream during Sunday morning and evening worship services. The people already participating

will be happy to train you, and all you have to do is learn the user-friendly system. It's all very easy, and yet vitally important to our expanding Internet presence. Please consider volunteering, and if you are interested you can contact the church office at communications@gpctn.org.

GPC offers a great support ministry! We are glad to host the Germantown Career Support and Networking Group. The group has been active for 15 years and has relaunched after the Covid shutdowns. Its purpose is to assist people in career networking, interviewing skills, and general support during times of job/career transition or loss. There are no fees: NONE -- all is pro bono support. These meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings every month from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the community room on the lower-level in the chapel building. The hosts for the meetings are Mark McKee, Rob Mann, and Carlin Stuart. If you have questions, please email CarlinStuart@gmail.com.

Grief Support Group not meeting during the summer: during the months of June and July, the Grief Support Group will not meet. Regular monthly meetings will resume on the 2nd Thursday of the month on August 11 at 6pm in the church parlor.

New ZUMBA@CLASS at GPC! ZUMBA (Zoom-bah) classes are being held on Thursdays in our AC at 6pm. No dance experience needed! Zumba is intended as a total-body cardio and aerobic workout. Bring your workout shoes and prepare to have fun dancing and sweating to Latin rhythms. Taught by Rachael Hetherington, this class is 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.

Greeters Needed. When people come to GPC, they all leave with the impression of what a friendly church we are. Greeters 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.

Pinecrest needs summer camp staff ages 17 and up and offers supervised internships in the areas of Natural Resources Management, Recreation and Park Administration, Elementary Education, Family Systems, and others. Come join us. You'll make loads of new friends and learn so much about yourself while serving kids. At Pinecrest, there are no strangers, just friends we haven't yet met. Apply at www.pinecrest.campbrainstaff.com Staff Training starts May 31!

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!



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