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May 29, 2022
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

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Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Trio Sonata No. 2, BWV 526: Largo

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 47)

Elaine Cates (8:30)
Don McCrory (11:00)

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

People: For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

*HYMN 423

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Holy and Good God, we confess our sin and ask for your mercy. We know that in Jesus we have the perfect example of faith and obedience. We do not follow him like we should. We often turn away from him. We resist his mercy and healing. Please forgive our hardened hearts and melt our antagonism toward you. Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and we need your grace to live as his disciples.

(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 (8:30)

Jackie Williams

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) Riley Erin Powell

Riley is the daughter of Thomas and Erin Powell, and the younger sister of Hayden.

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.**

ANTHEM (11:00)

How Great Thou Art
Chancel Choir

arr. Rouse and Kirkland

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Revelation 22:12-21 (pew Bible 1009)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Living with the End in Mind: The Prayer and Plea for the Parousia

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Clara Norell, soprano

arr. Richard Walters

*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

Rev. Lyle

SENDING

*HYMN

Go to the World

SINE NOMINE



1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. Go
2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray; the
4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for



preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth, bap -
Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
nights of tears give way to joy - ous day, As
I am with you 'til the age shall end, When



tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space. Al -
ser - vant Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Worship Arts Notes

Sending hymn, “Go to the World,” from *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal*.

On the cover: Henry Chapman Mercer, c. 1925. Alpha and Omega floor tile at the Church of St. James the Greater in Bristol, Pennsylvania; it was baked at Moravian Tile Works in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

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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.

Congregational Meeting: The Session has called for a meeting of the congregation for next Sunday, June 5, to hear a report from the Nominating Committee.

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.

Best wishes to Maggie Russell and Jake Fasano who were married in the chapel on Saturday, May 28. Maggie is the daughter of GPC members Melinda and Phil Russell.

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.

***The GPC Church Office will be closed Monday, May 30
in honor of the Memorial Day holiday.***

Church Family Prayer Program: Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for Karen/Clyde Blount; Jill Crocker, Daniel, Davis; Sandy Jones; Judy Nokes; Melinda/Phil Russell; Sarah Thompson; Maureen/Bill Wilson, Maggie, William.

***Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements
Week of May 29, 2022***

Looking for something fun to do this summer?!? The Special Needs Ministry would love your help! Wacky Wednesday plans are underway, and we have the need for some volunteers for those weekday meetings.

Greeters	2 – 4 people	9:30 – 10:30 AM
Snack Servers	2 – 3 people	10:15 – 10:45 AM
Game Set-up	2 people	Between 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Buddies	2 – 4 people	10:00 – 12:30 PM (to hang out the whole time)

You're welcome to fill multiple roles. We really need some folks to spend some time and have some FUN with our friends! It's not a hard day's work – you'll leave full of JOY and energy! For more info, contact Director of Special Needs Ministry, Jackie Williams at jackiew@gpctn.org.

NEON DAY	June 15 = God created light.
BLUE DAY	June 22 = God created sky and sea.
CHRISTMAS IN JUNE	June 29 = God created land and plants.
ALIENS DAY	July 13 = God created the lights in outer space.
ANIMAL PRINT DAY	July 20 = God created birds and **animals.
*FISHING DAY	July 27 = God created **fish and people.
	*Special outing to fish at a GPC member's home.

**Yes, yes, it's out of sequence – on purpose!

Guess what GPC is doing this summer? Co-sponsoring Summer Movie Nights at GPAC (Germantown Performing Arts Center) in The Grove, that's what. Come with your family and see your friends! The gates open at 6:00pm and features live music, cocktails, and food truck fare. The movie starts at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. These events are subject to weather. The June date is on a Saturday. The July and August dates are Friday nights. See the dates and movies listed below.

June 18 – Trolls

July 8 – Grease 2

July 15 – La Bamba

July 22 – Center Stage

August 5 – Mr. Holland's Opus

August 12 – Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella

August 19 – Dirty Dancing

Men of the Church Sing – Sunday, June 19, Fathers' Day, in the 11am worship service. Back after a two-year-absence, this is a great time to bring your family members and fill the choir loft! ALL men are invited to join Jerold and Alex in the Choir Room at 10:00am. As in the past, the songs will be familiar hymns that everyone knows well. For more info, contact Alex at alex@gpctn.org.

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.

Fun 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.