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July 24, 2022
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

Voluntary VI

John Stanley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jones

Dr. Will

INTROIT

Prelude in C major, "Harp," Op. 12, No. 7
Patti Bradford, piano

Sergei Prokofiev

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 138)

(8:30)

(11:00)

Lanny Oakes
Graham Askew

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

**People: I bow down towards your holy temple and give thanks to your name,
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.**

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

**People: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies.**

Leader: you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

**People: The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever.**

*HYMN 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Lord, we confess our sin before you. We have sinned against you and against our neighbors. We act defiantly toward you, neglecting your will for us; ignoring your love for us; pretending we are our own god. We often show both contempt and neglect for many of our neighbors, family members, and even friends. We are not who we want to be, nor are we who you have created us to be. We appeal to your mercy shown in Jesus Christ. Please forgive our sins in his name and for his sake.

(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) *Quinn William Frese is the son of Bill and Tricia and brother of Brooksye.*

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.**

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS (8:30)

Statement on the Nature of the Offices of Deacon

Constitutional Questions to the new Officers and Congregation

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Rev. Mike Lyle

Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

Dr. Jones

Deacons

Lanny Oakes

Brenda Bishop

MEDITATION IN MUSIC

It Is Well with My Soul

arr. Anna Laura Page

Ethan Baskin, tenor

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19) (Pew Bible pg. 957)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Called To.....Be Rooted and Grounded

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Susan Carter

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

Rev. Wiggins

OFFERTORY

Dainas, No. 24
Patti Bradford, piano

Janis Medins

*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 555

Now Thank We All Our God

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*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS
for Installation of Deacons

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge Him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through Him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? **I do.**

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you? **I do.**

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God? **I do and I will.**

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions? **I will.**

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? **I will.**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? **I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? **I do.**

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? **I will.**

To Deacons:

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**

To the Congregation:

Do we, the members of the church, accept Brenda Bishop and Lanny Oakes as deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

Worship Arts Notes

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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 Lea Buring at 901-355-4940 or leaciabattini@gmail.com, or Beth Willingham at 901-494-8480 or bethwillingham@comcast.net.

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: 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 church directory is being updated. Please send any changes or recent photos to office@gpctn.org by August 1st.

A Congregational Potluck Lunch will be held in the Activity center next Sunday, July 31st after the 11 o'clock service. Please bring a favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship!

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements
Week of July 24, 2022

Shout-out for volunteers



If you like/ love fishing, please join our PEACE participants next Wednesday, July 27th for our annual Wacky Wednesday Fishing Rodeo!

We need some fishermen and fisherwomen to help our special friends fish! It's an easy day of fun!

If you're interested in helping / need more information, please email Jackie Williams at jackiew@gpctn.org for the time, location, and answers to your questions.

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.

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.

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.



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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Germantown TN 38138.



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