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July 31, 2022
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

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**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Trio on the 1st Tone

Michel Corrette

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mike Lyle

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 105)

(8:30) Xander Batey
(11:00) Noel Florendo

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Leader: Remember the wonderful works God has done, the miracles and judgments he has uttered.

People: Let us praise the Lord!

*HYMN 482

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

God, we come before you honestly to confess our sins. We admit that we have not sought after your ways and desires. We have made the age-old mistake of forgetting you most of the time. We confess that in many ways we have not clothed ourselves with the new identity you suffered and died to give us. Lord Jesus, have mercy on us. Please heal and renew us by a fresh indwelling of your holy presence. And receive now the silent prayers of our hearts.

(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 peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Rev. Susie Carter Wiggins

MEDITATION IN MUSIC

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place
Christina Crouse, soprano

Josef Haydn

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Lyle

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3:1-3, 9-10, 12-17

(Pew Bible pg. 957-958)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Called To Renewal

Rev. Lyle

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostles Creed

Rev. 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.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP RECAP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Will Jones

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

Concerto in A minor, Op. 3, No. 6: I. Allegro
Alia Sims, violin

Antonio Vivaldi

*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. Wiggins

SENDING

*HYMN 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Rev. Lyle

*POSTLUDE

Lobe den Herren

Johann Georg Herzog

Worship Arts Notes

A warm welcome and special thank you to Alia Sims for beautifying our worship with her music this morning. Alia and her family are new members at GPC and we are so grateful for their presence and participation!

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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 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.

The flowers on the chancel today are given to the glory of God to celebrate the 65th wedding anniversary Kay and David Collins.

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

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.

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of July 31, 2022

Grief Support Group regular monthly meetings will resume on August 11 at 6pm in the church parlor. Meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month going forward and all are invited to attend this supportive ministry.

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.

ZUMBA® CLASS at GPC! ZUMBA (*Zoom-bah*) classes is held on Thursdays in our AC 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.

Our PEACE programs for Fall 2022:

Friendship Circle will resume August 17th, meeting in-person and via Zoom, each Wednesday from 12:15 – 2:30 PM in Warren Hall.



AMPLify

Our one-of-a-kind music program will resume August 18th, meeting in-person each Thursday from *10:00 AM – noon.

*Guitarists meet at 9:15 AM, ending with the whole group at noon.

Please save the date for our Fall Performance: 11/20.

Rehearsal for the Fall Performance will be from 1:15 – 2:15 PM on 11/20.

Our Fall Performance will be from 2:30 – 3:30 PM on 11/20.



Shout-out for volunteers:

Volunteers are vital to exhibiting GPC as the **Place Exceptional Adults and Children are Embraced!** Our **PEACE** programs reach the hearts and minds of sweet, special friends, providing brotherly love. Please join us. Do not be afraid, for God is with us; He will bless us and increase the number of participants we can serve! –

Read Genesis 26:24 & Isaiah 41:10 – Do not let fear keep you from the experience; you will feel you've received more than you've been asked to give!



Come join the fun at Wednesdays' Friendship Circle (noon – 2:30) or Thursdays' Amplify rehearsals (9 am – noon, or 10 am – noon, or 9 – 10 am)!

Email jackiew@gpctn.org for more information.

Fall Kick-Off with new events, August 14th. Watch for more news about this exciting event!

Youth: Classes resume August 14

Children:

Sunday August 14: Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast (watch for more details!)

Sunday, August 22: Sunday School starts back for the School Year for ages 3 years old to 5th grade.

Adults: Regular schedule

Childcare: Available every week for all 3 services

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.



Mail checks to:

**2363 S Germantown Rd
Germantown TN 38138.**

GPC Staff

Alex Benford	Organist & Music Associate
Karen Schowalter Cooper	Coordinator of Children's Choirs
Ann DeVere	Church Secretary/Receptionist
Jennifer Gentry	Director of Weekday Preschool
Christopher Greco	Director of Youth Ministry
Blair Hayes	Director of Children's Ministry
Laurie Henderson	Director of Communications
John Johnson	Worship Leader, Musician
Will Jones	Pastor
Mike Lyle	Associate Pastor for Evangelism & Discipleship
Tara Marbury	Nursery Supervisor
Amber Miller	Facilities & Business Administrator
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Tom Sauer	Lay-Pastor to Senior Adults
Randy Smith	Maintenance Technician
Jerold Teachey	Director of Music Ministry
Stephanie Wall	Grief Ministry Coordinator
Susan Carter Wiggins	Associate Pastor for Care & Nurture
Jackie Williams	Director of Special Needs Ministry
Carl Woods	Maintenance Assistant

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