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August 21, 2022

8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Laudate Dominum

Mozart/Gouin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 71)

Elaine Cates (8:30)

Barb Poier (11:00)

Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me.

Leader: incline your ear to me and save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

People: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me.

Leader: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

People: Upon you I have leaned since my birth. It was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

*HYMN 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison; adapted from *A Diary of Private Prayer* by John Baillie)

Holy God, we pray for your mercy and forgiveness. We confess our sin and pray for renewal. Today, may we be Christians not only in name, but also in deed. Let us bravely follow in the footsteps of our Master, no matter where they may lead. Let us be honest and forthright with ourselves about our sin. Let there be no self-pity or self-indulgence in our lives today. Let our thinking be keen, our speech frank and open, and our actions courageous and decisive, all for the sake of Christ, our Lord.

(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)

Rev. Mike Lyle

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) Grace Anne Phillips
Daughter of Liz & Brent Phillips

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.**

MEDITATION IN MUSIC (11:00) *It Is Well With My Soul*
Marcus King, baritone

arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 19:16-25 (pew Bible pg. 58)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Hebrews 12:18-24 (pew Bible pg. 979)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Final Instructions: The Difference between Sinai and Zion

Dr. Jones

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from 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. 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 (8:00)

It Is Well With My Soul
Marcus King, baritone

arr. Mark Hayes

(11:00)

Lift High the Cross
Chancel Choir

arr. Todd Wilson

*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 370

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

WOODWORTH

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

*POSTLUDE

Paraphrase sur un Laudate Dominum

Léon Boëllmann

Worship Arts Notes

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Weekly Announcements

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!

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.

Inquirer's Luncheon Sunday, September 18 - Interested in learning more about Germantown Presbyterian Church? Please join us in Warren Hall on Sunday, September 18, after the 11:00 worship service. We will serve a boxed lunch, and GPC staff and members will give a brief overview of our church and its various ministries and programs. We look forward to getting to know you better, as well! To confirm your plans to attend, please email or call Ann DeVere in our office at annd@gpctn.org, 901-754-5195, by Sept. 12.

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.

The baby rose on the baptismal font today is given to the glory of God to celebrate the birth on August 9, 2022 of Cooper Caleb Lucas whose parents are former GPC member Sarah Norman Lucas, and her husband Will Lucas. Cooper's grandparents are GPC members Fred and Helen Norman.

GPC ADULT MINISTRIES

NEW SMALL GROUPS

COMING
SOON

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9:45AM • WARREN HALL

GPC ADULT MINISTRIES



Germantown Career Support and Networking group will meet tomorrow night between 6:30pm-8:00pm in the community room located in the basement of the chapel building. The purpose of the group is to assist people in career networking, interviewing skills, and general support during times of job/career transition or loss.

The group meets every 2nd & 4th Monday evenings and are hosted by Mark McKee, Rob Mann, and Carlin Stuart. There are no fees, all is pro bono support. Email questions to CarlinStuart@gmail.com; markmckeeipad@gmail.com; RobertDMann@gmail.com or find them on the GPC website: <https://germantownpres.org/ministries/career-support/>

Enter the building from the parking lot on the west side, off of Poplar Pike, and the community room is straight ahead. The doors will unlock at 6:00pm and automatically secure at 6:50pm.

August 25 at Noon to 1PM, there will be a free online webinar concerning Google digital tools for job search. <https://www.germantown-tn.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/37639/22>

COMPASS SERIES

'CHRIST & THE CHURCH YEAR'

WEDNESDAYS. 5:30-7:00PM
DINNER & SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS
LINDAJO & DON MCKIM

SEP 14

Jesus, The
Early Life

SEP 21

Death &
Resurrection

SEP 28

Reign of
Christ



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.

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.

Labor of Love 2022

On **Saturday, September 3, 2021 (the Saturday before Labor Day)**, St. George's Episcopal, Germantown United Methodist, Germantown Presbyterian, and New Bethel Baptist Churches are joining together to serve the community in a **Labor of Love!**

Partnering with MidSouth Food Bank, MIFA and The Outreach Program, we will give our members the choice of several ministry opportunities to serve our neighbors in need:

- (1) bringing diapers, incontinence or feminine hygiene supplies to Germantown United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall for MidSouth Food Bank's Bare Needs Diaper Bank - which will distribute those supplies as needed in the community;
- (2) packaging ready-to-prepare meals which will be given to MidSouth Food Bank for distribution to those in our community who are in need (to be held at St. George's); and
- (3) delivering shelf-stable meals to several routes of MIFA clients.

We will gather on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. at St. George's for a time of reflection and prayer together. From that time of shared community, we will roll up our sleeves and share our love with our sisters and brothers. **Please note that for meal packaging:** We will be masked, and we will check temperatures for those who are packaging meals. We will follow MIFA's protocols for delivery of shelf-stable meals. Sign up is required for delivery of shelf-stable meals to MIFA clients, as is the completion of a MIFA volunteer form.

If you are unable to serve on September 3, you can still support Labor of Love by bringing diapers, incontinence products or feminine hygiene products; you may drop off those items at the Fellowship Hall at Germantown United Methodist Church during normal office hours, Monday through Friday (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.), or on Sundays (9:00 a.m. until noon)! We look forward to another great year of serving our neighbors - in **Labor of Love!**

Date: 09/03/2022 (Sat.)

Time: 8:00am - 11:00am CDT

Location: St. George's Episcopal Church, 2425 S. Germantown Rd. Germantown, TN 38138

To volunteer use the link below:

[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/20F044BACAA23A57-LABOR](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044BACAA23A57-LABOR)

FALL 2022 ADULT SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS

**MEET WEEKLY, 2ND FLOOR
EDUCATION WING. 9:40-10:40AM**

Join Today!

Coffee & Conversations

Room #
217 Parents of Young Kids
Bible Study

Psalm 78

Room #
215 Parents of Teenagers
Bible Study

The Seekers

Room #
216 Adults of all Ages
Bible Study

Paula's Hearts & Hands

Room #
214 Women's Knitting Group
Bible Study

Hits of The Ages

Room #
218 Adults of all Ages
Bible Study

For detailed information: www.gpctn.org

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.



**Mail checks to:
2363 S Germantown Rd
Germantown TN 38138.**



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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Director of Weekday Preschool
Director of Youth Ministry
Director of Children's Ministry
Worship Leader, Musician
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Lay-Pastor to Senior Adults
Maintenance Technician
Director of Music Ministry
Grief Ministry Coordinator
Associate Pastor for Care & Nurture
Director of Special Needs Ministry
Maintenance Assistant

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

