



August 7, 2022

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

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**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Dialogue for Snare Drum and Timpani

Garwood Whaley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Jones

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 50)

Jean Carroll (8:30)

Jim Boyd (11:00)

Leader: The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth.

People: From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.

Leader: Our God comes and will not be silent.

People: A fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages.

Leader: He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people

People: The heavens proclaim his righteousness, for he is a God of justice.

*OPENING HYMN 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Merciful God, have pity on us. We prefer to be the rulers of our own domain. We want control; we manage expectations; we anticipate all contingencies....until Sin interrupts and chaos ensues. In our sin, we are jealous people, and we covet others' success, looks, and possessions. We are reluctant to admit how much envy plagues us every day. Please forgive our resentful hearts, and please heal us of our spiteful attitudes. Give us such joy in Christ that we celebrate others' success and are grateful for their opportunities.

(Silence for 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 15:1-6 (Pew Bible pg. 10)

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 12:32-40 (Pew Bible pg. 847)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Formula for Spiritual Failure

Dr. Will Jones

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

Rev. Mike Lyle

OFFERTORY

Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring
Stan Head and Stewart Plumlee, marimbas

J. S. Bach
arr. James L. Moore

*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.**

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Lyle
Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Music Hymn Medley: *Amazing Grace, Be Still My Soul, Nearer My God to Thee*

Stan Head and Stewart Plumlee, marimbas

arr. Roulet

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

*CHARGE and BLESSING.

Dr. Jones

*POSTLUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

arr. Victor C. Johnson

Worship Arts Notes

Special thanks and welcome to our guest musicians this morning, percussionists Stan Head and Stewart Plumlee!

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WORSHIP TODAY

Welcome to worship today at 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 today; we are truly glad God brought you here!



Scan the QR code to sign in onto the online Friendship Pad.

Interested in joining GPC? *You are welcome here!* in the Parlor. 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.

The flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God by Dick and Ellie Goughnour in remembrance of their grandson, Grant.

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements
Week of August 7, 2022

Presbyterian Women (PW) gathering will be Tuesday August 16 at 10:00 in Warren Hall. Pastor Susie Wiggins will install the new officers then lunch will follow the installation. All women are invited to attend. If you have questions please contact: Bonnie Algee bbalgee@bellsouth.net or 901 674-2613 or Brenda Jeter bjeter3044@gmail.com or 901 237-0545.

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.

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.

GPC 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

GPCConnect is a fun night for kids to come and hangout with dinner provided, fun games, crafts and watch a movie while parents get a time to go fellowship with friends or just have a fun date night. For ages infants-5th grade. This happens 5 times a year during the school year usually the 3rd Friday of the month from 6-9pm.



PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)MUST REGISTER

Registration is now open for Friday August 19th from 6-9pm, registrations will close Tuesday August 16th. Here is the link: <https://germantownpres.org/gpconnect-registration/>

Please contact Blair Hayes GPC Kids Director if you have any questions, blairh@gpctn.org

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.

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.**



Set up a recurring or one-time donation by texting the amount you wish to give to 901-295-0202.

GPC Staff

Alex Benford	Organist & Music Associate
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Church office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.

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