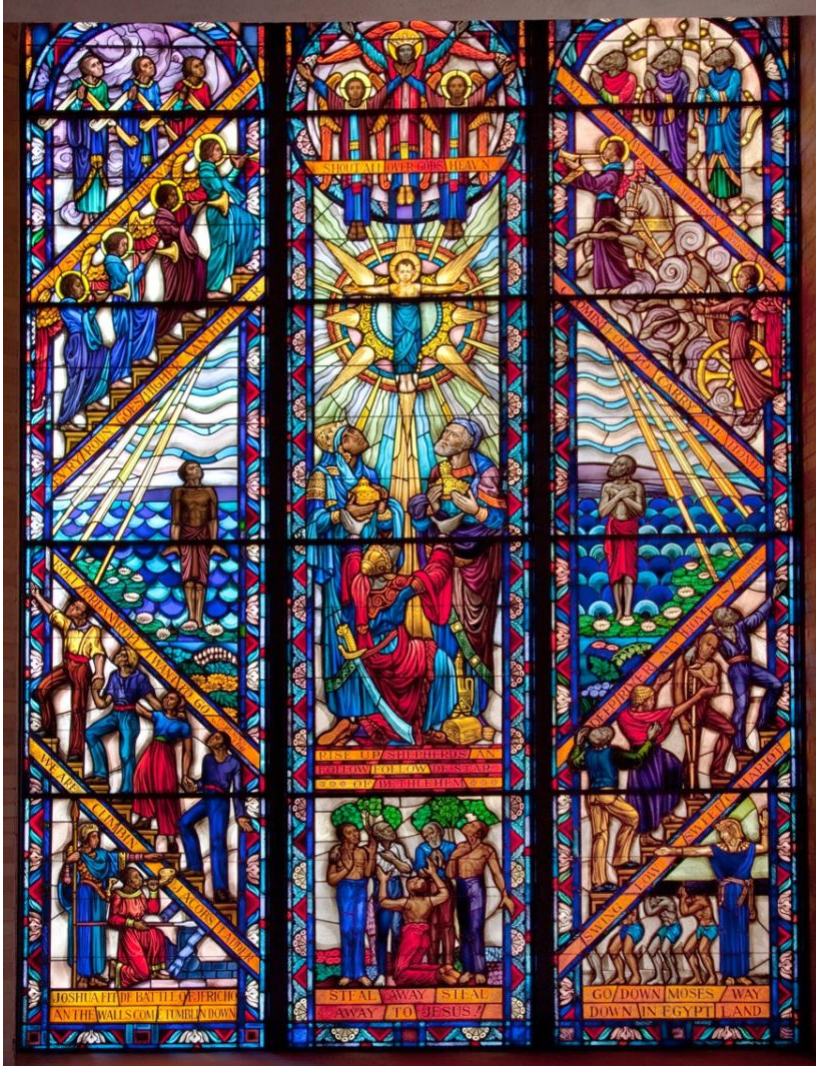




GERMANTOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
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August 14, 2022

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

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**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Great is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Dan Miller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 89)

Billie Work (8:30)
Mac Treadwell (11:00)

Leader: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever.

People: With my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

Leader: I will declare that your love stands firm forever

People: You have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

Leader: Who is like you, Lord God Almighty?

People: You, Lord, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

*HYMN 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

God of mercy, look upon us with your eyes of compassion. We confess that we are not whom we appear to be, nor are we the people you have created us to be. We maintain facades of righteousness and goodness, while inside we can be miserly and mean. You made us in your image, and you created us to live harmoniously with you and others. We confess that so often, we do the opposite. Please forgive us in the name of Jesus, who lived with integrity and who loved faithfully.

(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.

TIME WITH YOUNGER DISCIPLES (8:30)

Jackie Williams

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) Owens Elizabeth Powell

Daughter of Madison McGuire Powell and William Lewis Powell.

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE (11:00)

BUNESSAN

**Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit. Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children, Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

RESPONSIVE PRAYER: For Students, Teachers, and Parents at the start of a new school year.

Leader: Dear God, we pray for all children—for their playfulness, for their curiosity and for their joyfulness. We pray, as they go beyond the boundaries of home, that they will find strong and true friendships. We pray especially for those called to lead and to care for them.

All: Grant O God that our children and the adults who minister with them might grow in your love.

Leader: We pray for all young people, for their curiosity and ways they test boundaries. We pray, O God that they will continue to develop and to use the gifts you have given them. We pray for those called to teach, to lead, to coach, and to mentor our young people.

All: Grant your wisdom and generous spirit to these youth and adults as they commit to grow righteously in this complex world.

Leader: We pray for all college students, for the questions they are facing about their future. We pray for those called to lead and to care for them—for professors, counselors, administrators, and advisors. Nurture all students and leaders, O God, in communities of fellowship and protect them in temptation and from loneliness.

All: Grant your courage to these students as they engage in critical learning and discovery for the stewardship of our world.

Leader: We pray for all those who teach and lead, O God. Inspire them with creativity and commitment. Give them energy to continue teaching and bringing forth the best from their students.

All: Help us to appreciate their efforts and to treat them with respect. Provide opportunities, O God, for their refreshment and renewal.

Leader: We pray for all adults as they endeavor to live faithful lives in their homes and in their workplaces. We pray for all who are parents, stepparents, guardians, caregivers, and grandparents of children, youth, and young adults. Help them to find the time to sit and to listen to their young people.

All: Give them hearts and minds filled with patience, understanding and wisdom. Enable them to share your wisdom and love, O God, in word and by example. We thank you, O God our creator, for teaching us through your word and through your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

(Adapted and revised from Ideas! For Church Leaders)

ANTHEM (11:00)

Holy, Holy, Holy
Chancel Choir

arr. Jay Althouse

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

NEW TESTAMENT READING: (pew Bible pg. 978) Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Final Instructions

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

OFFERTORY

Domine Deus (from *Gloria*)
Naomi Kohl, soprano

Antonio Vivaldi

Lord God, Heavenly King, God Almighty Father. Lord Only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

*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 361

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

*POSTLUDE

Passacaglia

Gordon Young

Worship Arts Notes

Special thanks to our guest organist today, Gary Beard!

On the cover: J. & R. Lamb Studios. *Singing Windows*, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. In 1932, artist Katherine Lamb Tait was commissioned to design a window using as a design motif, 11 songs most often described as Negro spirituals. In 1957, the chapel was destroyed by fire. Lamb's designs had been preserved and were used to recreate the Singing Window when a new chapel was built between 1967-1969.

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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 leciabattini@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.

NEW SMALL GROUPS

COMING
SOON

09 • 11 • 2022

9:45AM • WARREN HALL

GPC ADULT MINISTRIES

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Presbyterian Women (PW) gathering will be Tuesday August 16 at 10:00 in Warren Hall. Pastor Susie Wiggins will install the new officers in the sanctuary at 10 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.



COMPASS SERIES

'CHRIST & THE CHURCH YEAR'

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS
LINDAJO & DON MCKIM

SEP 14

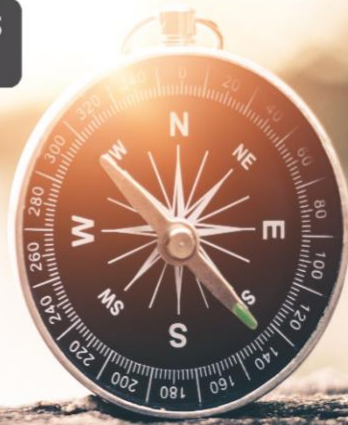
Jesus, The
Early Life

SEP 21

Death &
Resurrection

SEP 28

Reign of
Christ





GPCONNECT 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. For more information, please contact Blair Hayes at blairh@gpctn.org, or 754-5195.

PEACE Programs

Friendship Circle will resume August 17, 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.

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. 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! Email jackiew@gpctn.org for more information.

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



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.



NEW Choir members are welcome!! If you have been considering singing in the choir (some have been considering for years) NOW IS the perfect time to begin. You will be welcomed by a very friendly group who loves to sing!!!

Choir membership is flexible. We will work with your SS Schedule, your Wed. schedule, etc. You are welcome to come and sing as your schedule allows! Please contact Jerold at 901-485-8556 or jeroldt@gpctn.org to share your joyful and joy-filled singing!

Music to come: Sunday Aug. 21 Offertory soloist 8:30 & 11:00 .. Marcus King/Anthem - LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Sunday Aug. 28 Offertory Guest Soloist (8:30 & 11:00) Randall Rushing, tenor, faculty UofM/ Anthem - O GRACIOUS LIGHT or BEHOLD HOW GOOD

Thanks to our congregation for its support of our Music Program through the annual budget process through the years. Also thank all who support music at GPC through special contributions to our Music Fund and the Teachey Scholarship Fund. Your support of music through the annual budget and special giving to music through our Music Funds allows us to plan and implement quality music throughout the church year. THANK You!!

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!

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
John Johnson	Worship Leader, Musician
Will Jones	Pastor
Mike Lyle	Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Discipleship
Tara Marbury	Nursery Supervisor
Amber Miller	Facilities & Business Administrator
Angie Richardson	Curriculum Coordinator to Children's Ministry
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.

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