

October 2, 2022

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

**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Am Wasser Fließen Babylon, BWV 653

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mike Lyle

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 16)

Xander Batey (8:30)
Bo Hormberg (11:00)

Leader: The Lord is our chosen portion and our cup; God holds our lot.

People: We bless the Lord who gives us counsel...We keep the Lord always before us.

Leader: Therefore, our hearts are glad, and our souls rejoice; our bodies also rest secure.

People: For God has shown us the path of life. In the Lord's presence there is fullness of joy.

All: Let us worship our God!

*OPENING HYMN 441

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Jesus we've had a lot going on lately. And to be honest, in the hustle and fullness of life - You are one of the first things that we begin to let go. We want your blessings and all the benefits that come with being your disciple, but we don't want to just enjoy You for who You are. We want to have tons of faith, so that we can rely on our own spiritual strength rather than Yours. Lord God, have mercy on us. And hear us now as we continue with you in the silence of our souls.

(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

Rev. Lyle

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Lyle

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 17:1-6 (Pew Bible pg. 852)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Four Prayers That Don't Work – 1. Faith to Overcome Faith

Rev. Lyle

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

Rev. Lyle

OFFERTORY

Hear My Cry, O God
Brianna Reilly, mezzo-soprano

César Franck

Hear my cry, O God, attend unto my prayer; From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee, When my heart is overwhelm'd, lead me to the Rock that is higher than I, that is higher than I. For Thou has been a shelter for me and a strong tower, a strong tower from the enemy. When I cry unto God then shall my enemies turn back; this I know, for God is for me. In God will I praise His word, In God I have put my trust, In God will I praise His word. Let my mouth be fill'd with praise, and with Thy honor all the day. Amen, Amen.

***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

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Music (11:00)

Come Share the Lord
Chancel Choir

Brian Jeffrey Leech
arr. Roland Tabell

We gather here in Jesus's name, his love is burning in our hearts like living flame. For through his loving Son the Father makes us one. Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord. We'll gather soon where angels sing, we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King. Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait. Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord. For He will feed us with his presence here, this bread and wine will do us good. Our deepest hungers he will satisfy, for He is life and peace and rest and drink and food.

He joins us here, He breaks the bread. The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead. The One we love the most is now our gracious host. Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord. No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs. Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs. We are not the family of which the Lord is head. Though unseen He meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN 372

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*CHARGE and BLESSING.

Rev. Lyle

*POSTLUDE

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Christian Heinrich Rinck

Worship Arts Notes

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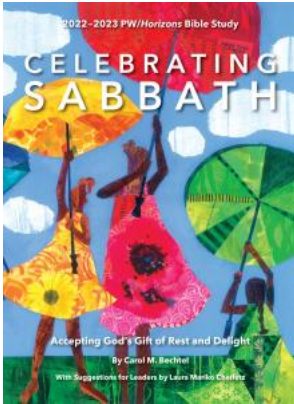
WORSHIP TODAY

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!

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.

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of October 2, 2022



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) CIRCLES MEETING

Tuesday, October 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Circle #1 - UL215, Circle #2 - UL216, Circle #3 - UL217

Circle #4 (Night Circle) - Parlor 6:30 pm

We are on Lesson 2 - Sabbath and Creation. Our book is Horizons Bible Study

Celebrating Sabbath - Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN GATHERING

Tuesday, October 18 at 10:00 a.m. in Warren Hall

The speaker will be a representative from World Relief of Memphis.

This organization resettles refugees coming to Memphis. Luncheon will follow.



Interested in joining PW or have questions contact

Brenda Jeter, bjeter3044@gmail.com or Ellie Goughnour: elliiegoughnour.net

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SMALL GROUP

6-WEEK SERIES

BEGINNING OCT. 2

3:30-4:30 p.m., GPC PARLOR

Pastor Mike Lyle will lead

Pressing On:
Encouragement From
The Philippians



NEW SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Wild Faith

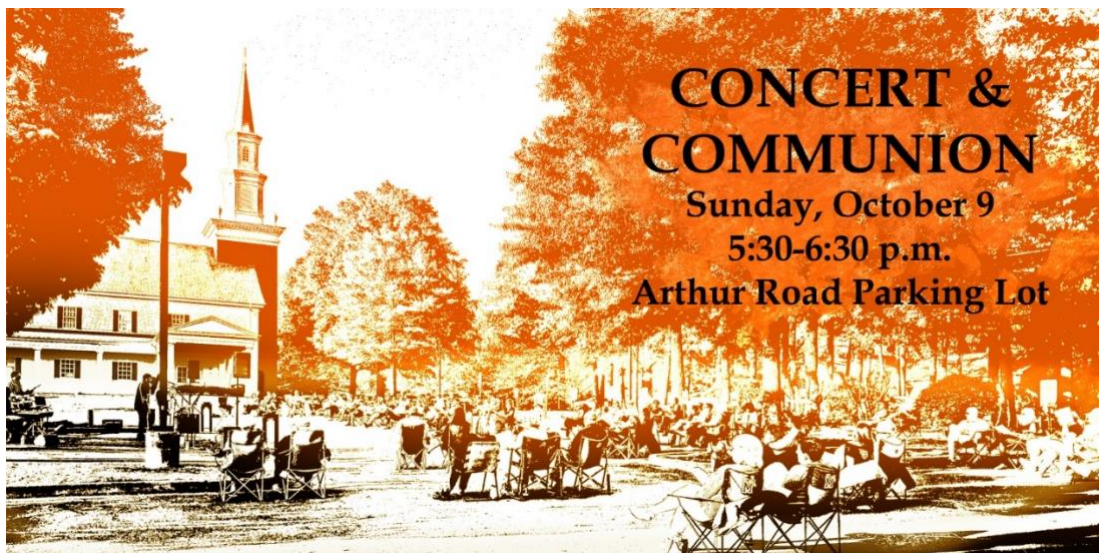
6-Week Series revealing the power of wilderness
experiences for our journey of faith

BEGINNING 10.2.2022

5:00-5:45PM IN GPC PARLOR



LED BY PASTOR MIKE LYLE



CONCERT & COMMUNION

Sunday, October 9

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Arthur Road Parking Lot

6TH-12TH GRADE
STUDENT MINISTRY FALL RETREAT

DUCKTOWN, TN
OCT 14-16

FEATURED SPEAKER
CHARLIE CONDER

WORSHIP MUSIC
KYLE EDENFIELD BAND



Signups close October 9 at germantownpres.org/student-fall-retreat-registration/

Learn about Missions at GPC
and how you can get involved!

Sunday, October 16, 2022
9:30-11:00 a.m., Warren Hall



Germantown Presbyterian Church

FALL FEST



SATURDAY, OCT 29, 3-5 PM



Performance: Sun., Nov. 20th 2:30pm

Brief reception afterward.

Reception Volunteers needed.

Email specialneeds@gpctn.org

Wednesdays 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Bring lunch & fellowship with



Thursdays 10 a.m. - noon

Join us for AMPlify

**Come, everyone! Clap your hands!
Shout to God with joyful praise! Psalm 47:1 (NLT)**



Memphis Fall 2022 Emmaus Walks

Men: October 13-16 (Thu-Sun)

Women: October 27-30 (Thu-Sun)

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with a 72-hour short course in Christianity, comprised of fifteen talks by lay and clergy on the themes of God's grace, disciplines of Christian discipleship, and what it means to be the church. The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times of worship and daily celebration of Holy Communion. The "Emmaus Community," made up of those who have attended an Emmaus weekend, supports the 72-hour experience with a prayer vigil, by preparing and serving meals, and other acts of love and self-giving. The Emmaus Walk usually begins Thursday evening and concludes Sunday evening. Men and women attend separate weekends.

Several GPC members have attended the Emmaus Walk, and for more information contact Will Jones, Drayton Mayers, or Beth Brock, or visit the Emmaus website:

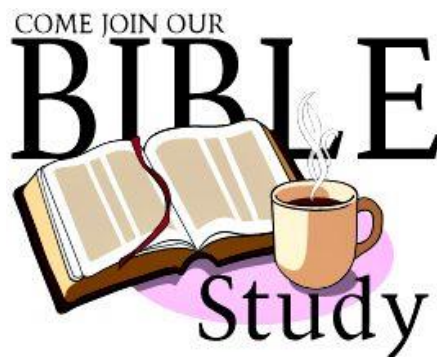
www.memphisemmaus.org.

Grief Support Group

Regular monthly meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the church parlor. All are welcome to attend this supportive ministry. *Contact Stephanie Wall at 901-494-7786 or stephaniwall@hotmail.com for more information.*

Thursday Morning Bible Study meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month 10a.m. in room 216.

This year we will be studying the book of John using the N.T. Wright study guide. *Everyone is Welcome!* This class does not have a teacher. We all read the scripture and answer the questions in the study guide before the class. Participants may share thoughts or just listen and learn.



Contact Jean Carroll at Jcancarroll1@comcast.net or 901-755-6950 (home), or 901-674-6950 (cell) for more information and to order a \$10 study guide.

Giving

Even if you're not here physically, you can give to support the ministries of GPC.

For more information, please contact Amber Miller in the church office at 901-754-5195 or amberm@gpctn.org.

TEXT

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

MAIL

Send checks to:
2363 S Germantown Rd,
Germantown, TN 38138

APP

Download the
"GIVE PLUS CHURCH"
app to set up recurring or one-time donations. You can manage and view your giving from the convenience of your smartphone.

WEB SITE

Visit germantownpres.org/giving or scan the QR code to set up and manage your recurring or one-time gifts.



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Maintenance Technician
Director of Music Ministry
Financial Secretary
Bereavement Specialist
Associate Pastor for Care & Nurture
Director of Special Needs Ministry
Maintenance Assistant

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





**Sunday, October 23 (5-7:30p)
at Shady Grove Presbyterian Church**

A special 60th birthday edition to raise funds for Camp Pinecrest!

- Reunite with Pinecrest buddies
- Two bands playing your favorites from today and WAY back in the day.
- Special Happy Birthday, Pinecrest moment
- Delicious small bites from The Fry Guy, HogWild BBQ, First Presbyterian Church of Brownsville, Firehutch Catering, Germantown Presbyterian Church, and our wonderful S'Morgesborg
- Beer, wine, and our signature Cinnamon Rolls
- Silent Auction is full of items from local artists and businesses like Melissa Bridgeman Pottery, Martha Kelly Art, Babcock Gifts, artist Jim Henderson, Hyatt Hotels, Dinstuhl's Fine Candies, Memphis Botanic Garden, and the Garden District.
- Tickets available at Eventbrite.com <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/campfood-and-cocktails-60th-anniversary-tickets-399103006837> or by calling 901.878.1247 (Pinecrest Office)



Sponsorships are still available.