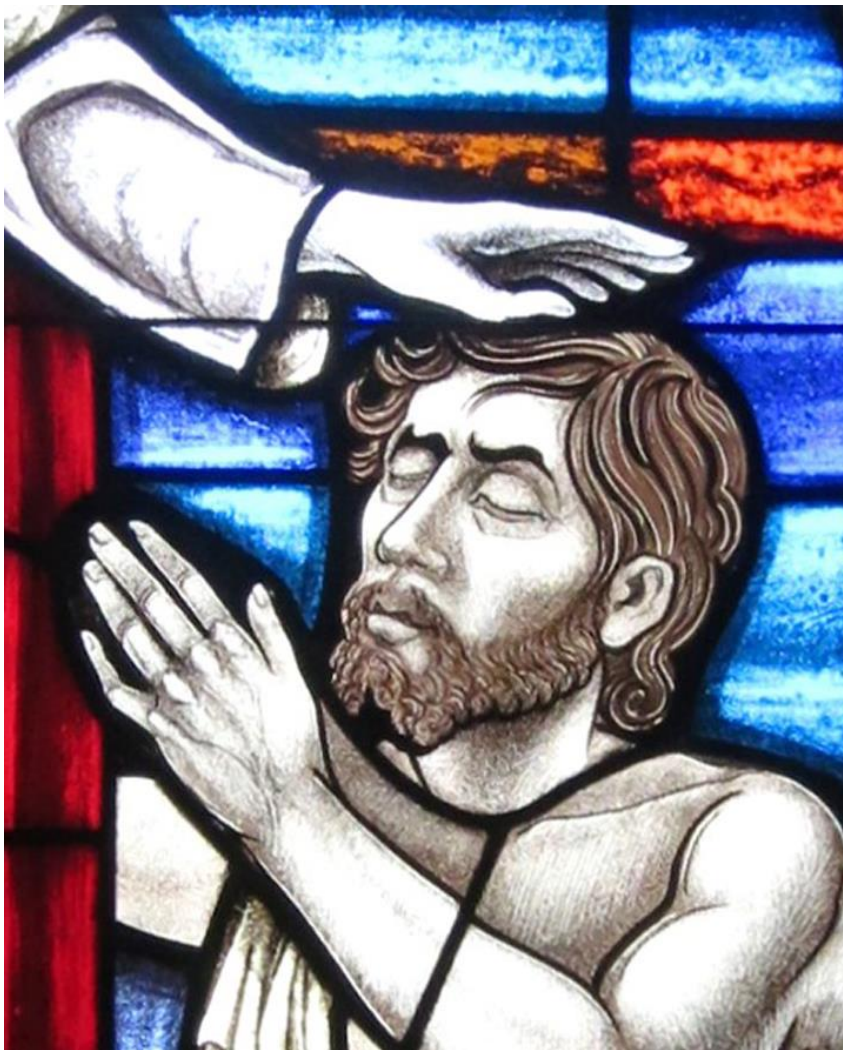




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September 11, 2022

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

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

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Louis Raffy

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 51)

Elaine Cates (8:30)

Drayton Mayers (11:00)

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love.

People: According to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions.

Leader: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

People: Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

People: Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.

*HYMN 280

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

Hear our pleas, O God, for love and mercy. Hear our cries for justice and peace. We confess that we live in fearful times, and we are often caught up in the world around us. We confess that fear and uncertainty cause us to doubt you. Give us a sign of your love at work in the world. Provide hope to the hopeless, and inspire us to live in service to others.

(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

PRESENTATION OF FIRST GRADE BIBLES (11:00)

Blair Hayes

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) Lachlan Matthew Jones

Lachlan is the son of Clifford Paul Jones and Kathbryn Taylor Kubn and the grandson of Susan Jones.

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE (11:00)

Baptized in Water

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.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 102:1-12; 25-28 (pew Bible pg. 481)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (pew Bible pg. 963)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

RE:boot -- Evil

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

Christ Be With Me

Chopin, arr. Carl Deis

Karen Schowalter Cooper, mezzo soprano

text att. St. Patrick

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me! Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ behind me, Christ before me! Christ in quiet, Christ in danger Christ in mouth of friend and stranger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me!

*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 341

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

Verse 1: All

Verse 2: Choir only

Verse 3: All

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

*POSTLUDE

Prelude in D minor, BWV 554

att. J. S. Bach

Worship Arts Notes

On the cover: *Christ, Forgive a Penitent!*, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. Stained glass, St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church, Geneva, IN.

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! The next opportunity to join is scheduled for September 25 at 9:30 a.m. 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 in celebration of the baptism of Lachlan Matthew Jones by his grandmother, Susan Green Jones.

Church Family Prayer Program: Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray for Joseph, Lindsey, Adelaide & Chandler Butler, Kay Dortch, Garrett, Alexa, Garner & Gabby Guynes, Sue Randall MacQueen, Amy & Barry Phillips, Ramona & John Seabold, Helen & Lance Warren, and Nancy Webb

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements Week of September 11, 2022

A promotional graphic for the 'Compass Series'. It features a large, glowing compass rose on the right side, set against a background of a sunset or sunrise over a landscape. The text is arranged as follows: 'COMPASS SERIES' in large, bold, black letters at the top left; ''CHRIST & THE CHURCH YEAR'' in smaller, bold, black letters below it; 'WEDNESDAYS 5:30-7:00PM' in white text on a dark rectangular background; 'DINNER & SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS LINDAJO & DON MCKIM' in white text on a dark rectangular background below that; and three small dark rectangular boxes at the bottom, each containing a date and a topic: 'SEP 14 Jesus, The Early Life', 'SEP 21 Death & Resurrection', and 'SEP 28 Reign of Christ'.

REGISTER TODAY FOR COMPASS!

Compass is a quarterly Wednesday Evening faith formation experience held in GPC's Warren Hall, complete with dinner and a speaker. The meal is \$5 for kids up to age 12, \$8 for adults, \$25 for a family of 4 or more, and free for kids age 5 and

under. Full child-care is provided. Register today at www.gpctn.org for our exciting upcoming series 'Christ & The Church Year', led by renowned scholars LindaJo & Don McKim.

Inquirer's Luncheon Sunday

Sunday, September 18, after 11:00 Worship Service

Warren Hall

Interested in learning more about Germantown Presbyterian Church? Please join us. 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.



GUMC BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, September 25, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Germantown United Methodist Church

Parking lot next to the Pre-School

Schedule your appointment at donors.vitalent.org
Blood Drive Code: **QGUM**



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

NEW SMALL GROUPS!

New Sunday Afternoon Small Group

A Bible Study for busy parents that follows the GPC's Kids Music schedule.

Join us beginning on Sunday October 2, from 3:30-4:30pm, in the GPC Parlor.

Fall 2022 Schedule

October 2,16,23
November 6,13,20



Germantown Career Support and Networking Group

Assisting people in career networking, interviewing skills, and general support during times of job/career transition or loss. There are no fees: NONE -- all is pro bono support. The hosts for the meetings are Mark McKee, Rob Mann, and Carlin Stuart.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 12

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Community Room (lower level of Chapel building)

The meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.

For more info email CarlinStuart@gmail.com.



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.



PEACE programs for Fall 2022

**Friendship Circle meets in person
Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
in Warren Hall & online on Zoom**

**Need about 7 volunteers, to fellowship and be friendly
with our weekly guests.**

AMPLify

Our one-of-a-kind music program

**Thursdays, *10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
in the Activity Center**

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

Come Join the Fun!

Friendship Circle

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

AMPLify Rehearsals

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - noon, 10:00 a.m. - noon, or 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Email jackiew@gpctn.org for more information.



Save the date for the **AMPLify Fall Performance**

Rehearsal: 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

Performance 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

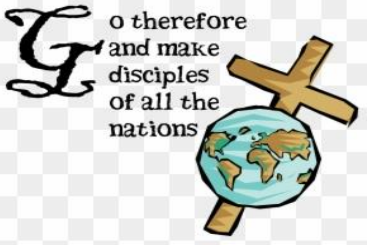


SHOUT OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS

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!



GPC's Local & Global Missions Fair

Sunday, October 16, Warren Hall

Will be held in between Sunday School and Church
(10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)

Learn how to get involved with GPC's many mission opportunities!

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.

Grief Support Group

Regular monthly meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6pm in the church parlor. All are welcome to attend this supportive ministry.

Contact Stephanie Wall at 901-494-7786 or stephanievall@hotmail.com for more information.

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.



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
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
Craig Patterson	Communications Director
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
Moira Tescher	Accounting Secretary
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.

