



GERMANTOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
C·H·U·R·C·H



September 18, 2022

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

WWW.GPCTN.ORG

**Please stand.*

Please silence electronic devices.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Prelude and Capriccio

F. W. Marpurg

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Will Jones

CHIME INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 98)

Katie Wiener (8:30)
Grace Jones (11:00)

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for our God has done marvelous things.

People: His right hand and holy arm have gained victory.

Leader: The Lord has made known his victory and has revealed his vindication

**People: Our God has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.**

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

*HYMN 423

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

*CONFESSION OF SIN (in unison)

**Hear our prayer for mercy, Holy God. We have sinned against you, and we have turned
aside to follow other gods. We are lured away from you by desires which seem so appealing
-- but we learn are so disappointing. Nothing can satisfy us in the end but you. Please
forgive us for seeking contentment in everthing but you and what you offer. Draw us closer
to Jesus Christ, the true answer to our heart's desire.**

(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

Dr. Jones

ANTHEM (11:00)

Send Out Thy Light
Chancel Choir

M. A. Balakirev

Send out thy light, O send thy truth, that they may lead me to thy holy hill.

My soul shall trust in God the Lord;

For I will yet give thanks to God, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Send out thy light, O send thy truth, that they may lead me, Lord, to thy dwelling place

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Jones

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 9:1-9 (pew Bible pg. 893)

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

ReBoot: Regret

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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

“Send Me Sunday”: Focus on Missions

Dr. Noel Florendo

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” (Isaiah 6:8)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Mike 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

Pie Jesu (from *Requiem*)
Naomi Kohl, soprano

Gabriel Fauré

Merciful Jesus, Lord, grant them rest, grant them eternal rest.

*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 379

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Dr. Jones

*POSTLUDE

Old 113th Psalm

Charles Wood

Worship Arts Notes

On the cover: Harriet Powers, 1837-1910. *Bible Quilt*, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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 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! 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 today are given to the glory of God to honor the memory of Lalla B. Mellor whose life was centered around GPC with her strong faith in God. Blessings, peace, and grace to all at GPC, from Lalla M. Colmer and Mom from Heaven. She is looking down with Dad, Ernest Mellor, and smiling broadly.

Church Family Prayer Program: Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up. This week please pray Katherine, Bill & Billy Burnett; Elaine Dellinger; Betty & Don Dowden; Tricia, Jeff, Joseph & Talmadge Harris; Amy, Jim, Andrew, Thomas & Win Morse; Diane Short; Fleurette Townsend; Kwassi, Dilon & Isabella Walters.

Germantown Presbyterian Church Announcements ***Week of September 18, 2022***

Inquirer's Luncheon Sunday

TODAY, 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!

All are welcome. No reservation required.

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



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. Compass is led by renowned scholars LindaJo & Don McKim.

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

Sunday, October 16, 2022
10:30-11:00 a.m., Warren Hall
(between Sunday School & 11:00 Service)



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



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



Brianna Reilly Doctoral Recital

Make plans to attend Brianna's recital of contemporary English Works. This is one of three recitals Brianna performs as a requirement for her Doctorate.


Alex Benford will be accompanying.

Monday, Sept. 26th, 7:30 p.m.

**Harris Concert Hall at the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
University of Memphis**



Join GPC Student Ministry for their 1st Fall Retreat! 6th through 12th grade students are invited to travel to Ducktown, TN where they have the opportunity to hear from special guest speaker Charlie Conder. Students will also be led in worship by the Kyle Edenfield Band as they unplug with peers from a variety of churches. **Signups close October 9 at www.germantownpres.org/student-fall-retreat-registration/**


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



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.

NOV
20

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!

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 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.

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.

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.

MAIL

Send checks to **2363 S Germantown Rd Germantown TN 38138**

WEB SITE

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



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	Financial Secretary
Stephanie Wall	Bereavement Specialist
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.

